

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality overall improved and numbers slipped marginally week-on-week, as younger cattle were well supplied. There were fair runs of grown steers and heifers, with around 750 cows of all weights and grades penned. The usual buyers were joined in the competition by a major supermarket buyer and the market trend for the younger drafts was firm to dearer, as cows eased 2c to 3c/kg.

Quality increased prices for the vealer steers purchased by lot feeders and these ranged from 187c to 214c/kg, depending on breed. The prime heavy weight vealer steers and heifers to the butcher orders increased in price by 8c to 10c and sold from 190c to 220c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder orders remained firm, as the medium and heavy weights ranged from 190c to 217c/kg. The yearling heifers suitable for the feeders were limited in number, however the prime heavy weights purchased by the supermarket and butcher orders were well supplied and these sold 6c dearer, to range from 170c to 214c/kg.

Grown steers to slaughter sold according to age and finish, as the heavier weights recorded prices from 185c to 220c/kg, the latter for well-bred younger lots. The bullocks on average were older compared to the last market. The heifer portion sold close to firm for the better end, while any plainer lines struggled in the competition. Cows also struggled to maintain firm prices and slipped 2c to 3c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 107c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 114c to 141c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm, as the best reached 180c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	120	- 120	120
				3	120.0	120.0			0	0		120	120	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	39	185.0	- 211.0	199.4	N/C	-	-	-	500	- 559	534
280-330	RS	C	2	18	174.6	- 180.0	176.1	-16	-	-	-	498	- 540	522
		C	3	2	200.0	- 209.6	204.8	N/Q	370	- 388	379	620	- 629	624
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
330+	FD	C	2	47	187.2	- 214.2	208.8	29	-	-	-	636	- 750	729
	RS	C	2	9	172.0	- 190.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 646	605
		C	3	83	190.0	- 220.0	212.6	7	352	- 400	388	665	- 930	801
	FD	C	3	36	194.0	- 216.2	206.6	18	-	-	-	795	- 908	843
				235	150.0	220.0			352	400		428	930	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	150.0	- 165.0	156.4	7	289	- 317	301	390	- 429	407
	FD	C	2	8	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
	RS	C	2	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	10	90.0	- 136.6	131.9	22	-	-	-	234	- 314	306
280-330	FD	C	2	22	155.0	- 163.2	160.3	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 490	466
		C	2	25	140.6	- 155.0	146.2	-4	270	- 298	281	428	- 450	446
		C	3	8	191.2	- 195.0	193.1	-3	361	- 368	364	585	- 621	603
	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
330+		C	2	8	140.6	- 185.0	162.8	-7	270	- 356	313	478	- 629	554
		C	3	28	190.0	- 208.6	199.4	13	359	- 394	376	649	- 720	690
				122	90.0	208.6			270	394		234	720	

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Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	3	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/C	-			581	- 581	581	
	RS	C	2	14	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602	
		D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	445	- 445	445	
330-400	FD	C	2	130	189.6	- 215.6	208.3	1	-			649	- 819	755	
	RS	C	2	15	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744	
	FD	C	3	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653	
		C	3	5	200.0	- 210.0	204.0	6	370	- 389	378	720	- 777	743	
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	-			608	- 608	608	
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510	
400+	FD	C	2	156	194.2	- 216.6	206.8	-1	-			787	- 915	873	
	FD	C	3	50	192.0	- 216.4	210.6	-1	-			787	- 945	924	
		C	3	43	192.0	- 213.0	205.6	2	356	- 387	376	844	- 1127	903	
				428	143.6	216.6			276	389		445	1127		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	5	289	- 289	289	480	- 480	480	
		RS	C	2	29	135.6	- 140.6	139.6	-15	-			386	- 422	414
		RS	D	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	2	-			420	- 420	420
330-400	RS	C	2	7	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504	
	FD	C	2	33	131.6	- 178.8	166.6	-6	-			461	- 630	581	
		C	3	58	178.0	- 200.0	190.8	17	345	- 377	361	641	- 735	695	
400+		B	3	3	213.2	- 214.2	213.9	-2	395	- 397	396	1066	- 1071	1069	
	FD	C	2	27	155.0	- 180.0	169.8	N/Q	-			622	- 738	691	
		C	2	11	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	16	352	- 352	352	722	- 722	722	
		C	3	158	170.0	- 210.0	192.2	8	327	- 389	363	697	- 978	837	
		C	4	20	185.0	- 197.0	191.0	N/Q	349	- 372	360	833	- 887	860	
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	527	- 527	527	
				367	130.0	214.2			260	397		386	1071		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	2	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	507	- 507	507	
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	427	- 427	427	
400-500		C	2	9	162.0	- 172.0	166.4	16	312	- 331	320	713	- 791	748	
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	-			697	- 828	763	
500-600	FD	C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995	
		C	3	176	185.0	- 220.2	207.6	7	343	- 400	380	981	- 1146	1116	
		C	4	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	2	364	- 364	364	1060	- 1060	1060	
600-750		C	3	21	174.0	- 194.0	190.5	-1	322	- 359	353	1086	- 1174	1158	
		C	4	20	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-8	356	- 356	356	1190	- 1210	1204	
				251	122.0	220.2			244	400		427	1210		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	10	133.0	- 134.0	133.8	-20	277	- 279	279	590	- 605	593	
	FD	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682	
	RS	C	2	16	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525	
		C	3	67	142.0	- 200.0	178.5	-2	284	- 377	345	710	- 952	812	
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	888	- 888	888	

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540+	DA	D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	477	- 477	477
	RS	D	2	18	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	-23	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
		D	2	18	110.0	- 125.0	118.7	-3	244	- 278	263	396	- 550	481
		D	3	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-8	275	- 275	275	554	- 554	554
		C	4	25	150.0	- 192.0	181.9	N/Q	300	- 362	347	825	- 1056	1001
		D	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	759	- 759	759
				166	110.0	200.0		244	377		396	1056		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	427	- 427	427
540+		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	806	- 806	806
	DA	D	3	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	794	- 794	794
				3	122.0	130.0			241	272		427	806	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	70.0	- 90.0	78.9	9	-	-	-	200	- 288	239
		D	1	16	60.0	- 82.0	75.8	10	158	- 216	200	204	- 303	274
		D	2	33	80.0	- 96.0	88.1	-9	200	- 234	218	296	- 365	330
400-520	RS	E	1	16	40.0	- 60.0	53.8	14	-	-	-	128	- 204	180
		D	2	90	95.0	- 119.6	107.5	-5	232	- 285	258	385	- 560	467
	RS	D	2	44	100.0	- 114.0	108.0	11	-	-	-	415	- 513	471
		D	3	168	114.0	- 132.0	124.1	-2	243	- 281	264	502	- 655	590
		D	4	20	116.0	- 122.0	116.3	N/Q	247	- 260	247	580	- 610	582
520+		C	3	126	129.6	- 136.0	132.4	-2	259	- 281	265	713	- 870	770
		C	4	42	127.6	- 140.6	137.1	1	255	- 281	274	810	- 897	880
		D	3	68	126.0	- 135.6	129.0	-2	263	- 283	269	693	- 794	721
		D	4	43	126.0	- 130.0	127.0	-5	263	- 271	265	741	- 780	760
				675	40.0	140.6			158	285		128	897	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	896	- 896	896
		C	2	12	141.6	- 187.2	171.8	20	258	- 340	311	599	- 655	633
450-600		B	2	2	167.0	- 180.0	173.5	N/Q	288	- 316	302	936	- 952	944
		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	636	- 636	636
		C	2	2	130.0	- 158.0	144.0	N/Q	236	- 282	259	624	- 901	762
600+		B	2	33	155.0	- 180.2	168.2	1	267	- 303	288	1040	- 2233	1381
		C	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	720	- 720	720
		C	2	7	118.0	- 162.0	143.5	-8	219	- 289	257	779	- 1004	921
				60	118.0	199.2			219	343		599	2233	

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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