

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased this week and quality was similar to the previous sales. There were a good number of well finished and grain assisted cattle offered, along with the plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 13c/kg. Middle weight steers sold from 245c to 280c, while heavy weights ranged in price from 255c to 286c/kg. Those selling to feedlots held fairly firm, to receive from 235c to 286c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion to processors was 7c to 9c/kg dearer. Middle weights sold from 215c to 270c and heavy weights received from 235c to 271c/kg. Those to feeders were 3c to 5c better, to range in price from 220c to 253/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 3c to 4c/kg better, selling from 235c to 278c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 210c to 254c/kg. Cows slipped 5c but this was due to a decline in quality on offer. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 190c to 201c, with 3 score receiving from 199c to 214c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
				10	289.0	289.0			0	0		434	434	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	391	- 391	391
200-280	RS	C	2	18	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
				22	230.0	249.0			434	434		391	598	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
280-330	FD	C	2	30	245.0	- 272.0	263.2	-4	-	-	-	784	- 848	831
330-400	FD	C	2	202	235.0	- 286.0	265.4	1	-	-	-	799	- 1104	974
	RS	C	2	4	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	-36	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
	FD	C	3	9	265.0	- 280.0	276.7	11	-	-	-	1034	- 1120	1082
		C	3	29	245.0	- 280.0	272.1	15	454	- 519	504	833	- 1064	1029
400+	FD	C	2	52	252.0	- 280.0	262.1	-6	-	-	-	1058	- 1187	1101
	FD	C	3	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067
		C	3	225	255.0	- 286.0	271.1	13	464	- 524	497	1134	- 1619	1413
				554	235.0	286.0			454	524		648	1619	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		C	3	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	460	- 460	460
200-280	FD	C	2	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
280-330	FD	C	2	15	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	1	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
	RS	C	2	12	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
330-400	FD	C	2	69	224.0	- 251.0	240.5	2	-	-	-	823	- 956	892
		C	3	62	215.0	- 270.0	257.4	13	406	- 509	478	758	- 1076	995
	FD	C	3	44	230.0	- 253.0	246.8	5	-	-	-	828	- 984	925
400+	FD	C	2	10	220.0	- 236.0	228.4	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 1056	1003

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	8	-			1050	- 1050	1050
		C	3	22	235.0	- 271.0	258.2	7	443	- 502	480	987	- 1328	1199
				252	215.0	271.0			406	509		460	1328	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	12	230.0	- 265.0	245.5	1	434	- 482	449	1196	- 1431	1292
600-750		C	3	10	230.0	- 263.0	259.7	N/Q	418	- 487	480	1495	- 1762	1735
750+		C	3	13	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1845	- 1845	1845
				35	217.0	265.0			402	487		1196	1845	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	210.0	- 254.0	231.6	-6	396	- 479	437	1092	- 1321	1207
		D	3	11	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1102	- 1102	1102
540+		C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1254	- 1254	1254
		C	3	30	212.0	- 215.0	212.2	-17	398	- 400	400	1230	- 1376	1239
				57	208.0	254.0			393	479		1092	1376	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	26	142.0	- 156.0	143.6	-34	-			611	- 671	618
		D	2	31	176.0	- 193.0	184.7	1	383	- 420	402	824	- 950	848
		D	3	10	196.0	- 199.0	196.9	-9	426	- 433	428	882	- 995	916
520+		D	2	33	190.0	- 201.0	196.7	3	413	- 437	428	1056	- 1154	1104
		D	3	93	199.0	- 214.0	205.1	-9	433	- 465	446	1075	- 1408	1271
		D	4	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1018	- 1018	1018
				197	142.0	214.0			383	465		611	1408	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-14	377	- 377	377	960	- 960	960
600+		C	2	12	200.0	- 244.0	221.7	5	377	- 460	418	1500	- 2538	1879
				15	200.0	244.0			377	460		960	2538	

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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