

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped back while the high percentages of vealers suitable for the trade lifted in quality. Yearling steers were well supplied, while only fair numbers of the heifer portion were offered. Grown steers and heifers were limited, while around 300 cows were yarded. The usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 3c as the heavier drafts improved 8c to 11c/kg. Heavy weight vealers to the trade lifted 13c to 14c/kg with some rises quality related. Medium weight yearling steers to the lot feeders and restockers gained from 7c to 12c as heavy weights to feed and the trade improved 13c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed remained firm, while the heavy weights to the trade gained 10c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders improved 8c to 11c, while the heavy weights to slaughter gained 8c/kg. The heifer portion also sold at dearer levels with quality lifting compared to the last market.

Cows remained firm to 2c dearer as the plainer D2 pens averaged 123c/kg. The better finished D3 and D4 cows ranged from 126c to 145c, while the C muscles reached 146c/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	1	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
200-280	RS	C	2	65	207.2	- 239.2	225.9	3	-	-	-	520	- 670	602
		C	2	6	224.6	- 225.0	224.7	5	432	- 433	432	495	- 606	588
	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	432	- 432	432	
280-330	C	2	13	215.2	- 236.2	218.4	N/Q	414	- 454	420	613	- 709	628	
		FD	C	2	5	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655
	RS	C	2	65	220.2	- 229.2	226.5	11	-	-	-	661	- 732	708
330+	C	3	7	238.2	- 249.2	247.6	28	425	- 453	449	748	- 786	753	
		B	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	973	- 973	973
	RS	C	3	21	225.0	- 228.2	227.6	8	-	-	-	765	- 799	793
				232	160.0	249.2	227.7		320	454	425	425	1027	704
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	20	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
200-280	RS	C	2	50	186.2	- 221.0	201.4	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 496	461
	FD	C	2	19	180.0	- 206.6	198.6	6	-	-	-	441	- 532	505
280-330	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	468	- 468	468	
		C	2	12	180.0	- 228.6	207.6	9	346	- 440	408	540	- 686	626
	FD	C	2	26	209.2	- 210.2	209.6	22	-	-	-	596	- 669	632
	RS	C	2	8	190.0	- 222.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 633	625
	FD	C	3	22	203.0	- 218.2	211.1	3	-	-	-	579	- 694	636
330+	C	3	41	216.2	- 239.0	227.8	14	400	- 443	422	649	- 789	720	
		C	3	45	210.0	- 248.2	225.5	13	389	- 460	419	738	- 977	789
	FD	C	3	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
				239	180.0	248.2	213.7		346	460	417	424	977	627

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	182.2	- 208.2	194.3	-6	-			519	- 666	590
	RS	C	2	14	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-2	-			698	- 698	698
	RS	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
330-400	RS	C	2	37	179.6	- 224.0	206.9	15	-			679	- 806	753
	FD	C	2	71	195.0	- 211.6	207.6	7	-			657	- 796	764
		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-22	375	- 375	375	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	3	4	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	19	-			847	- 847	847
		C	3	2	212.2	- 215.6	213.9	N/Q	393	- 399	396	743	- 809	776
	RS	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
400+		B	3	2	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	977	- 1023	1000
	FD	C	2	26	180.0	- 205.6	194.9	13	-			722	- 853	799
	RS	C	2	2	187.6	- 190.0	188.8	N/C	-			769	- 808	788
	FD	C	3	25	190.0	- 207.2	202.8	13	-			817	- 850	840
		C	3	40	190.0	- 228.6	205.7	19	339	- 423	379	822	- 999	899
	DA	D	2	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	519	- 519	519
				246	126.6	232.6	204.0		264	423	378	462	1023	778
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	6	-			610	- 610	610
	RS	C	2	15	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	FD	D	2	4	161.0	- 178.2	168.6	19	-			442	- 545	494
330-400	FD	C	2	65	189.2	- 211.8	201.5	-1	-			662	- 805	710
	FD	C	3	13	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-3	-			765	- 765	765
		C	3	9	205.2	- 209.8	209.3	22	395	- 404	403	734	- 759	737
	FD	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
400+		C	3	45	170.0	- 204.2	186.0	11	337	- 393	360	718	- 858	791
				156	155.0	211.8	196.3		337	404	367	442	858	721
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
400-500	FD	C	2	18	185.0	- 194.6	189.0	19	-			772	- 837	808
		C	2	19	157.2	- 160.0	158.6	6	314	- 320	317	656	- 666	665
	FD	C	3	18	175.0	- 186.2	183.4	8	-			770	- 810	796
500-600		C	3	67	164.0	- 187.2	178.1	8	304	- 337	327	872	- 1044	976
600-750		C	3	35	171.2	- 182.0	177.4	11	311	- 325	321	1057	- 1147	1107
				161	157.2	194.6	177.3		304	337	324	603	1147	920
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	11	333	- 333	333	672	- 672	672
		C	3	23	165.0	- 185.0	179.6	24	330	- 370	355	693	- 983	858
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	850	- 850	850
		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	444	- 444	444
		D	2	8	110.0	- 130.0	120.0	-15	244	- 289	267	396	- 521	475
	RS	D	2	15	140.2	- 142.0	140.3	N/Q	-			547	- 575	549
		D	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-1	282	- 282	282	568	- 568	568
				58	110.0	185.0	154.0		244	370	327	396	983	673
Cows														

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0-400		D	1	5	100.0	- 113.0	105.6	-4	263	- 297	278	360	- 429	397	
		D	2	2	112.6	- 118.0	115.3	N/Q	268	- 281	275	428	- 448	438	
		RS	E	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-		342	- 342	342	
		DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	266	- 266	266
		E	1	4	40.0	- 67.2	60.4	N/Q	114	- 192	173	140	- 255	227	
400-520		E	2	5	100.0	- 108.2	103.3	N/Q	250	- 271	258	350	- 411	374	
		D	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	468	- 468	468	
		D	2	72	114.2	- 132.0	123.1	-1	272	- 307	293	480	- 650	534	
		D	3	43	126.0	- 138.0	134.3	N/C	267	- 288	283	549	- 621	603	
520+		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	328	- 328	328	
		C	3	27	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	892	- 892	892	
		D	3	84	134.2	- 145.0	138.7	2	280	- 302	289	714	- 824	758	
		D	4	30	135.0	- 143.0	139.8	2	281	- 296	291	743	- 930	838	
	D	5	3	125.0	- 130.0	126.7	-6	266	- 277	270	688	- 819	731		
				280	40.0	146.2	131.4		114	307	286	140	930	667	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	18	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555	
		C	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	627	- 627	627	
450-600		C	2	4	128.0	- 145.0	140.0	-1	229	- 259	250	589	- 754	687	
600+		B	2	3	148.0	- 155.0	152.3	-3	255	- 267	263	1001	- 1318	1168	
		C	2	9	132.0	- 150.0	141.9	-1	236	- 268	253	824	- 1250	938	
				36	128.0	198.2	171.1		229	276	257	555	1318	721	

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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