

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped back and quality remained mixed with very few vealers yarded. Good percentages of yearlings together with ample numbers of grown steers were in the penning; however the majority were suitable for lot feeder and restocker purchases. Around 260 cows were yarded and the usual buying orders competed.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers gained 3c to 5c to range from 211c to 240c/kg. Heavy weights to feed and the trade remained firm in value. Yearling heifers to lot feeders also lifted 3c to 5c, while the medium and heavy weights to trade purchases remained firm to 6c/kg dearer.

Grown steers to lot feeders sold at similar values with the lightweights reaching 216c, while the medium weights averaged around the 200c/kg range. Heavy weights to slaughter remained firm to 4c/kg cheaper, however quality was marginally lower compared to the last market. Grown heifers remained firm as the best reached 191c/kg.

Cows struggled to remain firm and lost 3c to 4c/kg. The plainer D2 pens averaged 147c, while the 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 147c to 165c/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		C	1	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	549	- 549	549	140	- 140	140
	RS	C	1	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	117	- 117	117
	RS	C	2	3	270.0	- 285.0	275.0	25	-	-	-	171	- 189	183
80+		C	2	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	210	- 210	210
				9	247.2	285.0	272.4		475	549	534	117	210	160
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	226.2	- 266.0	253.8	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 505	475
200-280	RS	C	2	8	210.0	- 238.0	221.1	3	-	-	-	516	- 595	550
280-330	RS	C	2	2	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
		C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	649	- 649	649
				24	210.0	266.0	239.2		400	400	400	407	686	525
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
		C	2	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	369	- 369	369
	RS	D	2	4	171.6	- 200.0	192.9	N/Q	-	-	-	257	- 360	334
200-280		C	2	6	214.6	- 221.2	218.4	13	411	- 425	419	437	- 597	565
	RS	C	2	16	204.0	- 204.6	204.2	-2	-	-	-	460	- 510	494
280-330		C	2	3	180.0	- 219.6	205.7	N/Q	360	- 422	398	513	- 655	598
		C	3	16	215.0	- 227.8	227.0	1	406	- 422	421	667	- 729	725
				52	171.6	227.8	213.7		360	425	418	257	729	552
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	231.2	- 234.8	233.0	5	-	-	-	704	- 740	722
	RS	C	2	53	215.0	- 240.2	232.7	5	-	-	-	581	- 758	709
330-400	RS	C	2	46	211.0	- 233.6	225.8	3	-	-	-	735	- 841	792
	FD	C	2	69	223.2	- 233.0	229.5	15	-	-	-	781	- 848	807
	FD	C	3	19	225.0	- 226.6	226.3	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 838	837

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	3	229.0	- 234.8	230.9	3	416	- 427	420	869	- 870	870
	RS	C	3	57	228.2	- 233.6	229.8	N/Q	-			789	- 876	843
	RS	D	2	2	146.0	- 166.6	156.3	N/Q	-			526	- 566	546
400+	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	46	205.0	- 214.2	211.0	1	-			863	- 959	892
		C	3	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	-2	387	- 387	387	905	- 905	905
				321	146.0	240.2	226.1		387	427	401	526	959	804
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	387	- 387	387	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	56	192.2	- 210.0	205.1	5	-			560	- 657	627
	RS	C	2	15	200.0	- 211.0	208.0	6	-			570	- 626	594
		C	3	7	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	648	- 648	648
	RS	D	2	8	150.0	- 190.2	185.2	12	-			375	- 571	546
	FD	D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
330-400	FD	C	2	52	190.2	- 209.2	202.1	2	-			662	- 701	686
	RS	C	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	3	-			697	- 697	697
	RS	C	3	7	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	17	199.2	- 200.0	199.8	N/Q	-			697	- 760	745
		C	3	44	200.0	- 223.0	213.1	-1	385	- 418	405	714	- 847	757
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
		D	2	6	144.2	- 175.0	154.5	-21	294	- 357	315	519	- 665	568
		D	3	6	160.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	327	- 360	354	560	- 630	618
400+		B	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	945	- 945	945
	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
	FD	C	3	17	196.0	- 198.8	198.3	N/Q	-			804	- 815	813
	RS	C	3	8	199.6	- 200.0	199.8	4	-			818	- 820	819
		C	3	70	180.0	- 225.6	202.7	10	346	- 421	388	759	- 925	843
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	786	- 786	786
				338	144.2	225.6	201.6		294	421	390	375	945	718
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	43	195.0	- 216.0	213.1	13	-			722	- 816	797
400-500	FD	C	2	102	180.0	- 213.2	200.3	-1	-			729	- 902	852
	FD	C	3	61	195.0	- 210.0	203.3	2	-			822	- 960	923
		C	3	8	180.0	- 191.6	184.2	-12	333	- 348	339	810	- 910	890
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	688	- 688	688
500-600		C	3	54	180.0	- 198.6	194.7	1	333	- 361	355	954	- 1112	1050
	FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			944	- 944	944
		C	4	30	185.0	- 198.2	190.9	-8	336	- 354	345	1073	- 1115	1097
600-750		C	3	10	178.0	- 196.0	192.7	N/Q	330	- 356	351	1086	- 1196	1179
		C	4	7	188.0	- 188.6	188.1	-7	342	- 343	342	1141	- 1147	1146
				317	160.0	216.0	199.7		320	361	350	688	1196	933
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	26	168.0	- 176.0	170.8	5	-			638	- 739	715

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		C	2	10	163.6	- 174.0	167.8	4	341	- 363	350	695	- 870	765
		C	3	78	170.0	- 191.2	183.3	N/C	340	- 373	363	714	- 1015	838
	RS	C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
		C	4	4	174.0	- 182.0	176.5	-8	348	- 364	353	783	- 928	851
	FD	D	2	8	142.0	- 165.6	156.8	7	-			547	- 580	567
		D	2	26	120.0	- 155.6	138.0	-1	267	- 346	307	432	- 576	492
		D	3	27	145.0	- 170.0	159.1	-4	302	- 354	327	595	- 731	672
		D	4	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	875	- 875	875
540+		C	4	12	163.0	- 175.0	164.0	N/Q	326	- 350	328	1011	- 1050	1014
				193	120.0	191.2	168.8		267	373	344	432	1050	748
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842
	DA	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	713	- 713	713
540+	DA	D	3	4	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1183	- 1183	1183
				9	155.0	169.0	162.3		306	338	325	713	1183	936
Cows														
0-400		D	2	17	132.0	- 138.0	133.1	-12	322	- 337	325	502	- 524	506
		E	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	426	- 426	426
400-520		D	2	58	142.0	- 152.0	147.2	-3	338	- 362	350	596	- 750	645
		D	3	51	147.0	- 159.4	152.9	-5	308	- 332	321	664	- 770	720
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	775	- 775	775
520+	DA	D	3	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	861	- 861	861
		D	3	35	157.0	- 163.0	157.7	-4	327	- 340	329	832	- 897	852
		D	4	72	152.6	- 165.0	160.1	-4	318	- 344	333	816	- 1223	951
		D	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	945	- 945	945
		E	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	714	- 714	714
				238	115.0	165.0	152.8		288	362	333	426	1223	776
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	22	135.0	- 172.0	150.3	-16	250	- 307	281	480	- 774	538
	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 182.2	176.1	N/Q	-			547	- 697	622
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/C	230	- 230	230	437	- 437	437
450-600		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	957	- 957	957
		C	2	2	145.0	- 165.0	155.0	N/Q	259	- 295	277	783	- 858	821
		D	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	666	- 666	666
600+	RS	B	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			1452	- 1452	1452
		B	2	10	165.0	- 175.0	171.0	-2	285	- 302	295	1068	- 1617	1382
		C	2	4	142.0	- 165.0	152.5	-4	254	- 295	272	966	- 1296	1192
				44	115.0	186.2	156.3		230	307	281	437	1617	837

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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