

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The smaller yarding contained mainly young cattle and a fair sample of cows and virtually no good heavy grown steers and bullocks. Buyer representation was similar to the previous sale with not all the major exporters in attendance. Young cattle sold to a patchy market along with the variation in quality. Well-bred vealer steers improved in price and vealer heifers averaged 4c/kg dearer, however the lesser quality lines struggled to maintain a firm trend. Restockers were very active in the cow section and prices lifted accordingly. Cows to slaughter generally sold to a marginally better market.

Well-bred vealer steers to restockers averaged 188c and sold to 196.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 140c and feeder classes averaged 158c, while a selected few to local butchers reached 192.2c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 167c while some better classes averaged 184c and sold to 188.2c and poor quality lines mostly sold around 144c/kg. The occasional B muscle class to the trade made to 209.2c, with a few others at 194c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged in the early 170c/kg range. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 142c and poor quality lines 102c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged close to 150c and slaughter lines made to 187.2c, to average 157c/kg.

The handful of heavy grown steers averaged 155c/kg. A consignment of heifers and lightweight cows sold to restockers at 98.2c and a few medium weights made to 105.2c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows to processors averaged 113c and good heavy cows made to 133.2c, with most at 125c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 124.2c/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														
200-280		C	2	16	135.0	- 165.0	146.3	N/Q	246	- 300	266	331	- 454	377
	FD	C	2	12	147.2	- 157.2	153.9	5	-	-	-	361	- 385	377
	RS	C	2	22	170.0	- 196.2	188.4	13	-	-	-	366	- 442	414
		C	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	515	- 515	515
		D	2	7	106.2	- 133.2	121.6	N/Q	193	- 242	221	239	- 300	274
280-330	RS	C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	513	- 513	513
				64	106.2	196.2			193	353		239	515	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	45	135.2	- 146.2	140.3	4	250	- 271	260	288	- 358	324
	FD	C	2	6	134.2	- 142.2	139.5	-14	-	-	-	329	- 348	342
	RS	C	2	8	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 346	346
		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	392	- 392	392
280-330	FD	C	2	30	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-5	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		C	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	449	- 449	449
		C	3	5	189.2	- 192.2	190.4	33	350	- 356	353	558	- 567	562
				100	134.2	192.2			250	356		288	567	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	15	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		D	2	10	110.0	- 121.2	115.6	N/Q	200	- 220	210	237	- 285	265
	FD	D	2	12	144.2	- 153.2	149.7	8	-	-	-	382	- 451	411
330-400		B	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	732	- 732	732
	RS	C	2	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	65	156.2	- 183.2	167.4	N/C	-	-	-	543	- 655	590

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400+	FD	C	3	17	174.2	- 188.2	184.4	4	-	-	-	620	- 691	650
		C	3	6	193.2	- 194.2	194.0	30	351	- 353	353	725	- 748	744
	FD	D	2	20	123.2	- 153.2	144.5	-12	-	-	-	425	- 552	508
	RS	D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	1	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
	FD	C	2	9	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-3	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	FD	C	3	40	162.2	- 175.0	172.5	-6	-	-	-	706	- 788	772
		C	3	2	178.2	- 180.0	179.1	N/Q	324	- 327	326	801	- 802	801
	FD	D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-46	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
FD	D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	27	-	-	-	655	- 655	655	
				211	110.0	209.2			200	374		237	802	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-6	236	- 236	236	267	- 267	267
	FD	C	2	18	141.2	- 150.2	142.5	5	-	-	-	346	- 428	356
	RS	D	2	16	63.2	- 120.2	102.4	N/Q	-	-	-	155	- 246	218
	FD	D	2	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	14	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
330-400	FD	C	2	28	130.2	- 162.2	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 560	516
	FD	C	3	9	143.2	- 149.2	147.2	-6	-	-	-	545	- 551	547
		C	3	32	144.2	- 187.2	157.6	-19	267	- 347	292	497	- 721	560
400+		C	3	2	141.2	- 181.2	161.2	N/Q	262	- 336	299	600	- 770	685
	FD	C	3	13	138.2	- 148.2	142.7	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 719	651
				130	63.2	187.2			236	347		155	770	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	9	149.2	- 161.2	154.6	5	-	-	-	724	- 748	737
	FD	D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
500-600		C	3	3	141.2	- 148.2	143.5	-2	257	- 270	261	755	- 763	758
		C	4	6	153.2	- 156.2	155.7	-13	274	- 279	278	835	- 836	836
		D	3	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	756	- 756	756
				21	126.2	161.2			235	279		536	836	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
		D	3	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	562	- 562	562
				2	120.2	132.2			254	254		511	562	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1037	- 1037	1037
				1	148.2	148.2			270	270		1037	1037	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	173	- 173	173
	RS	D	1	40	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	21	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
	RS	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
	RS	E	1	1	49.2	- 49.2	49.2	N/Q	-	-	-	194	- 194	194
400-520	RS	D	2	18	88.2	- 105.2	92.0	-3	-	-	-	392	- 521	411
		D	2	5	89.2	- 112.2	98.0	-3	194	- 244	213	392	- 533	457
	DA	D	2	1	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	207	- 207	207	471	- 471	471
		D	3	2	108.2	- 119.2	113.7	N/C	221	- 243	232	525	- 554	540
520+		D	2	11	104.2	- 113.2	107.0	N/Q	227	- 246	233	557	- 606	568

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		D	3	35	105.2	- 118.2	113.8	-2	215	- 241	232	563	- 644	610
		D	4	37	123.2	- 133.2	125.4	N/C	242	- 261	246	671	- 799	710
				153	49.2	133.2			114	261		173	799	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	134.2	- 182.2	149.5	18	-			315	- 638	401
	RS	C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		C	2	5	120.2	- 126.2	121.4	-7	219	- 230	221	309	- 529	485
	FD	C	3	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
		C	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	532	- 532	532
		D	2	5	103.2	- 112.2	108.8	4	188	- 204	198	443	- 466	458
600+		C	3	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-11	222	- 222	222	1056	- 1056	1056
				28	103.2	182.2			188	230		309	1056	

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

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