

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was an improvement in overall quality as agents yarded 1,257 head of live-weight and open auction cattle. The usual array of trade, processor, feeder and restocker buying support was present and active as the market sold to a generally firm to slightly dearer trend.

Only small numbers of vealers came forward and were generally firm as the majority ranged from 205c to 228c, although one line of steers returned 258c and the heifers made 265c/kg in two isolated sales to strong processor demand.

Restockers and feeders were very active in the yearling section of the market with better quality on offer. Steers to the trade sold to 254c, with heifers to 239c/kg. Restocker and feeder support purchased to 231c for steers, while heifers ranged from 196c to 215c/kg. Prices improved by up to 3c for steers and up to 7c/kg for heifers.

Smaller numbers of grown steers came forward and prices ranged from 197c to 226c/kg, with quality declining. Grown heifers mainly ranged from 182c to 222c/kg, as all grown cattle were firm in price. The few manufacturing steers ranged from 176c to 186c/kg.

Quality fell in the cow section as a number of lightweight lines came forward. The lightweight D2 grades saw improved restocker competition to mainly sell from 178c to 184c, lifting by up to 6c/kg. The better D3 and D4 grades ranged from 166c to 200c, to be firm in price. Bulls fell in price by up to 8c as they mainly ranged from 178c to 210c/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	3	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
330+	FD	C	3	10	223.0	- 226.0	224.5	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 914	864
		C	3	24	205.0	- 258.0	240.3	14	366	- 461	433	697	- 1008	885
				42	205.0	258.0			366	461		633	1008	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	12	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	10	404	- 404	404	746	- 746	746
330+		C	3	37	213.0	- 265.0	229.8	3	382	- 473	413	746	- 954	819
	FD	C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
				50	213.0	265.0			382	473		746	954	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	3	12	237.0	- 254.0	245.9	4	431	- 462	447	853	- 991	921
	FD	C	3	12	216.0	- 225.0	220.5	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 900	828
	RS	C	3	42	220.0	- 231.0	223.5	3	-	-	-	836	- 900	871
		D	2	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	725	- 725	725
400+		C	3	47	215.0	- 236.0	225.5	-3	391	- 429	410	1012	- 1161	1063
	RS	C	3	14	223.0	- 228.0	224.8	1	-	-	-	948	- 980	959
	FD	C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	927	- 927	927
	RS	D	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	20	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
				144	186.0	254.0			338	462		725	1161	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	3	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	21	-	-	-	860	- 860	860
		C	3	18	215.0	- 228.0	226.6	15	398	- 422	420	753	- 844	833
	FD	C	3	12	196.0	- 201.0	198.5	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 744	715

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400+	FD	D	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	24	361	- 361	361	741	- 741	741	
		C	3	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	856	- 856	856	
	RS	C	3	72	205.0	- 239.0	222.5	7	380	- 443	412	925	- 1028	980	
		D	2	12	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869	
					130	195.0	239.0		361	443		686	1028		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	3	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	3	402	- 402	402	995	- 995	995	
		RS	C	3	17	214.0	- 220.0	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1070	1051
500-600		RS	C	3	9	215.0	- 219.0	215.4	N/Q	-	-	1139	- 1161	1159	
		C	3	60	197.0	- 226.0	219.1	-3	358	- 411	398	1024	- 1290	1224	
600-750		C	3	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	3	389	- 389	389	1327	- 1327	1327	
					95	197.0	226.0		358	411		995	1327		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	133	166.0	- 222.0	212.7	2	307	- 411	394	764	- 1188	1077	
		RS	C	3	18	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-2	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
		D	2	20	182.0	- 199.0	195.1	32	337	- 369	361	819	- 995	971	
540+		C	3	30	192.0	- 201.0	198.1	-11	356	- 372	367	1056	- 1160	1108	
					201	166.0	222.0		307	411		764	1188		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	888	- 888	888	
		D	2	6	179.0	- 182.0	179.5	-4	344	- 350	345	788	- 874	802	
540+		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1232	- 1232	1232	
		D	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1079	- 1079	1079	
					9	176.0	186.0		339	358		788	1232		
Cows															
520+		D	2	76	140.0	- 178.0	167.4	6	326	- 414	389	756	- 1032	939	
		RS	D	2	40	181.0	- 184.0	182.5	17	-	-	-	994	- 1032	1013
		D	3	172	172.0	- 200.0	190.4	-1	366	- 426	405	1015	- 1280	1145	
		D	4	35	166.0	- 198.0	188.5	N/Q	332	- 396	377	1079	- 1267	1209	
					323	140.0	200.0		326	426		756	1280		
Bulls															
0-450		C	3	11	182.0	- 188.0	186.9	-19	325	- 336	334	764	- 790	785	
450-600		C	3	21	178.0	- 210.0	195.9	-7	318	- 375	350	902	- 1170	1026	
600+		B	3	5	188.0	- 215.0	203.6	-7	330	- 377	357	1400	- 1828	1610	
		C	3	19	150.0	- 204.0	190.9	-9	268	- 364	341	1085	- 1734	1435	
					56	150.0	215.0		268	377		764	1828		

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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