

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded more cattle with the continuing dry conditions across the supply region a factor. Despite this, the mixed quality offering comprised of a lot more finished and even over-conditioned categories. Prices continued to decline with reports suggesting processors have plenty of cattle booked in over the next few weeks. The better quality young cattle were up to 10c cheaper, while the bulk of the young cattle were between 5c and 15c/kg lower. Grown steers sold 10c to 15c cheaper, while the grown heifers averaged 10c/kg lower than last week's prices.

More vealers were penned and the lighter weights attracted the strongest processor demand. The better quality lines made from 198c to 216c for the C and B muscled grades, while most other C2 and C3 vealers of all weights made from 155c to 205c/kg. The better quality C2 and C3 yearlings sold from 165c to 192c, while the majority made from 145c to 175c/kg, and the heifers were discounted the most by processors. Restockers mainly paid in a range between 160c and 175c with odd sales up to a top of 184c/kg. The general run of D2 yearlings sold from 110c to 144c, with several restocking sales between 150c and 170c/kg.

Grown steer prices varied by as much as 20c for similar lines, with the C3 and C4 grades ranging from 150c to a top of 190c/kg. The majority of grown heifers were of either 3 or 4 score condition and they ranged from 145c to 170c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	2	205.0	- 206.0	205.5	N/Q	373	- 382	377	533	- 536	534
		C	2	12	174.0	- 195.0	176.2	N/Q	328	- 368	335	420	- 478	437
	FD	C	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		C	3	6	192.0	- 200.0	197.3	N/Q	356	- 370	365	528	- 560	549
		D	2	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	374	- 374	374
280-330		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	10	163.0	- 175.0	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 560	552
		C	3	24	176.0	- 214.0	195.3	N/Q	326	- 396	360	572	- 624	588
	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
330+		B	3	3	192.0	- 210.0	198.0	-19	349	- 375	358	756	- 845	815
	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	3	9	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
		C	3	26	189.0	- 216.0	197.2	-3	350	- 393	364	643	- 767	677
				108	144.0	216.0			282	396		374	845	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	13	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
		C	3	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	496	- 496	496
280-330		C	3	42	172.0	- 210.0	190.5	9	325	- 382	350	546	- 609	575
330+		B	3	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-13	360	- 360	360	792	- 792	792
		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	553	- 553	553
		C	3	38	152.0	- 198.0	172.9	-8	287	- 367	322	578	- 790	624
	RS	C	3	8	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	FD	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
				108	152.0	210.0			287	382		464	792	

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
330-400	RS	C	2	67	160.0	- 181.0	170.6	5	-			560	- 670	620
		C	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	569	- 569	569
	FD	C	2	46	157.0	- 176.0	168.4	-7	-			551	- 651	600
400+		C	3	4	170.0	- 192.0	179.3	-1	321	- 362	337	680	- 768	708
	RS	D	2	25	153.0	- 170.0	158.4	N/Q	-			528	- 663	571
	FD	C	2	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-8	-			761	- 761	761
		C	2	5	148.0	- 158.0	156.0	-23	290	- 310	306	599	- 711	689
	RS	C	2	16	158.0	- 177.0	172.3	-5	-			679	- 841	800
		C	3	95	165.0	- 191.0	180.0	-2	311	- 354	337	730	- 1036	909
	FD	C	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	1	-			828	- 828	828
	RS	D	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
	DA	D	2	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	552	- 552	552
	FD	D	3	15	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
				318	120.0	192.0			250	362		512	1036	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	2	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			319	- 319	319
		D	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	15	284	- 284	284	362	- 362	362
330-400	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
		C	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	6	298	- 298	298	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	13	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
		C	3	36	144.0	- 180.0	157.8	-2	282	- 340	304	533	- 720	621
400+		D	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-18	257	- 257	257	460	- 460	460
	FD	D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
		D	3	9	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	6	282	- 282	282	490	- 562	554
		C	3	197	145.0	- 188.0	163.4	-10	284	- 348	313	630	- 901	754
		C	4	49	178.0	- 184.0	181.7	16	336	- 341	340	883	- 961	901
		D	2	7	110.0	- 115.0	114.3	-23	225	- 240	237	484	- 500	498
	FD	D	3	5	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		D	3	88	140.0	- 152.0	146.0	-2	278	- 298	287	595	- 669	647
				433	110.0	188.0			225	348		319	961	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	17	156.0	- 165.0	160.8	N/Q	306	- 317	312	842	- 883	864
		C	3	75	152.0	- 190.0	171.3	-16	292	- 352	323	844	- 1064	952
		C	4	66	152.0	- 187.0	176.8	-10	287	- 346	328	897	- 1038	996
600-750		C	3	13	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	5	337	- 337	337	1138	- 1138	1138
		C	4	27	150.0	- 178.0	170.9	-20	283	- 330	318	930	- 1166	1080
		C	5	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	1	343	- 343	343	1203	- 1203	1203
				202	150.0	190.0			283	352		842	1203	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	38	155.0	- 168.0	162.5	-9	304	- 324	318	806	- 891	866
		D	3	12	142.0	- 143.0	142.3	N/C	280	- 284	283	744	- 767	759
540+		C	3	15	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-10	318	- 318	318	907	- 907	907
		C	4	27	153.0	- 170.0	159.5	-8	289	- 327	305	834	- 952	916

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		D	3	20	145.0	- 148.0	146.5	-2	290	- 296	293	790	- 844	817
		D	4	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/C	277	- 277	277	806	- 806	806
				116	142.0	170.0			277	327		744	952	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	2	12	138.0	- 140.0	138.3	N/Q	265	- 275	267	863	- 896	868
	DA	D	2	9	142.0	- 148.0	145.3	-1	284	- 296	291	795	- 913	843
		D	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-10	284	- 284	284	834	- 834	834
		D	3	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	988	- 988	988
				40	138.0	158.0			265	310		795	988	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	138.0	- 146.0	144.2	N/Q				432	- 504	457
		C	2	6	138.0	- 140.0	138.3	-17	264	- 265	265	552	- 560	553
		D	2	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	485	- 485	485
450-600		C	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	646	- 646	646
				29	126.0	146.0			247	265		432	646	

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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