

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell again on the back of the Easter break, with only 306 head of live weight cattle coming forward. These were of mixed quality and sold to a smaller array of trade and processor buyers, with feeders and restockers also seeking cattle to turn out and grow on.

Yearling steers to the trade lifted 7c, they ranged from 280c to 329c while restockers and feeders were active, ranging from 300c to 320c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 270c to 321c, with restockers purchasing to 290c/kg.

The few grown steers sold to 307c and grown heifers to 288c/kg. Light weight D1 and D2 cows ranged from 202c to 210c, with the better conditioned mainly D3 types ranging from 222c to 238c and the few bulls sold to a high of 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
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	3	15	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1043	- 1043	1043
330-400		C	3	49	280.0	- 329.0	324.0	7	509	- 598	589	1088	- 1199	1161
	FD	C	3	3	305.0	- 320.0	311.0	9	-	-	-	1037	- 1088	1057
	RS	C	3	6	300.0	- 313.0	309.7	-20	-	-	-	1075	- 1200	1145
400+	FD	C	3	13	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1302	- 1302	1302
		C	3	1	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	584	- 584	584	1445	- 1445	1445
				87	280.0	329.0			509	598		1037	1445	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
280-330	RS	C	2	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
		C	3	47	270.0	- 319.0	313.8	18	500	- 591	581	891	- 1021	1005
330-400		C	2	5	246.0	- 275.0	251.8	-26	456	- 509	466	886	- 935	895
		C	3	24	246.0	- 321.0	312.0	N/C	456	- 594	578	910	- 1152	1084
400+	RS	C	3	26	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-8	-	-	-	1233	- 1305	1263
				110	246.0	321.0			456	594		723	1305	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	22	297.0	- 307.0	301.7	2	540	- 558	549	1440	- 1525	1473
500-600		B	3	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1620	- 1620	1620
				26	297.0	307.0			540	558		1440	1620	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 892	892
		C	3	10	282.0	- 288.0	286.6	10	522	- 533	531	1354	- 1555	1519
		C	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1224	- 1224	1224
540+		C	3	3	248.0	- 255.0	250.3	-17	459	- 472	464	1364	- 1454	1394
				16	223.0	288.0			459	533		892	1555	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	7	-	-	-	970	- 970	970
520+		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1155	- 1155	1155
		D	3	30	222.0	- 238.0	234.2	-2	472	- 506	498	1288	- 1428	1371

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		D	4	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1293	- 1293	1293
				41	202.0	238.0			404	506		970	1428	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	2500	- 2500	2500
		C	3	3	234.0	- 255.0	244.7	6	418	- 455	437	2021	- 2359	2143
				4	234.0	255.0			418	455		2021	2500	

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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