

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted and quality was fair to good across all categories, with plainer cattle spread throughout the market. Younger cattle were well supplied, as good runs of grown steers and heifers were penned. The cows were well represented, with around 770 head offered, and most weights and grades were yarded. The usual buyers competed, however one supermarket buyer was absent and this made little difference in the prices recorded in a firm to dearer market.

The lighter weight unfinished vealers struggled in the competition, as the heavy weights to the butcher orders reached 224c/kg. The yearling steers to lot feeder orders lifted 3c/kg, as the prime heavy weights also to the feeders gained greater price increases, however quality did contribute in places. These categories attained average prices from 207c to 208c, and the best lines topped at 222c/kg. Prime heavy weights to the butcher orders lifted 2c/kg. Yearling heifers to the lot feeders gained 4c/kg, as the prime heavy weights to the trade sold close to firm.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter lost 3c, as the prime conditioned pens averaged 191c to 200c, with the best of the younger drafts reaching 208c/kg. The heifer portion sold close to firm and averaged 181c/kg. The medium weight cows lifted 4c/kg, as the heavy weights remained firm in price. The plainer 2 score cows averaged 112c, while the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 112c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight bulls improved 7c/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	RS	C	2	47	182.0	- 209.2	198.9	-3	-	-	-	456	- 554	530
		C	3	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	539	- 539	539
280-330		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	688	- 688	688
	RS	C	2	47	182.6	- 208.0	192.3	-13	-	-	-	548	- 634	582
	FD	C	2	28	180.0	- 195.0	191.1	-3	-	-	-	576	- 624	611
	FD	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		C	3	3	200.0	- 206.2	202.1	N/Q	370	- 382	374	570	- 600	586
330+		B	2	7	202.0	- 216.6	208.3	N/Q	374	- 401	386	707	- 823	757
		B	3	15	215.0	- 224.2	221.1	N/Q	384	- 400	395	904	- 930	923
	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 181.4	179.5	-21	-	-	-	578	- 635	625
	FD	C	3	10	187.2	- 200.0	188.5	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 810	671
		C	3	78	190.0	- 215.0	205.7	-5	352	- 397	379	693	- 882	790
				246	170.0	224.2			352	401		456	930	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	140.0	- 156.2	147.6	9	-	-	-	371	- 422	401
		C	2	15	140.0	- 165.0	149.0	-5	269	- 317	287	350	- 446	399
	RS	D	2	6	103.0	- 113.0	109.7	N/Q	-	-	-	227	- 232	230
280-330		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	289	- 289	289	428	- 428	428
		C	3	18	180.0	- 200.0	196.4	26	340	- 377	371	558	- 640	625
330+		C	2	13	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	579	- 579	579
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
		C	3	31	175.0	- 207.0	186.8	-10	330	- 383	351	595	- 830	652
				126	103.0	207.0			269	383		227	830	
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	15	175.0	- 201.2	182.0	-3	-			525	- 644	557
	RS	D	2	7	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
	FD	D	2	5	137.2	- 160.0	143.8	N/Q	-			391	- 512	434
330-400	FD	C	2	227	165.0	- 219.6	207.2	3	-			569	- 828	762
		C	3	5	190.0	- 201.2	198.5	4	352	- 373	368	684	- 744	715
	FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
400+		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	576	- 576	576
		B	3	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-1	390	- 390	390	982	- 982	982
		C	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	813	- 813	813
	FD	C	2	112	190.0	- 222.8	208.2	3	-			798	- 936	874
	FD	C	3	89	190.0	- 217.8	211.3	16	-			873	- 940	915
		C	3	42	190.0	- 211.6	204.0	2	352	- 385	374	792	- 957	891
				510	124.2	222.8			308	390		329	982	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	413	- 413	413
	FD	C	2	20	150.0	- 166.2	162.2	N/C	-			495	- 548	535
	RS	C	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	18	85.0	- 158.6	138.4	38	-			255	- 492	424
330-400	FD	C	2	102	164.6	- 182.2	172.3	4	-			578	- 675	627
		C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	3	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
		C	3	17	170.0	- 178.0	173.7	3	325	- 336	328	613	- 676	657
400+		D	3	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	504	- 504	504
		B	3	5	213.6	- 216.2	215.7	-1	393	- 396	394	940	- 973	966
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	656	- 656	656
	FD	C	3	18	164.2	- 178.2	165.0	-14	-			690	- 731	692
		C	3	88	176.6	- 207.6	184.1	-1	333	- 392	347	724	- 893	802
		D	3	5	131.0	- 155.0	147.2	N/Q	262	- 310	294	537	- 636	604
				313	85.0	216.2			262	396		255	973	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
	RS	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
	RS	D	2	3	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
400-500	FD	C	2	42	155.0	- 190.0	177.8	-1	-			636	- 855	764
		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-31	289	- 289	289	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 190.0	183.3	N/Q	-			783	- 874	813
		C	3	21	179.0	- 194.0	184.4	-3	332	- 359	342	788	- 889	847
500-600	RS	D	2	3	127.0	- 128.2	127.8	N/Q	-			527	- 551	543
		C	3	216	182.0	- 208.0	200.5	-4	337	- 385	369	965	- 1147	1087
600-750		C	4	40	197.0	- 200.0	197.8	N/Q	364	- 366	365	1084	- 1120	1100
		C	3	18	190.0	- 192.0	191.6	-13	346	- 356	353	1171	- 1197	1188
		C	4	22	194.0	- 204.0	200.4	N/Q	353	- 371	364	1174	- 1244	1219
				392	85.0	208.0			289	385		306	1244	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	7	321	- 321	321	625	- 625	625

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		C	3	122	155.0	- 188.0	180.7	-2	310	- 370	350	672	- 1015	870
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	945	- 945	945
		D	2	4	110.0	- 125.0	121.3	N/Q	244	- 278	269	385	- 550	509
	RS	D	2	14	100.0	- 156.2	140.1	32	-	-	-	340	- 656	566
	FD	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
		D	3	8	138.0	- 150.0	139.5	-6	288	- 313	291	718	- 780	725
540+		C	3	2	170.0	- 182.2	176.1	N/Q	340	- 350	345	935	- 1002	969
		D	4	2	138.0	- 140.0	139.0	N/Q	280	- 288	284	828	- 854	841
		D	5	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	292	- 292	292	924	- 924	924
					165	100.0	188.0		244	370		340	1015	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	9	83.2	- 126.6	120.5	-1	185	- 269	257	250	- 544	505
540+		C	3	4	155.0	- 170.0	161.3	N/Q	287	- 315	299	935	- 1007	954
		D	2	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	895	- 895	895
					21	83.2	170.0		185	315		250	1007	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	31	55.0	- 75.0	66.2	N/C	145	- 197	174	193	- 285	230
	RS	D	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-30	-	-	-	245	- 245	245
		D	2	39	88.0	- 110.0	97.5	-10	220	- 262	238	326	- 418	369
	RS	D	2	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	25	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
	RS	E	1	3	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	20	-	-	-	136	- 136	136
400-520	RS	D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 284	284
		D	2	172	98.0	- 123.0	112.1	4	239	- 293	268	412	- 566	488
	RS	D	2	9	85.0	- 100.0	96.7	-23	-	-	-	349	- 420	404
		D	3	195	112.0	- 134.0	126.2	6	238	- 285	268	493	- 670	591
520+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	660	- 660	660
		C	3	32	132.0	- 138.0	134.2	-3	264	- 276	268	726	- 842	753
		C	4	7	135.0	- 140.0	136.0	-1	270	- 280	272	836	- 840	837
		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/C	284	- 284	284	688	- 688	688
		D	3	91	127.0	- 135.2	131.4	-2	265	- 282	274	686	- 838	717
		D	4	138	125.0	- 136.0	132.3	1	263	- 283	276	675	- 898	807
		D	5	4	123.0	- 130.0	126.5	-3	267	- 277	272	715	- 812	763
					743	40.0	140.0		145	293		136	898	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	11	192.0	- 197.0	193.8	N/Q	336	- 346	337	591	- 819	793
		C	2	24	100.0	- 192.0	152.3	32	185	- 343	278	300	- 672	485
	RS	C	2	3	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	-	-	-	273	- 273	273
		D	2	12	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	264	- 264	264
450-600		B	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	902	- 902	902
		C	2	3	130.0	- 154.2	143.1	5	232	- 275	257	702	- 802	753
600+		B	2	15	156.0	- 184.0	167.1	8	274	- 304	288	1279	- 2100	1550
		C	2	5	143.2	- 155.0	151.8	7	256	- 277	271	931	- 1349	1067
					74	85.0	197.0		170	346		264	2100	

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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