

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Fewer cattle were yarded and the colder weather is starting to affect finish in places. Fair numbers of vealers were offered with some good runs of yearlings in the market. Grown steers were older on average compared to the last sale and around 250 cows were offered.

Vealer steers sold at firm rates as the lighter heifer portion slipped back 6c to 8c/kg, with the heavy weights to the trade also remaining firm compared to the last sale. Yearling steers to lot feeders remained firm to 3c dearer; however, heavy weights to the trade eased back 12c/kg. The heavy weight yearling heifers also selling to trade buyers lost 8c/kg.

Grown steers sold to a cheaper trend as medium weights to lot feeders lost 8c, while the heavy weights to slaughter fell around 12c/kg in value. One heavy bullock weighing 1000kg and selling to raise money for charity reached 200c/kg to return \$2030/head. The heifer portion sold 10c cheaper, with the best reaching 193c/kg.

Cows also found the competition softer to slip 2c to 5c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 130c as the better finished D3 and D4 pens ranged from 135c to 148c, while the C muscles reached 157c/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+		C	2	2	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	343	- 343	343
	RS	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		130	- 130	130
				3	100.0	264.2	209.3		508	508	508	130	343	272
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		396	- 396	396
280-330	RS	C	2	66	185.0	- 230.8	220.6	6		-		555	- 762	662
	FD	C	2	36	198.6	- 227.2	220.6	9		-		608	- 727	674
	RS	D	2	7	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q		-		478	- 478	478
		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	486	- 486	486
330+		C	3	14	210.0	- 233.0	227.4	-2	389	- 416	413	714	- 934	820
	FD	C	3	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		770	- 770	770
	RS	C	3	6	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	-3		-		760	- 760	760
				146	162.0	233.0	216.1		338	416	408	396	934	671
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	30	182.0	- 193.6	189.1	-9	350	- 387	375	491	- 542	524
	FD	C	2	19	182.0	- 196.2	188.1	N/Q		-		426	- 510	486
	RS	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-21		-		450	- 450	450
	RS	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-34		-		403	- 403	403
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		416	- 416	416
		D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-16	327	- 327	327	400	- 400	400
280-330		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-2	356	- 356	356	555	- 555	555
	FD	C	2	14	187.6	- 190.0	189.5	-6		-		542	- 600	554
	RS	C	2	11	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/C		-		531	- 531	531
		C	3	9	195.0	- 210.0	208.3	-4	368	- 396	388	585	- 651	633
	FD	D	2	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q		-		482	- 482	482

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330+		C	3	38	210.0	- 230.0	220.8	4	389	- 426	409	714	- 851	789	
	RS	C	3	10	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750	
				153	155.0	230.0	196.2		327	426	389	400	851	599	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	25	215.2	- 217.2	216.6	10	-			689	- 695	693	
		D	2	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	481	- 481	481	
330-400		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	721	- 721	721	
	FD	C	2	72	204.0	- 214.2	210.5	3	-			694	- 799	748	
	RS	C	2	18	204.0	- 208.2	204.7	N/Q	-			734	- 750	737	
		D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	11	340	- 340	340	595	- 595	595	
400+	RS	C	2	41	180.0	- 186.0	181.8	N/Q	-			729	- 763	748	
	FD	C	2	31	175.0	- 210.6	201.2	-1	-			709	- 865	824	
	RS	C	3	11	180.0	- 208.2	201.3	5	-			756	- 874	847	
		C	3	19	180.0	- 210.0	199.1	-22	333	- 382	367	738	- 936	852	
	FD	C	3	29	207.2	- 216.6	214.5	7	-			897	- 975	947	
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	665	- 665	665	
				262	150.2	217.2	201.4		300	396	348	481	975	773	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	25	190.0	- 195.0	192.8	N/Q	-			614	- 627	620	
		C	2	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	576	- 576	576	
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	560	- 560	560	
330-400	FD	C	2	42	180.0	- 205.2	193.5	-7	-			624	- 718	670	
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-10	350	- 350	350	630	- 630	630	
		C	3	19	188.0	- 193.0	189.6	-10	362	- 386	369	714	- 733	720	
	FD	C	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703	
	FD	D	2	6	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608	
400+		C	3	64	176.0	- 209.2	186.6	-8	339	- 395	356	739	- 866	790	
	RS	C	3	25	182.6	- 188.0	186.2	-11	-			777	- 846	825	
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	950	- 950	950	
				212	173.6	209.2	187.9		339	395	359	560	950	715	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741	
		RS	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-19	-			561	- 561	561
		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	515	- 515	515	
	FD	D	2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550	
400-500		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	698	- 698	698	
	FD	C	2	51	170.0	- 206.2	185.0	-10	-			697	- 887	790	
	RS	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765	
	FD	C	3	34	180.0	- 196.0	191.4	-8	-			756	- 897	876	
		C	3	31	170.2	- 186.2	182.3	-15	315	- 345	338	766	- 903	840	
		D	2	6	125.2	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	261	- 280	277	507	- 588	575	
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	680	- 680	680	
	500-600		C	2	5	160.0	- 168.6	161.7	N/Q	320	- 324	321	816	- 910	835
	C	3	82	166.0	- 194.0	186.7	-17	307	- 353	340	848	- 1086	1036		
	C	4	27	189.6	- 190.0	189.9	N/Q	339	- 346	343	1062	- 1064	1063		

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600-750		C	3	16	165.0	- 178.0	170.3	-17	306	- 330	315	1042	- 1086	1055	
		C	4	5	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	-18	341	- 341	341	1144	- 1144	1144	
				274	125.2	206.2	183.3		261	353	335	507	1144	915	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	1	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	643	- 643	643	
		C	2	2	150.0	- 164.0	157.0	N/Q	313	- 342	327	660	- 705	683	
		C	3	100	162.0	- 193.6	175.3	-11	324	- 372	348	680	- 1045	849	
		D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	403	- 403	403	
		D	2	7	120.0	- 150.0	140.4	5	286	- 333	318	408	- 615	554	
		FD	D	2	5	143.6	- 147.2	144.3	N/Q	-	-	500	- 531	525	
		RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	420	- 420	420	
			D	3	5	148.0	- 161.0	156.1	-2	308	- 335	325	622	- 808	711
540+		C	3	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1027	- 1027	1027	
				127	115.0	193.6	168.5		286	372	343	403	1045	793	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	836	- 836	836	
540+		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	941	- 941	941	
		C	4	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	2030	- 2030	2030	
				7	164.0	202.0	169.9		304	354	312	836	2030	1051	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	11	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360	
	RS	D	2	12	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-13	-	-	-	457	- 457	457	
400-520		D	2	39	122.0	- 137.0	130.0	-8	291	- 326	310	500	- 685	568	
	DA	D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	686	- 686	686	
520+		D	3	38	135.0	- 144.0	141.8	-2	281	- 300	297	608	- 662	648	
		C	3	3	152.0	- 157.2	153.7	-1	304	- 314	308	821	- 1038	923	
		DA	D	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	923	- 923	923
			D	3	47	140.0	- 146.0	141.9	-5	292	- 304	296	747	- 895	772
			D	4	60	140.0	- 148.6	145.4	-6	292	- 310	303	742	- 1020	851
		D	5	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	966	- 966	966	
				214	106.0	157.2	137.8		281	326	301	360	1038	700	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	2	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542	
		C	2	18	150.0	- 189.0	165.5	8	268	- 338	301	594	- 698	623	
		D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	442	- 442	442	
450-600		B	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	838	- 838	838	
600+		B	2	9	160.0	- 170.2	163.2	2	276	- 293	281	1024	- 1898	1437	
		C	2	13	135.0	- 160.0	145.7	-8	241	- 286	260	911	- 1263	1041	
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	875	- 875	875	
				50	125.0	189.0	155.7		232	338	277	442	1898	863	

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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