

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers nearly halved and quality lifted week-on-week. The younger cattle were well supplied percentage wise, as grown steers suitable for slaughter were limited in supply. There were fair runs of cows, with some high yielding heavy weights penned. Competition was similar for the younger cattle, while export processors lifted prices for the heavier older drafts.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock sold close enough to firm, to range from 167c to 204c/kg, depending on breed and quality. The better finished vealers suitable for the trade and butcher orders gained 7c, to reach 213c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders also showed little change in price, as the medium weights sold from 165c to 205c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to the same orders lifted 8c, as the best reached 177c/kg. The heavier prime conditioned yearlings to the butchers sold slightly dearer, to top at 207c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter improved 8c, as prices ranged from 172c to 187c/kg. The heifer portion lifted 10c/kg. Cows recovered the losses recorded at the previous market, to gain from 13c to 18c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 118c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 128c to 149c/kg. Heavy weight bulls also enjoyed stronger processor competition and lifted 15c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+		C	2	12	161.2	- 198.6	167.4	N/Q	310	- 382	322	258	- 318	268
				12	161.2	198.6			310	382		258	318	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	176.2	- 190.0	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 342	317
	RS	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	45	- 45	45
200-280	RS	C	2	37	167.2	- 203.6	193.7	-2	-	-	-	403	- 560	494
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
280-330	RS	C	2	5	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
		C	2	3	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	550	- 550	550
		C	3	2	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	617	- 617	617
330+		C	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	767	- 767	767
				69	50.0	213.0			371	387		45	767	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	13	161.6	- 165.0	162.4	N/Q	311	- 317	312	272	- 291	287
200-280		C	2	19	150.0	- 163.0	158.7	14	289	- 314	305	342	- 419	374
	FD	C	2	4	141.2	- 158.0	145.4	N/C	-	-	-	395	- 442	407
	RS	C	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	373	- 373	373
280-330		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	510	- 510	510
330+		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	545	- 545	545
		C	3	46	179.0	- 206.2	198.1	7	338	- 382	369	627	- 718	684
				86	138.2	206.2			289	382		272	718	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	15	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
	RS	C	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	1	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	243	- 243	243
330-400		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	703	- 703	703

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400+	FD	C	2	63	165.0	- 205.0	198.8	1	-	-	-	594	- 808	725
	FD	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 524	524
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
	RS	C	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
		C	3	19	197.2	- 207.2	202.7	3	362	- 377	369	809	- 956	897
				126	90.0	207.2			192	377		243	956	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-9	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 169.2	162.9	43	-	-	-	504	- 525	515
	FD	D	2	8	123.8	- 126.8	125.3	N/Q	-	-	-	361	- 390	376
330-400	RS	C	2	10	150.0	- 175.0	165.9	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 613	583
	FD	C	2	27	134.2	- 177.2	161.9	8	-	-	-	476	- 608	575
		C	2	9	138.2	- 175.2	142.3	-28	266	- 331	273	511	- 596	521
		C	3	76	165.0	- 199.2	183.1	9	311	- 376	346	569	- 733	663
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	350	- 350	350
400+		C	3	17	165.0	- 202.2	174.2	-2	311	- 374	328	690	- 829	727
	RS	C	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-34	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
				166	100.0	202.2			213	376		350	829	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	560	- 560	560
400-500		C	2	3	127.2	- 145.0	136.8	-24	245	- 279	263	534	- 638	580
	FD	C	2	20	158.0	- 178.6	169.3	-6	-	-	-	711	- 768	748
		C	3	9	168.4	- 173.2	170.2	-8	312	- 321	315	758	- 784	769
500-600		C	3	14	175.0	- 186.4	183.9	12	324	- 339	336	918	- 1025	985
600-750		C	4	14	172.2	- 187.2	182.9	8	319	- 334	330	1068	- 1198	1161
				62	127.2	187.2			245	339		534	1198	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	11	130.0	- 154.6	141.4	3	271	- 309	290	481	- 634	568
	RS	C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		C	3	11	155.0	- 174.0	161.5	11	310	- 348	323	649	- 858	720
	DA	D	1	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	456	- 456	456
		D	2	14	115.0	- 130.0	125.0	13	256	- 289	278	403	- 546	487
				39	112.6	174.0			256	348		403	858	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	4	105.0	- 125.0	115.0	N/Q	219	- 272	245	389	- 563	476
				4	105.0	125.0			219	272		389	563	
Cows														
400-520		C	2	9	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	636	- 636	636
	RS	D	1	13	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
		D	2	38	106.0	- 124.8	117.8	16	259	- 284	276	456	- 574	524
		D	3	18	128.2	- 130.0	128.8	19	273	- 277	274	577	- 650	608
520+		C	2	2	133.2	- 136.0	134.6	N/Q	278	- 283	280	733	- 748	740
		C	3	17	145.2	- 148.6	147.8	22	290	- 297	296	847	- 1162	897
		C	4	8	144.2	- 147.6	147.2	N/Q	288	- 295	294	915	- 923	916
		D	3	19	130.0	- 140.2	135.1	14	277	- 292	282	689	- 825	759

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		D	4	27	134.2	- 138.6	135.2	13	280	- 289	282	749	- 851	816
				151	106.0	148.6			259	297		456	1162	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	483	- 483	483
		C	2	6	134.2	- 180.0	157.2	38	240	- 321	282	604	- 630	618
	RS	C	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
		D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	280	- 280	280
600+		B	2	12	160.0	- 170.2	164.9	18	276	- 293	284	1134	- 2030	1417
		C	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	915	- 915	915
		C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	974	- 974	974
				24	80.0	180.0			170	321		280	2030	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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