

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments nearly doubled and quality remained mixed with the vealer categories scarce. Yearlings were well supplied, while the grown steers mainly sold to lot feeder purchases with percentages of the better finished heavy weights suitable for the processors also offered. There were around 460 cows yarded and the market trend remained similar in value with most price variations due to breed and quality related issues.

The best B muscle heavy weight vealers to the trade reached 241.6c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers remained firm to 3c dearer to range from 206c to 235c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade remained firm as the best B muscle reached 244c/kg. Yearling heifers sold a few cents either side of firm with restockers, lot feeders and the trade strong in the competition.

Grown steers sold at similar values with the lighter weights to lot feeders reaching 207c/kg. The heavy weights to slaughter ranged from 186c to 205c with a single B muscle reaching 215c/kg. Heifers struggled to remain firm as the best sold to 195c/kg.

Cows remained firm for the medium weights, while the heavy weights remained firm to 2c/kg cheaper. The plainer D2 pens averaged 150c, while the better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 150c to 172c/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	2	11	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	502	-	502	502	102	- 102	102
		C	2	10	248.2	- 267.2	250.1	N/Q		-			174	- 174	174
				21	248.2	267.2	253.2		502	502	502	102	174	136	
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	1	7	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q		-			374	- 374	374
200-280	RS	C	2	11	210.0	- 221.2	218.4	N/Q		-			525	- 572	560
280-330	RS	C	2	15	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q		-			645	- 645	645
330+		B	3	2	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	431	-	431	431	821	- 821	821
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	-	418	418	805	- 805	805
				36	210.0	241.6	221.5		418	431	427	374	821	581	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	6	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q		-			363	- 363	363
200-280	RS	C	2	10	202.2	- 210.0	206.1	16		-			462	- 506	484
		C	2	4	200.0	- 220.0	205.0	-5	385	-	423	394	520	- 550	528
	FD	D	2	18	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q		-			417	- 417	417
280-330		C	3	5	211.2	- 241.2	225.9	2	399	-	447	421	634	- 746	696
330+		B	3	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	435	-	435	435	860	- 860	860
		C	3	9	229.2	- 239.2	233.3	19	417	-	435	426	771	- 960	887
				53	166.6	242.0	203.8		385	447	418	363	960	546	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	23	217.2	- 234.0	227.7	19		-			695	- 725	715
	RS	C	2	26	215.0	- 235.2	227.3	-2		-			650	- 753	687
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 152.6	141.3	N/Q		-			351	- 351	351
330-400	FD	C	2	95	206.6	- 223.6	214.2	1		-			727	- 815	777
	RS	C	2	72	216.2	- 229.0	223.2	-8		-			748	- 822	798

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400+		C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	878	- 878	878
		B	3	19	226.2	- 244.0	230.1	N/Q	404	- 428	411	1025	- 1072	1050
	FD	C	2	26	206.0	- 215.2	213.0	21	-			854	- 865	860
	RS	C	2	9	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			878	- 878	878
	RS	C	3	19	216.4	- 216.4	216.4	N/Q	-			887	- 887	887
		C	3	15	209.2	- 225.0	214.6	1	380	- 409	390	898	- 973	945
	FD	C	3	55	202.0	- 214.2	210.4	8	-			848	- 921	891
				362	130.0	244.0	217.7		380	428	402	351	1072	822
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	626	- 626	626
	FD	C	2	67	195.6	- 203.6	200.2	11	-			587	- 660	616
	RS	C	2	97	199.2	- 207.0	201.9	1	-			540	- 640	606
	RS	D	2	60	133.6	- 197.2	173.6	10	-			374	- 532	474
	FD	D	2	21	186.0	- 195.6	191.0	N/Q	-			521	- 626	576
330-400		B	3	9	228.2	- 243.0	238.1	N/Q	415	- 442	433	802	- 911	847
	RS	C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
	FD	C	2	64	185.6	- 205.2	200.0	-4	-			650	- 775	715
		C	2	10	190.6	- 195.0	191.9	16	374	- 390	379	639	- 663	646
		C	3	52	195.0	- 224.2	213.6	11	375	- 423	405	718	- 785	761
400+		D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	25	365	- 365	365	595	- 595	595
		B	3	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	990	- 990	990
		C	3	77	184.2	- 210.0	192.7	-4	354	- 396	369	770	- 892	806
	RS	C	3	17	195.8	- 195.8	195.8	4	-			793	- 793	793
				482	133.6	243.0	197.4		354	442	386	374	990	666
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
400-500	FD	C	2	80	196.0	- 207.2	201.5	2	-			796	- 892	846
		C	2	7	165.0	- 175.0	173.6	-14	317	- 337	334	693	- 840	749
	FD	C	3	95	195.0	- 207.0	201.3	-6	-			819	- 943	898
		C	3	9	195.0	- 198.0	195.7	8	360	- 361	361	878	- 990	903
	RS	C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			839	- 839	839
500-600		B	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1188	- 1188	1188
		C	3	19	186.0	- 205.0	193.5	-2	344	- 366	353	988	- 1108	1034
		C	4	7	198.0	- 200.0	198.9	1	354	- 357	355	1080	- 1089	1085
600-750		C	4	24	186.0	- 200.0	194.7	7	332	- 357	348	1190	- 1267	1232
				250	165.0	216.0	199.1		317	379	351	693	1267	922
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	26	162.0	- 166.2	163.9	7	338	- 346	342	672	- 673	673
	FD	C	2	16	165.0	- 168.0	165.8	-14	-			594	- 693	640
		C	3	78	166.0	- 195.2	183.3	-5	332	- 375	363	722	- 898	806
		C	4	28	177.2	- 191.6	184.9	1	354	- 369	362	939	- 977	960
	FD	D	2	7	149.8	- 149.8	149.8	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
		D	2	19	126.0	- 146.2	138.5	-15	280	- 332	307	428	- 625	529
	FD	D	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		D	3	15	160.0	- 165.0	162.9	-13	333	- 344	336	668	- 746	703

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540+		C	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	997	- 997	997
				197	126.0	195.2	172.2		280	375	351	428	997	760
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	8	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1108	- 1108	1108
	DA	D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	28	350	- 350	350	1058	- 1058	1058
				11	168.0	181.6	177.9		336	350	340	1058	1108	1094
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	566	- 566	566
400-520		D	1	5	132.2	- 141.0	137.8	-3	348	- 371	363	535	- 578	562
		D	2	40	142.0	- 158.0	150.3	1	338	- 367	357	582	- 679	648
		D	3	167	152.0	- 164.0	157.9	2	317	- 342	329	667	- 831	724
		D	4	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	732	- 732	732
	DA	E	1	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	559	- 559	559
520+		C	3	3	165.0	- 172.0	169.7	N/Q	330	- 337	335	1056	- 1101	1086
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	900	- 900	900
		D	3	76	158.0	- 165.6	161.8	N/C	329	- 345	337	851	- 891	872
		D	4	130	152.0	- 170.6	163.8	-2	317	- 348	337	870	- 1092	938
		D	5	3	152.0	- 162.0	157.3	-9	323	- 345	332	885	- 1069	1006
				428	115.2	172.0	159.4		317	371	336	535	1101	810
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	4	173.2	- 182.2	175.5	N/Q	304	- 320	308	745	- 820	764
		C	2	24	154.2	- 172.0	166.7	-14	277	- 313	302	593	- 705	675
	RS	C	2	36	172.6	- 204.0	192.6	N/Q		-		530	- 587	536
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	472	- 472	472
	DA	E	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	451	- 451	451
450-600		B	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	826	- 826	826
		C	2	8	148.6	- 166.0	162.5	-14	270	- 296	291	797	- 924	853
		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	671	- 671	671
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	754	- 754	754
600+		B	2	19	167.0	- 186.2	173.2	3	288	- 321	299	1037	- 1958	1416
		C	2	5	155.0	- 158.0	156.0	-4	277	- 282	279	1014	- 1302	1123
				103	110.0	204.0	174.8		220	321	294	451	1958	803

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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