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Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined significantly and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. There was the usual group of buyers in attendance, however not all processors operated fully, which caused the market to fluctuate.

Well finished cows were in reasonable numbers and the better finished heavy cows made from 204c to 223c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows were well supplied, with leaner grades selling to varying price trends. The D2 and D3 cows sold from 176c to 210c/kg. Friesian cows were in greater numbers and quality was plainer, with prices ranging from 153c to 188c/kg. There was a very mixed selection of plainer conditioned store cows penned and the younger types made from 170c to 192c/kg.

It was a mixed quality selection of bulls and they sold to a slightly smaller gallery of buyers. The better shaped B and C muscled bulls made from 175c to 228c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale	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
Grown He	ifer														
0-540		С	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	-	407	407	1078 -	1078	1078
		С	4	26	212.0	- 224.0	219.6	13	400	-	423	414	1110 -	1198	1147
		D	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	-	370	370	1043 -	1043	1043
		D	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	-	406	406	1150 -	1150	1150
540+		С	4	5	222.0	- 225.0	224.4	-8	419	-	425	423	1332 -	1541	1499
		D	4	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	429	-	429	429	1481 -	1481	1481
				35	196.0	227.2			370		429		1043	1541	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	22	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	42		-			641 -	641	641
		D	1	19	140.0	- 140.2	140.1	N/Q	342	-	342	342	483 -	547	507
400-520	RS	D	1	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	16		-			692 -	692	692
	DA	D	1	15	153.2	- 168.0	163.1	N/Q	374	-	410	398	748 -	838	808
	DA	D	2	21	168.6	- 178.0	173.8	1	371	-	413	385	785 -	910	883
	RS	D	2	47	170.2	- 192.0	176.4	12		-			689 -	884	751
		D	2	25	164.0	- 182.0	179.0	11	373	-	414	407	772 -	877	844
		D	3	122	176.0	- 210.2	194.4	9	367	-	438	405	822 -	1053	952
	RS	D	3	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	11		-			922 -	922	922
		D	4	31	200.0	- 215.2	207.1	9	385	-	431	407	1000 -	1119	1048
	DA	E	2	8	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	361	-	361	361	650 -	650	650
520+	DA	D	2	10	173.0	- 188.2	182.4	3	360	-	402	389	1038 -	1169	1107
		D	3	81	190.0	- 210.0	202.2	12	366	-	438	418	990 -	1248	1126
		D	4	400	204.0	- 223.2	215.0	10	392	-	450	416	1091 -	1806	1329
		D	5	17	203.2	- 212.2	204.6	21	423	-	442	426	1422 -	1464	1434
		D	6	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/C	359	-	359	359	999 -	999	999
				837	140.0	223.2			342		450		483	1806	
Bulls															
0-450		С	2	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	346	-	346	346	700 -	700	700
450-600		С	2	2	192.0	- 195.0	193.5	N/Q	343	-	348	346	1018 -	1131	1074

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	324 -	324	324	928 -	928	928
600+		В	2	6	225.0	- 228.0	226.0	2	380 -	407	399	1886 -	2189	1949
		С	2	36	175.0	- 226.0	213.0	5	313 -	404	373	1276 -	2497	1937
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313 -	313	313	1323 -	1323	1323
				52	175.0	228.0			313	407		700	2497	

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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