

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped sharply this sale and quality was also reduced. The majority of the yarding was made up of plainer secondary types, with well finished lines in short supply. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Vealer heifers to processors sold from 265c to 301c/kg. Yearling steers to processors held steady, with prices ranging from 255c to 306c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feeders also held fairly firm. Middle weights sold from 260c to 313c, and heavy weights ranged from 265c to 310c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was firm, selling from 255c to 284c/kg. Those to feed were 3c to 6c better, with middle weights selling from 255c to 283c and heavies 247c to 280c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and sold from 250c to 290c/kg. Grown heifers sold to a top of 240c/kg. Cows slipped 6c to 9c/kg. Heavy 2 score sold from 170c to 205c and 3 score 202c to 215c/kg. A few C muscles reached 230c/kg. The best heavy bull sold to 240c/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	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	19	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
200-280	RS	C	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	15	-	-	-	824	- 824	824
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	550	- 550	550
				15	250.0	320.0			463	463		550	824	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	500	- 500	500
280-330		C	3	19	290.0	- 301.0	294.9	N/Q	537	- 557	546	870	- 903	885
330+		C	3	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	928	- 928	928
				26	250.0	301.0			463	557		500	928	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	10	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
	RS	C	2	44	300.0	- 307.0	304.2	15	-	-	-	720	- 829	785
		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	812	- 812	812
280-330	FD	C	2	40	280.0	- 309.0	302.0	5	-	-	-	812	- 927	905
	RS	C	2	18	295.0	- 302.0	298.5	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 944	925
	RS	C	3	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
	FD	C	3	5	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	-1	-	-	-	927	- 927	927
		C	3	9	287.0	- 300.0	297.1	-13	532	- 556	550	861	- 900	891
	FD	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
330-400	FD	C	2	110	270.0	- 311.0	300.5	2	-	-	-	945	- 1236	1134
	RS	C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	9	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
	RS	C	3	9	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	C	3	52	260.0	- 313.0	298.1	3	-	-	-	910	- 1252	1157
		C	3	32	270.0	- 305.0	293.6	-3	500	- 565	544	1017	- 1200	1090
	FD	D	2	27	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
400+	FD	C	2	29	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	3	-	-	-	1333	- 1395	1374
	FD	C	3	10	265.0	- 285.0	278.8	-10	-	-	-	1169	- 1334	1270

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		C	3	39	255.0	- 300.0	286.9	2	472	- 546	524	1148	- 1589	1478
				447	255.0	313.0			472	565		720	1589	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	249.0	- 251.0	250.4	-14		-		647	- 678	669
		C	3	3	270.0	- 294.0	278.0	1	500	- 544	515	648	- 735	677
280-330	FD	C	2	25	250.0	- 272.0	259.5	-18		-		750	- 816	783
	RS	C	2	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		780	- 780	780
		C	3	6	275.0	- 290.0	284.2	1	509	- 537	526	812	- 899	858
330-400	FD	C	2	116	255.0	- 284.0	273.7	6		-		918	- 1051	987
		C	3	27	255.0	- 284.0	272.2	-5	472	- 526	504	884	- 1079	999
	FD	C	3	17	270.0	- 283.0	274.2	3		-		963	- 1132	986
	RS	C	3	14	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q		-		931	- 931	931
400+	FD	C	2	64	247.0	- 280.0	275.7	6		-		1062	- 1148	1139
	FD	C	3	15	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	14		-		1159	- 1159	1159
				316	245.0	294.0			472	544		647	1159	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q		-		1020	- 1020	1020
500-600		C	3	12	250.0	- 271.0	264.0	-7	463	- 502	489	1300	- 1528	1420
600-750		C	3	5	265.0	- 270.0	268.0	-8	491	- 500	496	1723	- 1755	1742
				23	250.0	271.0			463	502		1020	1755	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	197.0	- 230.0	206.1	N/Q	372	- 426	386	985	- 1196	1053
	FD	C	2	4	218.0	- 236.0	223.5	N/Q		-		872	- 1180	1019
	RS	C	2	6	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814
540+		C	3	2	230.0	- 240.0	235.0	N/Q	426	- 444	435	1288	- 1512	1400
				20	177.0	240.0			372	444		814	1512	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	720	- 720	720
		D	2	19	162.0	- 195.0	174.3	-5	352	- 424	379	729	- 917	810
	RS	D	2	34	170.0	- 180.0	175.6	-22		-		782	- 936	869
520+		C	3	6	205.0	- 230.0	209.3	N/Q	446	- 500	455	1292	- 1334	1300
		D	2	56	170.0	- 205.0	186.1	-9	370	- 446	405	901	- 1143	1051
	RS	D	2	6	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q		-		1032	- 1032	1032
		D	3	84	202.0	- 215.0	209.1	-6	439	- 467	455	1091	- 1519	1325
				209	160.0	230.0			348	500		720	1519	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1968	- 1968	1968
		C	2	14	180.0	- 235.0	221.1	-17	333	- 435	410	1170	- 2543	1897
	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		1474	- 1474	1474
		D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1307	- 1307	1307
				17	180.0	240.0			333	444		1170	2543	

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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