

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded a smaller number of 1,253 live weight and open auction cattle. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active, along with feeders and restockers. Quality was not up to the standard of recent weeks and prices eased across the market.

A similar number of yearling steers came forward. The trade was active from mainly 290c to 326c and these cattle fell 5c to 8c/kg. Restockers were active and competed strongly with feeders, with both purchasing from mainly 280c to 330c, and these cattle up to 10c/kg easier in price. Yearling heifers were of mixed quality, with the trade purchasing heavier types from 308c to 340c and lighter weights from 255c to 280c/kg. Feeders and restockers were again active and sought supply ranging from 258c to 305c, with all yearling heifers 10c/kg easier.

There was a large reduction in the number of grown steers coming forward and these cattle mainly ranged from 303c to 345c, with a smaller number of grown heifers ranging from mainly 282c to 338c/kg. All grown cattle were up to a marginal 2c/kg easier in price.

There was a large range of quality offered in the cows and a larger number of D2 types ranged from mainly 170c to 255c, with the D3 selection making from 254c to 274c/kg. The D4 offering returned vendors 222c to 246c and all cows were 10c to 15c/kg cheaper than last week. A larger number of bulls ranged from 212c to 255c/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	1	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	622	- 622	622	1163	- 1163	1163
				1	342.0	342.0			622	622		1163	1163	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	3	4	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
280-330		C	2	4	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1076	- 1076	1076
	FD	C	2	3	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	-5	-	-	-	1079	- 1079	1079
	RS	C	3	7	320.0	- 326.0	322.6	-5	-	-	-	1024	- 1076	1046
	FD	C	3	18	315.0	- 329.0	317.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1053	1042
330-400	FD	C	2	4	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1148	1148
	RS	C	3	4	247.0	- 282.0	264.5	-68	-	-	-	914	- 1015	965
	FD	C	3	82	280.0	- 324.0	302.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1296	1120
		C	3	5	290.0	- 320.0	310.8	-6	527	- 582	565	1073	- 1123	1099
400+		C	2	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1175	- 1175	1175
		C	3	23	292.0	- 325.0	304.1	-17	531	- 591	553	1256	- 1463	1373
	FD	C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1386	- 1386	1386
				162	247.0	330.0			455	593		902	1463	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
		C	2	5	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	751	- 751	751
	FD	C	2	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
	FD	D	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
		D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	716	- 716	716
	RS	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
280-330	FD	C	2	12	284.0	- 294.0	285.7	-26	-	-	-	909	- 941	914

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400		C	2	29	282.0	- 314.0	302.4	-10	522	- 582	560	846	- 1005	952	
		C	3	23	308.0	- 320.0	312.0	-7	570	- 593	578	1016	- 1056	1029	
		RS	C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-		976	- 976	976	
		RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-		812	- 812	812	
			D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	840	- 840	840
			C	2	5	260.0	- 270.0	268.0	N/Q	482	- 500	496	918	- 988	932
		RS	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-		1073	- 1073	1073	
400+		C	3	96	280.0	- 340.0	319.2	14	519	- 630	591	1020	- 1360	1201	
400+		C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1204	- 1204	1204	
	FD	C	2	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-		1168	- 1168	1168		
		C	3	92	255.0	- 330.0	306.3	6	472	- 611	567	1071	- 1546	1383	
				288	255.0	340.0		472	630		671	1546			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	22	303.0	- 340.0	323.2	16	551	- 618	588	1454	- 1700	1588	
500-600		C	3	51	274.0	- 345.0	306.4	-18	498	- 627	557	1573	- 1872	1699	
		C	4	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1755	- 1755	1755	
				76	274.0	345.0		498	627		1454	1872			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	11	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1197	- 1197	1197	
		C	3	52	258.0	- 338.0	299.2	-1	478	- 626	554	1290	- 1590	1521	
540+		C	3	20	282.0	- 320.0	293.6	N/C	522	- 593	544	1551	- 1760	1615	
				83	258.0	338.0		478	626		1197	1760			
Cows															
400-520		D	2	23	164.0	- 245.0	205.4	-16	381	- 570	478	853	- 1225	1019	
	RS	D	2	11	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			1245	- 1245	1245	
520+		D	2	89	170.0	- 255.0	239.6	-4	395	- 593	557	918	- 1454	1357	
		D	3	170	254.0	- 274.0	263.3	-13	540	- 583	560	1459	- 1674	1549	
		D	4	17	222.0	- 246.0	234.0	-12	444	- 492	468	1332	- 1499	1433	
				310	164.0	274.0		381	593		853	1674			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	37	234.0	- 242.0	235.7	N/Q	426	- 440	429	629	- 702	686	
450-600		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1410	- 1410	1410	
600+		B	3	4	225.0	- 255.0	236.3	-11	402	- 455	422	1763	- 2295	2010	
		C	3	17	212.0	- 248.0	231.6	1	386	- 451	417	1541	- 2300	1962	
				59	212.0	255.0		386	455		629	2300			

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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