

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The quality of the yarding was not quite as good as the previous sale, though there were still good numbers of well finished cattle in all sections. Not all the regular buyers were operating for what was a mostly tougher market.

Vealers and yearlings to the processors were firm to 2c/kg dearer. Vealers to slaughter sold to 247c, while the prime yearling steers sold from 208c to 249c/kg. Prime heifer yearlings sold from 205c to 239c/kg. Feeder steers were 7c to 10c cheaper while the feeder heifers were 17c to 22c/kg easier. Young feeder steers sold from 220c to 260c while the feeder heifers sold from 170c to 224c/kg.

Grown steers were 6c to 8c cheaper, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 195c to 220c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 213c/kg. Cows were 4c to 6c cheaper, with heavy D4 lines averaging 184¢ and selling to a top of 195¢/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	FD	C	2	4	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	53	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	3	11	220.0	- 247.0	224.9	N/Q	415	- 457	423	539	- 655	560
280-330		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	3	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	-15	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
330+	FD	C	2	22	246.0	- 256.0	251.5	N/Q	-	-	-	824	- 883	856
		C	3	13	237.0	- 246.0	241.0	-7	432	- 456	443	794	- 1077	905
	FD	C	3	34	239.0	- 243.0	242.2	-7	-	-	-	887	- 1077	972
				91	220.0	256.0			415	462		539	1077	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	419	- 419	419
200-280		C	2	8	180.0	- 210.0	191.3	N/Q	340	- 404	364	387	- 452	411
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	495	- 495	495
	FD	D	3	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
280-330	RS	C	2	45	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
		C	3	32	215.0	- 230.0	219.8	N/Q	406	- 434	413	627	- 748	690
330+		C	3	25	200.0	- 220.0	210.0	-7	385	- 407	397	670	- 847	758
	FD	C	3	3	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
				123	156.0	230.0			340	434		387	847	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
280-330	FD	C	2	33	220.0	- 235.0	234.5	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 764	762
	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 186.0	178.0	-34	-	-	-	561	- 605	583
330-400	FD	C	2	150	220.0	- 259.0	242.2	-3	-	-	-	759	- 955	868
		C	3	8	235.0	- 245.0	243.6	N/Q	435	- 462	451	891	- 968	904
	FD	C	3	193	230.0	- 260.0	250.9	-7	-	-	-	847	- 1027	942
400+		B	3	4	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1083	- 1083	1083
	FD	C	2	35	220.0	- 233.0	228.9	-9	-	-	-	935	- 1014	978
		C	3	106	208.0	- 247.0	236.1	1	385	- 457	432	974	- 1210	1103

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	FD	C	3	292	225.0	- 256.0	240.8	-10	-				967	- 1296	1093
				851	170.0	260.0			385	462			561	1296	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-				436	- 436	436
280-330	RS	C	2	15	175.0	- 193.0	189.4	N/Q	-				569	- 637	623
	FD	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-48	-				601	- 601	601
		C	3	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402		716	- 716	716
330-400		B	3	3	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450		960	- 960	960
	FD	C	2	114	170.0	- 216.0	202.4	-21	-				603	- 832	755
	RS	C	2	17	195.0	- 200.0	198.5	N/Q	-				730	- 751	736
	RS	C	3	14	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				597	- 597	597
		C	3	88	205.0	- 239.0	222.2	7	387	- 443	415		707	- 944	832
	FD	C	3	118	185.0	- 219.0	210.2	-17	-				712	- 843	788
	FD	D	3	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-17	-				739	- 739	739
400+	FD	C	2	19	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-21	-				872	- 872	872
	FD	C	3	60	193.0	- 224.0	206.3	-24	-				801	- 997	879
		C	3	83	200.0	- 235.0	222.0	-3	370	- 435	412		870	- 1160	970
		D	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		668	- 668	668
				549	150.0	243.0			283	450			436	1160	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	3	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-				566	- 566	566
400-500	FD	C	3	25	200.0	- 230.0	222.8	-22	-				850	- 1139	1069
		C	3	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389		896	- 896	896
	FD	C	4	21	218.0	- 219.0	218.9	-15	-				1062	- 1079	1065
500-600	FD	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-				1024	- 1024	1024
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368		1024	- 1024	1024
		C	4	76	206.0	- 220.0	215.3	-6	382	- 415	399		1123	- 1264	1215
	FD	C	4	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-				1214	- 1214	1214
600-750		C	4	28	211.0	- 217.0	216.7	-11	384	- 402	401		1319	- 1566	1377
				165	169.0	230.0			368	415			566	1566	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	4	163.0	- 190.0	183.3	-21	308	- 352	341		709	- 884	840
		C	4	20	185.0	- 197.0	196.4	-9	343	- 365	364		897	- 1034	1027
	RS	D	2	32	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				659	- 659	659
	RS	D	3	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-				679	- 679	679
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317		800	- 800	800
540+		C	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370		1068	- 1068	1068
		C	4	6	190.0	- 213.0	205.8	4	352	- 402	387		1112	- 1289	1217
				77	155.0	213.0			308	402			659	1289	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	3	5	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	4	358	- 358	358		940	- 940	940
540+		D	3	13	178.0	- 190.0	179.6	N/C	342	- 365	345		1219	- 1492	1278
				18	178.0	190.0			342	365			940	1492	
Cows															
400-520		D	3	50	155.0	- 179.0	168.5	-4	330	- 381	360		752	- 922	828

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520+	RS	D	3	17	142.0	- 176.0	174.0	N/Q	-			604	- 854	839
		D	4	9	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	902	- 902	902
	C	3	5	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-3	387	- 387	387	1256	- 1256	1256	
	D	3	34	162.0	- 175.0	168.0	-10	345	- 372	358	851	- 919	882	
	D	4	283	172.0	- 195.0	183.7	-6	331	- 382	357	920	- 1349	1086	
	D	5	12	160.0	- 185.0	180.9	-3	308	- 363	353	1096	- 1452	1350	
				410	142.0	201.0		308	387		604	1452		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-33	285	- 285	285	670	- 670	670
450-600	RS	D	3	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-20	-			584	- 584	584
		B	2	4	175.0	- 215.0	202.5	11	324	- 398	379	977	- 1258	1050
600+		C	2	21	140.0	- 217.0	202.0	25	259	- 402	376	679	- 1269	1108
		B	2	40	180.0	- 240.0	221.6	N/C	333	- 444	401	1370	- 2977	2098
		C	2	20	170.0	- 220.0	203.1	11	321	- 407	377	1125	- 2048	1441
		C	3	2	160.0	- 222.0	191.0	N/Q	291	- 396	344	1920	- 2886	2403
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-26	323	- 323	323	1655	- 1655	1655
				108	140.0	240.0		259	444		584	2977		

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 DP: Dorper

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