

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers almost halved this sale and quality was very mixed. There were some handy lines of well finished cattle on offer, although a larger percentage of the yarding was plainer cattle. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 3c/kg better. Medium weights steers sold from 194c to 209c and heavy weights ranged from 170c to 202c/kg. The finished cattle to processors were 6c better, with the addition of an extra buyer operating. Medium weights sold from 176c to 208c and heavy weights ranged from 157c to 204c/kg. Yearling heifers held fairly steady. Those to processors received from 147c to 184c, whilst feeders paid from 140c to 165c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were back 5c to 6c to sell from 155c to 199c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from 140c to 163c/kg. Cows eased 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 128c to 147c and the 3 to 4 scores received from 136c to 158c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	3	158.0	- 162.0	160.7	-29	-	-	-	373	- 474	406
330-400	RS	C	2	6	172.0	- 188.0	185.3	-3	-	-	-	602	- 752	727
	FD	C	2	28	165.0	- 206.0	187.8	-5	-	-	-	611	- 824	729
		C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	664	- 664	664
	FD	C	3	52	194.0	- 209.0	201.5	9	-	-	-	740	- 836	791
		C	3	21	176.0	- 208.0	202.6	8	332	- 393	380	704	- 832	810
	RS	C	3	10	198.0	- 207.0	206.1	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 787	781
400+	FD	C	2	26	170.0	- 189.0	185.2	-2	-	-	-	782	- 856	808
		C	3	141	157.0	- 204.0	186.5	-1	296	- 376	347	754	- 1071	900
	FD	C	3	78	168.0	- 202.0	195.0	1	-	-	-	735	- 909	842
				368	157.0	209.0			296	393		373	1071	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	18	151.0	- 156.0	153.2	-9	-	-	-	438	- 484	458
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
		C	3	7	155.0	- 172.0	166.1	14	293	- 325	314	419	- 516	492
	RS	D	2	5	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 409	409
330-400	RS	C	2	2	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	FD	C	2	54	140.0	- 165.0	157.6	-1	-	-	-	490	- 632	582
	FD	C	3	60	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-14	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
		C	3	94	147.0	- 184.0	160.4	-4	277	- 347	303	564	- 651	605
	RS	C	3	15	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	1	255	- 255	255	500	- 500	500
400+		C	2	10	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	626	- 626	626
		C	3	69	151.0	- 180.0	160.9	2	285	- 340	303	656	- 976	772
	FD	C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		C	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	580	- 580	580
				341	135.0	184.0			255	347		409	976	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	160.0	- 175.0	165.0	N/Q	302	- 330	311	726	- 840	776
500-600		C	2	21	166.0	- 169.0	168.9	N/Q	313	- 319	319	946	- 963	947
		C	3	7	155.0	- 168.0	159.7	-29	293	- 317	301	858	- 974	887
600-750		C	3	42	154.0	- 170.0	166.4	-23	285	- 315	308	1000	- 1092	1044
750+		C	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1361	- 1361	1361
		C	4	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1292	- 1292	1292
				80	154.0	175.0			285	330		726	1361	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	136.0	- 148.0	145.9	N/Q	257	- 279	275	544	- 651	635
		C	3	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	827	- 827	827
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	532	- 532	532
540+		C	3	22	150.0	- 163.0	158.0	-6	278	- 308	298	840	- 1014	917
				42	136.0	163.0			257	308		532	1014	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	32	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	2		-		608	- 608	608
	DA	D	2	16	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	788	- 788	788
				48	146.0	152.0			317	317		608	788	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	70	115.0	- 138.0	131.4	N/Q		-		518	- 662	611
		D	2	39	113.0	- 131.0	121.3	-13	246	- 285	264	509	- 655	580
520+		D	2	133	128.0	- 147.0	140.5	4	278	- 320	306	704	- 842	794
		D	3	294	136.0	- 158.0	148.6	-5	296	- 344	323	812	- 1109	946
		D	4	8	143.0	- 150.0	143.9	4	311	- 326	313	958	- 990	962
				544	113.0	158.0			246	344		509	1109	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	145.0	- 165.0	155.0	N/Q	274	- 311	293	580	- 627	604
600+		B	2	4	219.0	- 227.0	222.3	9	413	- 428	419	2146	- 2531	2346
		C	2	46	155.0	- 224.0	206.1	8	293	- 423	389	1209	- 2419	1717
				52	145.0	227.0			274	428		580	2531	

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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