

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained the same with a good supply of mixed quality young cattle and a fair number of grown cattle. Condition of the young cattle was mixed with both the trade and restockers well catered for. There were some very well finished heavy grown steers and the majority of the cows fell into the heavy weight classes. The regular orders were in place for a market with varying trends.

The young cattle market saw trends generally cheaper. Vealer steers to restockers carried more weight than the previous week with this having an effect on prices. Heifer vealers also sold to a cheaper trend. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to cheaper with light weights down 6c to 7c/kg in places. There were some good quality lines that were able to maintain price. The heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold cheaper with a drop in quality. Yearling heifers also averaged cheaper although some of the better quality lightweights to restockers remained firm.

The grown cattle market was strong with heavy grown steers selling to a dearer trend, up 2c to 6c/kg. Restockers were active on medium weight 2 tooth steers with the trend dearer. Buyers were looking for bigger cattle to turn off as heavy steers in the Autumn. The quality of the cows penned contributed to the dearer prices, however in real terms the market trend was 2c to 8c/kg dearer.

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		C	2	14	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	504	- 504	504
	FD	C	2	22	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	-15	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
	RS	C	2	48	231.2	- 250.2	240.7	-4	-	-	-	498	- 645	586
	RS	C	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
280-330	RS	C	2	27	240.2	- 242.2	241.4	-6	-	-	-	690	- 697	693
	FD	C	2	9	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	14	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
	RS	C	3	10	234.2	- 236.2	235.6	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 779	763
				135	224.2	250.2	236.3		441	441	441	498	779	626
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
200-280	RS	C	2	9	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
		C	2	50	216.2	- 234.2	222.3	-4	416	- 450	427	492	- 584	531
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
		D	2	16	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	475	- 475	475
280-330	B	3	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	752	- 752	752
		C	2	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	604	- 604	604
	FD	C	2	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		C	3	20	210.0	- 240.0	223.5	N/Q	389	- 430	415	599	- 752	662
	RS	C	3	11	200.2	- 212.2	206.7	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 637	629
330+		C	4	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	724	- 724	724
				124	186.2	240.0	212.7		372	450	413	375	752	565
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	39	190.0	- 240.2	230.7	-7	-	-	-	466	- 718	667

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330-400	RS	C	2	122	205.0	- 254.2	238.9	-1	-			566	- 786	726
	FD	C	3	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
	RS	D	2	56	216.2	- 234.2	229.4	2	-			539	- 695	629
	FD	D	2	20	175.0	- 229.2	216.6	N/Q	-			543	- 733	649
		B	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	52	188.2	- 236.2	230.8	6	-			715	- 858	791
	RS	C	2	46	205.0	- 228.2	223.3	-6	-			687	- 863	803
	RS	C	3	8	211.2	- 224.2	222.6	-3	-			739	- 830	818
400+	FD	C	3	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-1	-			849	- 849	849
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	880	- 880	880
	RS	C	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-1	-			872	- 872	872
	RS	C	3	4	200.2	- 205.2	202.5	-13	-			859	- 882	868
		C	3	31	195.2	- 205.2	197.8	-13	349	- 380	360	848	- 976	882
	FD	C	3	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-16	-			898	- 898	898
	C	4	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	880	- 880	880	
				404	175.0	254.2	227.0		349	420	363	466	976	744
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	20	195.0	- 213.2	204.0	-15	375	- 410	392	478	- 556	511
	FD	C	2	30	165.0	- 222.2	203.8	-4	-			462	- 622	586
	RS	C	2	91	178.0	- 222.2	198.9	-10	-			466	- 733	611
	RS	C	3	35	200.0	- 202.2	200.4	-13	-			500	- 667	561
	FD	C	3	26	195.2	- 210.0	208.3	N/Q	-			586	- 630	625
		C	3	4	200.0	- 212.2	203.1	5	377	- 400	383	650	- 700	663
		D	2	39	160.0	- 216.2	194.5	-9	320	- 432	389	424	- 497	468
	RS	D	2	25	170.0	- 218.2	204.2	-19	-			306	- 484	434
	FD	D	2	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			341	- 341	341
		D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	569	- 569	569
330-400	RS	C	2	11	184.2	- 189.2	185.1	-5	-			626	- 643	629
	RS	C	3	50	194.2	- 205.2	199.8	-6	-			698	- 780	704
		C	3	14	197.2	- 200.0	197.4	-11	365	- 377	366	710	- 769	765
	RS	C	4	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-22	-			629	- 629	629
		D	3	7	173.2	- 183.2	181.8	N/Q	340	- 359	356	623	- 667	629
400+		C	3	8	175.0	- 195.0	187.1	N/Q	337	- 355	351	744	- 822	790
				380	142.2	222.2	197.9		320	432	379	306	822	592
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	196.2	- 200.2	198.6	N/Q	-			736	- 761	751
	RS	C	2	24	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
400-500		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	578	- 578	578
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	860	- 860	860
	RS	C	2	24	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	12	-			979	- 990	987
	FD	C	2	17	190.0	- 209.2	201.3	14	-			798	- 920	870
	FD	C	3	8	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	18	-			968	- 968	968
500-600		C	3	6	183.2	- 200.0	186.7	-15	339	- 370	346	820	- 879	866
		C	3	86	175.0	- 193.2	190.2	8	318	- 352	345	910	- 1159	1077
		C	4	14	186.2	- 196.2	195.0	6	333	- 350	348	1052	- 1128	1110

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600-750		C	3	4	190.2	- 194.2	191.2	N/Q	346	- 347	346	1160	- 1311	1198	
		C	4	32	187.2	- 194.2	190.7	4	340	- 347	342	1179	- 1204	1193	
				222	152.0	209.2	193.6		292	370	344	532	1311	993	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658	
		C	2	14	145.0	- 184.2	178.6	7	290	- 354	345	580	- 691	675	
		C	3	30	164.2	- 183.2	174.0	-6	316	- 346	330	693	- 840	769	
		C	4	15	175.2	- 183.2	182.5	16	331	- 346	344	762	- 916	899	
		FD	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		D	3	5	155.2	- 162.0	160.6	-6	304	- 318	315	689	- 737	698	
540+		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1021	- 1021	1021	
		C	4	9	177.2	- 182.2	181.6	N/C	341	- 344	343	975	- 993	991	
				80	145.0	184.2	176.1		290	354	336	580	1021	794	
Cows															
0-400		D	3	9	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	568	- 568	568	
		D	4	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	410	- 410	410	
400-520		D	2	30	125.2	- 136.2	132.6	8	278	- 303	295	513	- 640	596	
	RS	D	2	11	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	1	-	-	-	649	- 649	649	
		D	3	9	142.0	- 154.2	148.2	7	296	- 308	303	683	- 748	708	
		D	4	6	146.2	- 148.2	147.9	-2	305	- 309	308	760	- 771	769	
520+		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	780	- 780	780	
		C	3	3	160.0	- 166.2	164.1	2	320	- 332	328	904	- 972	950	
		C	4	53	160.2	- 171.2	165.4	2	314	- 330	323	892	- 1173	1061	
		D	4	99	154.2	- 166.2	160.9	8	308	- 326	321	837	- 1104	951	
		D	5	16	130.0	- 163.2	145.3	-3	271	- 326	294	788	- 947	839	
		D	6	3	127.2	- 130.0	128.1	N/Q	265	- 271	267	780	- 827	811	
				250	125.2	171.2	154.5		265	332	313	410	1173	863	
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	743	- 743	743	
		C	2	19	125.2	- 175.2	168.7	-12	232	- 331	322	448	- 606	468	
		FD	C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
		RS	C	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	44	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
450-600		B	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	842	- 842	842	
600+		B	2	20	155.0	- 171.2	163.5	N/C	276	- 293	284	977	- 1712	1412	
		C	2	7	135.0	- 159.2	152.2	5	241	- 293	278	1187	- 1345	1241	
				53	125.2	224.2	167.5		232	331	299	448	1712	948	

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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