

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased slightly, with grown cattle showing the largest decrease, whilst young cattle were yarded in slightly larger numbers. Significant rain across the supply area and easier prices last week may have deterred some producers from turning off. All of the regular buyers were present, but not all made purchases, although this was mostly seen in the grown steer and bullocks sales.

The market opened cheaper, but firmed up later for the 500 vealers and some of the 480 yearlings, which saw price averages vary between firm and 9c/kg cheaper. The first major flush of vealers saw some excellent quality penned, but prices were only between 228c and 245c/kg. Other vealers made from 178c to 235c/kg with restockers paying some of the higher prices.

There was good competition for lighter to medium weight yearlings, particularly medium weight heifers. The steers sold mostly from 185c to 212c, but restockers paid to 221c, and averages were mostly 4c/kg lower with plainer quality affecting the outcome at times. Heifers best suiting the supermarket trade sold from 190c to 195c, but a lot of heifers were D muscle grades and made from 165c to 188c/kg. Despite this the quality was better and some averages were 3c to 4c/kg higher.

Only around 200 grown cattle, with competition strong for the reduced supply. Prices were mostly unchanged, with steers to 196c and bullocks 175c to 188c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	1	2	215.0	- 222.6	218.8	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 601	591
	RS	C	2	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
280-330		D	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	563	- 563	563
		B	2	4	228.0	- 242.6	235.2	-1	400	- 418	411	752	- 788	761
	FD	C	2	24	211.6	- 218.0	217.0	1	-	-	-	613	- 716	674
		C	2	21	215.6	- 235.0	222.9	-1	399	- 426	411	656	- 739	705
	RS	C	2	4	208.0	- 215.6	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 690	657
	FD	C	3	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		C	3	4	205.0	- 226.0	218.3	-14	380	- 411	400	652	- 746	709
330+	RS	D	2	8	177.6	- 216.0	209.7	N/C	-	-	-	577	- 676	626
	FD	D	2	4	200.6	- 210.0	207.7	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 693	685
		B	2	43	217.2	- 250.0	233.1	-7	379	- 421	397	802	- 1021	909
		B	3	8	195.0	- 245.0	229.9	-10	331	- 415	389	864	- 1053	961
		C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	825	- 825	825
		C	2	47	210.0	- 236.0	220.2	-6	383	- 421	399	714	- 931	814
	FD	C	2	19	208.0	- 220.6	217.0	9	-	-	-	727	- 770	739
	RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 212.0	205.9	-8	-	-	-	721	- 800	761
	RS	C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 892	892
		C	3	21	199.2	- 234.0	214.9	-4	361	- 418	385	741	- 1012	896
	C	4	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	801	- 801	801	
	FD	D	1	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	FD	D	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
		D	2	2	182.0	- 196.6	189.3	N/Q	343	- 371	357	668	- 710	689

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835
	RS	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		D	3	8	197.6	- 208.0	203.3	-7	366	- 385	376	740	- 765	754
	DA	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	788	- 788	788
				240	177.6	250.0	219.7		331	426	396	563	1053	787
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	622	- 622	622
		C	3	2	230.0	- 237.6	233.8	N/Q	418	- 440	429	642	- 644	643
		D	2	3	190.0	- 210.0	203.3	17	365	- 404	391	475	- 567	536
	FD	D	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
	RS	D	2	10	195.0	- 196.6	195.2	N/Q	-			468	- 535	475
	RS	D	3	6	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	415	- 415	415	539	- 539	539
280-330		B	2	1	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	807	- 807	807
		C	2	18	213.0	- 226.0	215.7	-1	394	- 411	402	621	- 710	656
	FD	C	2	11	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	9	-			710	- 710	710
		C	3	20	210.0	- 235.0	218.3	-14	389	- 420	403	624	- 776	683
		C	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	710	- 710	710
		D	2	3	197.0	- 208.6	201.9	6	372	- 394	381	600	- 650	625
	FD	D	2	9	210.0	- 222.0	216.7	27	-			621	- 644	626
	RS	D	2	18	175.0	- 196.6	184.8	-17	-			499	- 612	545
	RS	D	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
	FD	D	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
		D	3	18	186.0	- 214.0	198.4	-9	358	- 396	375	549	- 685	616
		D	4	5	190.0	- 202.0	199.6	N/Q	352	- 374	368	608	- 667	655
	RS	D	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
330+		B	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	961	- 961	961
		B	3	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	2	403	- 403	403	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	1	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
		C	2	2	208.0	- 215.6	211.8	N/Q	385	- 385	385	697	- 873	785
	FD	C	3	8	209.2	- 212.0	211.0	N/Q	-			711	- 742	730
		C	3	33	200.6	- 234.0	216.4	-3	365	- 418	391	682	- 829	769
		C	4	21	192.0	- 210.0	197.5	-1	342	- 382	357	691	- 829	732
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	377	- 377	377	690	- 690	690
	FD	D	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/C	-			752	- 752	752
	RS	D	2	6	202.6	- 209.6	208.4	N/Q	-			699	- 713	710
		D	3	15	192.2	- 214.0	208.7	16	352	- 389	381	707	- 829	746
		D	4	13	161.6	- 200.6	190.0	-5	305	- 365	350	582	- 720	683
				250	161.6	244.6	206.9		305	440	384	468	961	679
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	5	174.6	- 201.6	189.0	-39	-			403	- 585	509
	RS	D	2	5	204.6	- 220.0	213.8	N/Q	-			589	- 594	592
330-400	RS	C	2	6	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-			747	- 747	747
	RS	C	3	7	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	-			794	- 794	794
		C	3	11	206.6	- 212.0	210.4	-4	375	- 379	376	702	- 840	819

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		D	2	4	176.0	- 186.0	183.5	N/Q	332	- 351	346	704	- 716	713
	FD	D	2	4	180.0	- 198.2	190.4	5	-			629	- 763	712
	RS	D	2	20	185.6	- 196.0	192.6	-1	-			687	- 784	765
	RS	D	3	11	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	770	- 770	770
		B	2	2	206.0	- 215.0	210.5	N/Q	361	- 371	366	989	- 999	994
		C	2	17	188.2	- 206.0	195.5	-13	349	- 368	354	894	- 968	902
		C	3	48	187.6	- 210.0	196.8	-7	335	- 375	354	815	- 1105	960
		C	4	67	188.2	- 210.0	195.8	5	335	- 375	349	839	- 1176	1030
		C	5	6	195.0	- 196.0	195.8	14	342	- 344	344	1131	- 1147	1144
		D	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	813	- 813	813
	RS	D	2	2	185.0	- 196.0	190.5	N/Q	-			804	- 805	804
	RS	D	3	8	180.0	- 181.6	180.6	N/Q	-			795	- 846	827
		D	3	7	176.6	- 192.0	183.2	-7	333	- 349	337	777	- 916	847
	D	4	14	155.6	- 195.0	191.6	6	305	- 355	350	685	- 913	896	
				246	155.6	220.6	196.1		305	379	352	403	1176	901
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	1	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	18	-			647	- 647	647
	RS	D	1	4	153.6	- 165.6	156.6	-35	-			447	- 495	483
	RS	D	2	21	156.6	- 198.6	178.4	1	-			447	- 596	525
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	551	- 551	551
		D	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	592	- 592	592
330-400		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	745	- 745	745
	FD	D	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-9	-			673	- 673	673
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-12	304	- 304	304	597	- 597	597
		D	3	14	169.6	- 192.0	181.8	13	320	- 359	340	628	- 760	695
		D	4	7	189.0	- 191.6	189.4	9	344	- 348	344	737	- 757	740
400+		B	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	973	- 973	973
		C	1	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	805	- 805	805
		C	3	29	187.0	- 194.0	190.6	-27	337	- 346	342	907	- 970	939
		C	4	2	189.2	- 190.6	189.9	N/Q	338	- 340	339	858	- 870	864
		D	2	5	155.6	- 179.2	173.2	N/Q	294	- 338	324	661	- 797	768
	RS	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		D	3	19	170.0	- 195.0	184.7	6	315	- 355	339	738	- 897	829
		D	4	65	178.6	- 195.0	190.6	5	331	- 352	346	768	- 946	856
		D	5	30	170.6	- 192.0	183.4	16	316	- 343	331	835	- 994	945
				220	153.6	211.6	185.6		294	371	341	447	994	800
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-1	335	- 335	335	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	4	20	184.6	- 192.0	186.4	N/C	330	- 343	333	975	- 1128	1069
		C	5	5	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1138	- 1138	1138
		D	3	14	182.0	- 190.0	189.4	2	337	- 346	345	965	- 1083	1075
		D	4	24	176.6	- 188.6	185.2	1	327	- 343	336	1004	- 1102	1057

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
600-750		D	5	3	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	-2	336	- 336	336	1025	- 1025	1025	
		D	6	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1099	- 1099	1099	
		C	3	19	180.0	- 195.6	194.0	8	327	- 349	347	1161	- 1213	1207	
		C	4	16	184.0	- 186.2	185.0	N/C	329	- 333	330	1147	- 1260	1240	
		D	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1116	- 1116	1116	
		D	4	14	175.0	- 177.6	177.3	2	318	- 326	323	1135	- 1154	1152	
		D	5	13	174.2	- 176.6	174.6	-3	311	- 315	312	1166	- 1289	1270	
	D	6	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-1	324	- 324	324	1210	- 1210	1210		
				149	174.2	195.6	185.0		311	349	333	965	1289	1136	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	968	- 968	968	
		D	2	3	131.6	- 160.0	145.9	8	269	- 308	289	395	- 704	576	
		DA	D	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	498	- 498	498
		D	3	2	150.0	- 166.6	158.3	N/Q	289	- 314	301	488	- 733	610	
		D	5	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	878	- 878	878	
	540+		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	952	- 952	952
			D	4	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1042	- 1042	1042
		D	5	8	155.0	- 160.0	157.4	-3	286	- 296	290	853	- 943	894	
		D	6	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1060	- 1060	1060	
				21	131.6	179.2	159.4		269	326	298	395	1060	822	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	1	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-		578	- 578	578	
	DA	D	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	720	- 720	720	
		D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	739	- 739	739	
		D	5	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	970	- 970	970	
	540+		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1134	- 1134	1134
		DA	D	2	11	163.0	- 167.6	165.9	N/Q	314	- 322	319	929	- 1148	1068
		DA	D	3	2	162.0	- 164.6	163.3	N/Q	306	- 311	308	972	- 1053	1013
		D	3	8	165.0	- 180.0	176.3	8	306	- 332	326	1021	- 1187	1154	
		D	4	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	6	332	- 332	332	1156	- 1156	1156	
		DA	D	4	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1054	- 1054	1054
	D	5	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1258	- 1258	1258		
				34	156.2	180.0	170.9		301	332	322	578	1258	1071	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q		-		616	- 616	616	
		C	2	7	177.0	- 190.0	181.8	N/Q	321	- 339	328	760	- 808	778	
	RS	D	1	21	175.6	- 210.6	193.3	N/Q		-		474	- 653	594	
	RS	D	2	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q		-		645	- 645	645	
	450-600	B	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	896	- 896	896	
				32	175.6	210.6	190.8		321	339	329	474	896	648	

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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