

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained the same with yearlings well represented. There was a fair supply of grown cattle including heavy steers and cows. The quality of the offering was generally good with some very high yielding B muscle yearlings a standout. Overall the condition and yields showed improvement. All processors operating in the past few weeks were in attendance, while restocker and feedlot competition was solid.

The market for light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed was firm to 6c/kg cheaper with some quality related variation evident. The absence of one regular order had little impact. Heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a slightly dearer trend. The C3 trade yearling steers also experienced a firm to cheaper trend with falls of up to 6c/kg. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, down 5c to 10c/kg and more in place with quality variations evident. Medium weight C3 trade yearling heifers though were 3c/kg dearer.

Heavy grown steers sold firm to 5c/kg dearer. There were little, but quality related changes to the cow market with the best heavy cows and high yielding lots fully firm.

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														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
280-330		C	3	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
	RS	C	3	2	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
				14	226.2	262.2	246.6		411	411	411	603	735	663
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	430	- 430	430
200-280		C	2	15	211.2	- 222.2	212.7	-12	406	- 412	406	528	- 570	537
	RS	C	2	7	204.2	- 216.2	211.5	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 501	500
		C	3	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	584	- 584	584
280-330	RS	C	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
		C	3	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	675	- 675	675
				30	204.2	222.2	212.8		400	414	405	430	675	542
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	141	213.2	- 247.2	232.3	-4	-	-	-	486	- 772	690
	FD	C	2	32	225.2	- 233.2	227.8	-6	-	-	-	732	- 753	745
	FD	C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	1	7	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	45	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
	RS	D	2	19	230.2	- 267.2	259.4	37	-	-	-	481	- 552	496
	FD	D	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
330-400	FD	C	2	94	195.2	- 232.2	216.6	-9	-	-	-	742	- 889	799
	RS	C	2	48	190.2	- 225.0	217.5	-11	-	-	-	685	- 796	787
	RS	C	3	25	216.2	- 225.2	220.7	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 865	849
	FD	C	3	14	211.2	- 226.2	221.6	2	-	-	-	750	- 833	800
		C	3	25	199.2	- 221.2	211.5	-1	369	- 395	385	784	- 885	825
400+		B	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	1056	- 1056	1056

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		B	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	988	- 988	988
	RS	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	2	35	195.2	- 210.0	206.0	3	-	-	-	841	- 908	884
	RS	C	3	11	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
		C	3	34	200.2	- 210.0	203.1	-11	361	- 375	365	861	- 995	917
	FD	C	3	5	209.2	- 211.2	210.8	2	-	-	-	858	- 908	898
		C	4	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	916	- 916	916
				505	190.2	288.2	222.3		356	413	373	375	1056	770
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	726	- 726	726
		C	2	13	190.0	- 200.0	194.1	-20	365	- 385	373	480	- 520	507
	FD	C	2	49	182.2	- 218.2	200.1	-12	-	-	-	519	- 698	628
	RS	C	2	53	184.2	- 221.2	206.9	-6	-	-	-	392	- 719	619
	FD	C	3	32	195.2	- 220.0	208.1	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 726	655
		C	3	57	194.2	- 220.0	209.0	-13	366	- 415	392	563	- 726	668
		D	2	17	131.2	- 144.2	136.2	N/Q	262	- 288	273	328	- 405	356
	FD	D	2	3	182.2	- 185.0	183.1	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 555	531
	RS	D	2	49	180.0	- 225.2	207.0	10	-	-	-	369	- 477	442
330-400		B	2	4	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	940	- 940	940
		B	3	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	807	- 807	807
	FD	C	2	18	195.2	- 211.2	207.3	-7	-	-	-	693	- 771	745
	FD	C	3	46	200.2	- 208.0	204.0	-8	-	-	-	701	- 778	730
		C	3	74	197.2	- 224.2	212.6	3	370	- 415	399	720	- 852	761
	RS	C	3	21	199.2	- 202.2	200.3	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 767	733
		D	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	23	356	- 356	356	642	- 642	642
	FD	D	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
400+		B	2	9	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1005	- 1005	1005
		C	2	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	3	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
		C	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	834	- 834	834
	RS	C	3	8	193.2	- 201.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 825	810
		C	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1000	- 1000	1000
				486	131.2	245.2	204.0		262	415	380	328	1005	662
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-12	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
400-500	RS	C	2	4	193.2	- 194.2	193.7	10	-	-	-	874	- 889	881
	FD	C	2	56	170.0	- 201.2	192.9	2	-	-	-	788	- 941	842
		C	2	8	163.2	- 182.0	167.2	-20	314	- 350	322	734	- 819	756
		C	4	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	863	- 863	863
500-600		C	2	7	178.0	- 178.2	178.1	-13	330	- 330	330	961	- 980	972
		C	3	63	184.0	- 208.2	201.4	-2	341	- 373	367	1003	- 1160	1093
		C	4	63	196.2	- 208.2	205.4	2	350	- 372	367	1066	- 1208	1158
600-750		C	4	7	204.2	- 206.2	204.8	5	365	- 368	366	1320	- 1378	1362
				222	162.2	208.2	196.5		314	373	361	600	1378	1016
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	2	16	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	753	- 753	753
	FD	C	2	14	167.0	- 177.2	174.3	N/Q		-		735	- 735	735
		C	3	54	165.0	- 198.2	188.8	5	317	- 374	359	702	- 982	816
		C	4	7	180.0	- 190.0	183.6	N/Q	340	- 359	346	950	- 999	959
	RS	D	2	5	151.2	- 169.2	165.6	-1		-		552	- 719	686
		D	3	7	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-7	316	- 316	316	601	- 601	601
540+		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1090	- 1090	1090
		C	4	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1004	- 1004	1004
				106	151.2	198.2	183.3		316	374	355	552	1090	791
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	9	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	653	- 653	653
				9	163.2	163.2	163.2		326	326	326	653	653	653
Cows														
400-520		D	2	13	122.0	- 140.2	132.8	-9	271	- 298	291	564	- 666	611
	RS	D	2	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		685	- 685	685
	DA	D	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	649	- 649	649
		D	3	25	140.0	- 166.2	157.7	1	292	- 332	321	700	- 831	792
520+		C	4	4	168.0	- 170.0	169.5	3	329	- 333	332	1156	- 1176	1161
		D	3	19	146.2	- 158.2	151.8	-10	305	- 316	309	804	- 919	851
		D	4	52	149.2	- 175.2	162.2	-7	308	- 344	326	806	- 1139	942
		D	5	13	140.2	- 157.2	149.0	N/Q	292	- 319	301	890	- 1022	988
				136	122.0	175.2	154.9		271	344	316	564	1176	861
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	559	- 559	559
	RS	C	2	26	142.2	- 232.2	213.5	N/Q		-		430	- 605	483
450-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	775	- 775	775
		D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	686	- 686	686
600+		B	2	11	159.2	- 170.2	164.9	8	284	- 293	288	1184	- 1960	1453
		B	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1758	- 1758	1758
		C	2	9	145.2	- 161.2	156.2	2	269	- 288	282	950	- 1356	1155
				55	137.2	232.2	183.4		264	293	282	430	1960	838

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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