

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite no sale last week numbers showed a sharp drop this sale. Quality continues to be very mixed with only a few well finished pens offered. There were a large percentage of plainer unfinished cattle yarded. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 6c to 10c with prices ranging from 270c to 315c/kg. Those to feed were 10c dearer with medium and heavy weights selling from 262c to 326c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was also 10c better to receive from 260c to 302c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed held fairly steady, with prices ranging from 250c to 280c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullock were limited in number and sold from 270c to 300c/kg. Grown heifers received from 245c to 262c/kg. Cows showed the biggest change jumping 15c to 20c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 199c to 218c and 3 score received from 213c to 231c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 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	9	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	21	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
				9	341.0	341.0			0	0		512	512	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
				8	279.0	279.0			0	0		558	558	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
200-280	RS	C	2	29	308.0	- 331.0	326.0	22	-	-	-	708	- 780	754
280-330	RS	C	2	11	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	7	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	2	34	310.0	- 319.0	315.8	14	-	-	-	899	- 1021	992
	FD	C	3	12	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	12	-	-	-	933	- 933	933
330-400	FD	C	2	94	282.0	- 322.0	310.0	10	-	-	-	1040	- 1256	1131
	FD	C	3	66	265.0	- 325.0	309.3	11	-	-	-	986	- 1268	1174
		C	3	20	285.0	- 315.0	306.6	13	528	- 583	568	998	- 1180	1100
400+	FD	C	2	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-10	-	-	-	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	32	270.0	- 310.0	293.2	6	500	- 574	543	1197	- 1535	1329
	FD	C	3	23	285.0	- 326.0	316.5	38	-	-	-	1254	- 1434	1348
				341	265.0	331.0			500	583		642	1535	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	267.0	- 275.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 715	669
	RS	C	2	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	8	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	FD	D	2	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
280-330	FD	C	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
		C	3	36	243.0	- 300.0	285.2	1	450	- 556	528	729	- 954	880
330-400	FD	C	2	7	250.0	- 278.0	274.0	N/C	-	-	-	875	- 1029	1007
		C	3	54	275.0	- 302.0	289.1	17	509	- 559	535	952	- 1208	1112
	FD	C	3	8	275.0	- 280.0	276.9	3	-	-	-	990	- 1120	1039
400+	FD	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	19	260.0	- 292.0	280.7	N/Q	482	- 541	520	1113	- 1197	1187
				144	227.0	302.0			450	559		477	1208	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	3	2	251.0	- 280.0	265.5	N/Q	465	- 519	492	1054	- 1400	1227
500-600		C	3	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1619	- 1619	1619
				4	224.0	284.0			415	526		1008	1619	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	10	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	69	509	- 509	509	1430	- 1430	1430
		C	3	6	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1362	- 1362	1362
540+		C	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1363	- 1363	1363
		C	3	9	245.0	- 260.0	254.4	19	454	- 482	471	1568	- 1638	1608
				27	235.0	275.0			435	509		1362	1638	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	21	176.0	- 205.0	194.0	18	-	-	-	827	- 1066	975
520+	RS	D	2	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	46	-	-	-	1203	- 1203	1203
		D	2	46	199.0	- 218.0	211.3	25	433	- 474	459	1114	- 1373	1256
		D	3	115	213.0	- 231.0	223.3	14	463	- 502	486	1299	- 1672	1473
				186	176.0	231.0			433	502		827	1672	
Bulls														
600+		C	1	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1325	- 1325	1325
		C	2	9	205.0	- 240.0	225.1	4	380	- 444	417	1442	- 2656	1903
				10	184.0	240.0			341	444		1325	2656	

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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