

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality remained mixed and numbers slipped back with fair drafts of younger cattle yarded. There were good runs of older steers and heifers together with around 500 cows in the penning. The usual buying orders competed and the market trend was dearer.

The medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 4c as the same weight heifer portion to the trade improved 8c/kg. Quality issues lowered values for the heavy weights to trade orders. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to lot feeders gained 3c to 6c as the best reached 217c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade sold to solid competition to range from 185c to 224c/kg. The limited supply of yearling heifers lost quality compared to the previous market.

The medium weight grown steers to lot feeders lifted 7c, while the heavy weights to slaughter remained firm to 5c dearer to sell from 174c to 190c/kg. The heifer portion gained 2c/kg in value.

Cows again sold to solid competition to improve from 3c to 6c as the plainer D2 pens averaged 142c/kg. The better finished D3 and D4 cows ranged from 139c to 156c as a single C muscle reached 160c/kg. Very few heavy bulls were yarded with the best reaching 167c/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														
0-80	RS	C	1	7	230.0	- 250.0	235.7	N/Q	-	-	-	100	- 104	103
	RS	C	2	3	249.2	- 263.6	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	158	- 174	169
		C	2	18	228.0	- 260.0	248.0	12	456	- 520	491	126	- 166	144
	RS	D	3	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	101	- 101	101
80+		C	2	8	220.0	- 260.0	230.0	20	423	- 500	442	234	- 330	306
	RS	C	2	8	235.2	- 270.2	265.8	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 351	337
				45	202.0	270.2	245.4		423	520	476	100	351	201
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	34	216.2	- 245.6	226.3	-6	-	-	-	372	- 393	381
200-280	RS	C	2	95	188.2	- 220.5	207.6	5	-	-	-	452	- 571	503
		C	2	13	177.2	- 209.2	192.4	-20	348	- 402	372	425	- 586	502
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	375	- 375	375
280-330	RS	C	2	6	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	-21	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
		C	3	8	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	12	409	- 409	409	688	- 688	688
330+		C	3	19	200.0	- 220.0	214.7	-24	370	- 393	390	680	- 902	778
				178	150.0	245.6	210.1		300	409	382	372	902	517
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	41	421	- 421	421	394	- 394	394
		RS	C	2	13	205.2	- 223.6	213.1	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 400
200-280	RS	C	2	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-15	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	FD	C	2	22	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	5	-	-	-	418	- 532	516
		C	2	138	184.0	- 224.0	208.4	11	368	- 431	403	427	- 588	493
		D	2	10	168.0	- 169.6	168.6	6	336	- 339	337	353	- 424	381
		RS	D	2	17	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	2	-	-	-	447	- 447
280-330	FD	C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	14	400	- 400	400	593	- 593	593
	FD	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
		C	3	10	197.2	- 234.2	222.1	-13	379	- 434	414	592	- 738	698
	RS	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
330+		C	3	22	203.0	- 225.2	217.6	-6	390	- 417	406	690	- 814	785
				258	168.0	234.2	203.5		336	434	401	324	814	514
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	1	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
	RS	C	2	65	172.2	- 217.2	202.3	-7	-	-	-	482	- 706	596
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 200.2	194.1	-14	-	-	-	542	- 601	565
		C	3	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	428	- 428	428
	RS	D	2	10	133.0	- 182.2	165.7	5	-	-	-	379	- 519	449
330-400	FD	C	1	9	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
	FD	C	2	62	187.0	- 217.0	209.8	7	-	-	-	646	- 798	759
	RS	C	2	11	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-9	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		C	3	8	190.0	- 239.2	196.2	-25	352	- 427	361	665	- 837	687
	FD	C	3	17	209.2	- 210.0	209.3	-2	-	-	-	732	- 756	735
	RS	D	2	20	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
400+	FD	C	2	12	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	3	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	6	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	9	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
		C	3	58	185.0	- 224.2	205.0	9	343	- 400	373	759	- 998	875
				287	133.0	239.2	199.4		343	427	371	379	998	708
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	185.0	- 195.0	190.0	6	370	- 390	380	592	- 624	608
	FD	C	2	19	170.0	- 184.2	174.5	-10	-	-	-	476	- 589	530
	RS	C	2	8	189.2	- 190.0	189.7	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 511	500
	FD	C	3	8	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		C	3	16	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	673	- 673	673
		D	2	17	130.6	- 184.0	155.2	-8	272	- 376	321	353	- 460	413
	RS	D	2	37	135.0	- 158.0	146.2	-14	-	-	-	358	- 439	405
330-400	FD	C	2	16	168.2	- 184.0	172.2	-10	-	-	-	572	- 662	588
	RS	C	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		C	3	29	180.0	- 229.2	194.9	-21	360	- 424	381	630	- 848	679
	FD	C	3	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
	RS	D	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
400+	FD	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
		C	3	3	180.0	- 210.0	190.0	-7	346	- 404	365	756	- 842	785
				165	130.6	229.2	175.1		272	424	372	353	848	551
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	1	3	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	FD	C	2	47	178.2	- 197.2	184.0	17	-	-	-	631	- 730	666
		C	2	9	145.0	- 155.0	149.4	N/Q	290	- 310	299	551	- 574	561
	RS	C	2	43	166.6	- 189.2	183.1	2	-	-	-	566	- 719	656
	RS	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
		D	2	5	130.0	- 155.0	150.0	20	265	- 316	306	494	- 527	520

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400-500		C	2	21	150.0	- 165.0	158.7	3	298	- 330	317	622	- 775	672	
		FD	C	2	121	163.2	- 189.2	176.0	8	-		680	- 832	736	
		FD	C	3	48	185.0	- 195.2	191.3	9	-		796	- 856	831	
		RS	C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-		740	- 740	740	
			C	3	64	169.2	- 185.0	180.1	7	313	- 343	334	748	- 913	825
			D	2	13	135.0	- 149.2	146.9	N/Q	276	- 305	298	567	- 618	607
500-600		C	3	97	175.0	- 185.5	181.7	N/C	324	- 337	333	944	- 1053	1004	
		C	4	49	185.2	- 190.2	188.0	2	333	- 340	337	1010	- 1113	1084	
600-750		C	3	48	174.0	- 187.2	182.0	11	322	- 334	330	1061	- 1179	1140	
		C	4	23	170.6	- 182.0	175.1	-1	316	- 331	319	1075	- 1110	1092	
750+		C	4	28	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1394	- 1394	1394	
				623	130.0	197.2	179.0		265	343	327	479	1394	874	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	68	155.0	- 165.0	158.8	3	323	- 344	331	543	- 685	624	
		C	3	112	160.0	- 180.2	170.2	2	320	- 360	341	656	- 850	735	
		RS	D	1	2	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-		333	- 333	333	
			D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	314	- 314	314
			D	2	71	125.0	- 152.2	143.4	2	278	- 338	319	436	- 610	552
		RS	D	2	11	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-		453	- 453	453	
		D	3	11	150.0	- 152.0	150.5	-1	313	- 317	314	616	- 630	626	
540+		C	4	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-6	332	- 332	332	931	- 931	931	
				292	110.0	180.2	158.4		268	360	331	314	931	654	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	379	- 379	379	
540+		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1089	- 1089	1089	
				2	133.0	170.2	151.5		296	315	306	379	1089	734	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	22	130.2	- 136.0	133.1	16	-		488	- 503	496		
	RS	D	2	25	138.2	- 144.0	141.7	N/Q	-		532	- 554	545		
		D	2	3	115.0	- 125.0	121.7	-6	281	- 305	297	414	- 475	455	
400-520		D	1	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	32	321	- 321	321	506	- 506	506	
	RS	D	2	17	140.0	- 143.0	142.8	11	-		586	- 588	586		
		D	2	176	131.0	- 149.2	141.8	4	312	- 355	338	537	- 648	616	
		D	3	103	139.0	- 154.2	147.9	3	296	- 319	308	598	- 765	708	
520+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	960	- 960	960	
		D	3	63	149.2	- 155.2	153.8	7	311	- 323	320	799	- 836	818	
		D	4	47	149.2	- 156.2	153.9	7	311	- 325	321	924	- 1125	1005	
		D	5	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	2	302	- 302	302	966	- 966	966	
				468	115.0	160.0	145.4		281	355	324	414	1125	697	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	85	132.2	- 180.2	159.4	12	245	- 334	288	378	- 660	589	
		RS	C	2	55	143.0	- 196.2	179.1	N/Q	-		432	- 544	485	
		RS	D	1	12	114.2	- 129.2	128.0	N/Q	-		310	- 365	315	
450-600		C	2	64	141.2	- 162.2	159.8	2	252	- 290	285	701	- 907	799	
600+		B	2	3	164.6	- 167.2	165.6	6	284	- 288	286	1188	- 1438	1342	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	3	152.0	- 164.0	157.0	8	271	- 293	280	927	- 1116	1020
					222	114.2	196.2	162.8	245	334	287	310	1438	625

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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