

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers remained low and quality was a little plainer compared to the last market. The younger drafts together with the grown steers were well supplied percentage wise and there were around 110 cows in the penning. The market trend overall was cheaper, however breed and quality accounted for some price variations in places.

The heavy vealer steers returning to the paddock lost 8c as the same weight heifer portion to the trade eased 2c/kg in value. The best heavyweight vealers to the butchers reached 240c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders slipped 3c to 4c, while heavy weights to the trade lost 6c as the best reached 220c/kg. Yearling heifers also sold to a cheaper trend with those to trade buyers ranging from 181c to 222c/kg.

Medium weight older steers to the lot feeders lost 4c to 5c/kg with the heavy weights to slaughter losing much the same in value. The heavier bullocks sold at similar prices to those attained at the previous market. Heifers also sold firm as the best reached 180c/kg.

Cows continued the cheaper trend to remain firm to 4c/kg cheaper. The plainer D2 cows averaged 134c as the better covered D3 and D4 pens ranged from 139c to 149c with the C muscles reaching 150c/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	12	219.2	- 224.0	223.6	N/Q	-			336	- 406	392
200-280	RS	C	2	53	185.0	- 229.2	210.0	-11	-			409	- 573	502
		C	2	19	188.0	- 207.6	197.8	2	369	- 399	385	410	- 521	479
	FD	C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
280-330	FD	C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
330+		C	3	11	217.2	- 240.0	234.0	2	402	- 429	421	738	- 964	899
				102	185.0	240.0	211.1		369	429	397	336	964	532
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	190.0	- 196.0	195.3	N/Q	-			342	- 363	360
	RS	D	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	11	-			332	- 332	332
200-280		C	2	22	180.0	- 200.0	191.2	-2	353	- 385	373	396	- 499	420
	RS	C	2	22	178.2	- 190.2	184.2	-4	-			374	- 482	448
	RS	D	2	10	140.0	- 147.0	144.1	-37	-			294	- 341	310
	FD	D	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
280-330		C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	580	- 580	580
		C	3	6	220.2	- 235.0	225.7	-3	416	- 435	422	661	- 733	692
330+		C	3	17	230.0	- 232.2	230.9	-3	426	- 430	428	782	- 789	785
				95	140.0	235.0	193.1		353	435	399	294	789	487
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	-32	-			598	- 598	598
	RS	C	2	10	181.0	- 221.2	217.2	12	-			516	- 708	689
330-400	FD	C	2	16	190.0	- 219.2	202.7	-3	-			637	- 734	683
		C	3	10	200.0	- 240.0	220.0	-3	370	- 429	398	680	- 912	815

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400+	FD	C	3	15	198.0	- 209.6	207.0	-13	-	-	-	693	- 725	710
		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	668	- 668	668
	FD	C	3	16	189.6	- 192.6	190.7	-4	-	-	-	796	- 828	808
		C	3	40	185.0	- 220.2	207.1	-7	343	- 393	376	798	- 924	859
				118	165.0	240.0	203.6		330	429	377	516	924	769
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	180.6	- 185.0	181.9	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 592	551
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	576	- 576	576
330-400	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
	FD	C	2	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-12	-	-	-	648	- 685	661
		RS	C	3	15	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714
	FD	C	3	76	188.2	- 222.2	194.3	-16	375	- 412	383	640	- 774	696
		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	400+	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	544	- 544	544
3			6	160.0	- 170.0	168.3	N/Q	327	- 347	344	595	- 616	599	
FD		C	3	19	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
		C	3	98	181.2	- 195.0	188.6	-17	356	- 386	374	743	- 800	775
				243	140.0	222.2	189.1		327	412	376	364	800	722
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	574	- 574	574
		C	2	28	170.0	- 176.0	173.2	-2	-	-	-	578	- 662	601
		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-5	271	- 271	271	481	- 481	481
400-500	C	2	13	150.0	- 168.2	155.1	N/Q	300	- 324	304	615	- 711	666	
		2	22	162.0	- 180.0	172.1	-6	-	-	-	664	- 792	740	
	RS	C	3	12	173.8	- 173.8	173.8	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
	FD	C	3	25	180.0	- 181.6	180.8	-3	-	-	-	783	- 817	804
		C	3	60	163.0	- 180.0	171.5	-9	302	- 333	318	722	- 850	771
500-600	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	581	- 581	581	
		C	3	62	163.2	- 182.0	175.7	-6	302	- 337	325	881	- 990	959
		FD	C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 842
600-750	C	4	12	179.6	- 182.0	181.1	-4	321	- 325	324	970	- 1059	1032	
		3	17	165.0	- 174.6	173.5	2	304	- 323	321	1023	- 1122	1082	
		4	17	168.0	- 178.6	175.5	4	300	- 319	313	1092	- 1098	1097	
				279	130.0	182.0	172.4		271	337	318	481	1122	833
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	15	150.0	- 162.2	159.5	-6	-	-	-	555	- 665	603
		C	3	16	156.0	- 180.2	167.1	-3	312	- 360	334	636	- 901	744
		C	4	4	169.6	- 178.6	171.9	N/Q	339	- 357	344	763	- 804	773
		D	2	15	119.6	- 138.7	137.2	2	266	- 308	305	377	- 580	559
	FD	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
		D	3	11	140.0	- 155.0	151.8	2	292	- 323	316	543	- 704	667
540+	C	4	30	163.0	- 180.0	166.5	N/Q	326	- 360	333	989	- 1135	1010	
				95	119.6	180.2	158.3		266	360	326	377	1135	761
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	33	140.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	284	- 300	296	639	- 780	740

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540+	DA	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	781	- 781	781
				34	140.0	150.0	147.4		284	300	296	639	781	741
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	100.0	- 113.0	111.8	-5	263	- 297	294	330	- 384	379
		D	2	6	120.0	- 124.0	122.0	-1	293	- 302	298	434	- 462	445
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	296	- 296	296
	DA	E	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	306	- 306	306
400-520		D	2	22	128.0	- 142.2	133.8	N/C	305	- 339	319	518	- 611	561
		D	3	20	139.0	- 145.2	142.7	-1	296	- 309	302	584	- 725	643
520+		C	4	13	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-4	300	- 300	300	960	- 975	973
		D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	774	- 774	774
		D	4	22	144.0	- 149.0	146.4	-6	300	- 310	305	798	- 956	866
				98	80.0	150.0	136.6		229	339	304	296	975	672
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	155.0	- 171.0	167.0	18	277	- 323	311	445	- 667	500
450-600		C	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	759	- 759	759
600+		B	2	2	162.8	- 166.6	164.7	N/Q	281	- 287	284	1140	- 1416	1278
		C	2	8	136.6	- 160.0	150.8	10	244	- 286	269	833	- 1147	999
				19	136.6	171.0	158.8		244	323	288	445	1416	806

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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