

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded 1,157 head of live weight and open auction cattle which was 331 less than last week. The usual array of buyers was present however not all were fully active as quality fell on last week's offering. Prices tended to be reduced across the market.

Very few vealers were offered, with steers selling to 240c and heifers to 228c/kg. Some good quality yearling steers came forward, with feeders and restockers providing strong competition on all yearlings. Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 220c to 264c to be firm on last week, with feeders and restockers purchasing from 218c to 250c, to be 8c to 10c/kg easier. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 220c to 251c, to be 5c/kg easier. Feeders and restockers were again very active, paying mainly from 204c to 230c and heifers were a similar 8c to 10c/kg easier.

A similar number of grown cattle were offered, with steers ranging from 215c to 262c/kg. Heifers returned mainly from 188c to 248c/kg and all grown cattle remained firm in price. A smaller penning of cows came forward, with D2 types ranging from 171c to 195c and the better D3 selection ranging from 188c to 215c/kg. All cows were 10c/kg cheaper. Bulls ranged from 180c to 222c/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														
330+		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	805	- 805	805
	RS	C	3	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		840	- 840	840
				11	230.0	240.0			418	418		805	840	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q		-		752	- 752	752
330+		C	3	10	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-21	409	- 409	409	833	- 833	833
				11	225.0	228.0			409	409		752	833	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	8	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q		-		647	- 647	647
280-330	FD	D	2	7	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		743	- 743	743
330-400	FD	C	3	12	222.0	- 238.0	230.3	-8		-		777	- 904	833
		C	3	6	238.0	- 258.0	250.3	12	433	- 469	455	833	- 1032	982
	RS	C	3	5	225.0	- 232.0	226.4	-15		-		765	- 928	798
	RS	D	2	16	225.0	- 236.0	230.5	-5		-		788	- 850	819
		D	2	10	222.0	- 225.0	224.4	N/Q	404	- 409	408	821	- 900	884
400+	FD	C	3	69	230.0	- 250.0	246.4	N/Q		-		966	- 1250	1125
		C	3	89	220.0	- 264.0	246.2	-2	400	- 480	448	1026	- 1454	1217
	RS	D	2	21	218.0	- 238.0	226.6	27		-		916	- 1000	952
		D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	12	418	- 418	418	1081	- 1081	1081
				246	218.0	264.0			400	480		647	1454	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	616	- 616	616
280-330		C	3	12	222.0	- 238.0	228.7	N/Q	411	- 441	424	655	- 714	678
330-400		C	3	67	220.0	- 235.0	228.9	-3	407	- 435	424	821	- 917	876
	FD	C	3	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	23		-		855	- 855	855
		D	2	38	184.0	- 228.0	214.6	N/C	341	- 422	398	662	- 821	765

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400+	RS	D	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
	FD	D	2	8	184.0	- 220.0	198.3	-19	-			662	- 748	703
	RS	C	3	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			933	- 933	933
	FD	C	3	15	223.0	- 230.0	229.5	4	-			959	- 1035	1030
		C	3	143	220.0	- 251.0	234.4	-9	407	- 465	434	945	- 1283	1092
				302	184.0	251.0			341	465		616	1283	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1095	- 1095	1095
500-600		C	3	62	215.0	- 262.0	245.0	-7	391	- 476	446	1261	- 1572	1442
	FD	C	3	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1214	- 1214	1214
600-750		C	3	9	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	23	475	- 475	475	1618	- 1618	1618
				78	215.0	262.0			391	476		1095	1618	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	18	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			999	- 999	999
		C	3	41	190.0	- 248.0	228.3	N/Q	352	- 459	423	855	- 1296	1196
		D	2	7	172.0	- 215.0	178.1	-22	319	- 398	330	808	- 1011	837
540+		C	3	39	188.0	- 245.0	229.1	7	348	- 454	424	1128	- 1421	1327
				105	172.0	248.0			319	459		808	1421	
Cows														
520+		D	2	28	171.0	- 195.0	180.2	-5	398	- 454	419	958	- 1112	1025
		D	3	117	188.0	- 215.0	198.5	-14	400	- 457	422	1090	- 1376	1178
				145	171.0	215.0			398	457		958	1376	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	9	195.0	- 222.0	213.4	13	348	- 396	381	1170	- 1332	1281
600+		C	3	21	180.0	- 220.0	208.3	13	321	- 393	372	1260	- 1599	1471
				30	180.0	222.0			321	396		1170	1599	

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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