

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The second last sale for the year produced a larger offering of mixed quality cattle. Vealers were scarce, while the yearlings were well supplied. There was a good selection of grown steers suitable for slaughter and around 350 cows were yarded. Prices were 1c to 3c/kg either side of firm.

Medium weight yearling steers to feeders and restockers ranged from 216c to 246c, as the heavy weights also to the feeders topped at 227c/kg. Yearling heifers sold at similar values with feeders paying from 199c to 214c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 192c to 223c/kg.

Grown steers sold close to firm with those to feeders selling from 185c to 214c, while the heavy weights to slaughter ranged from 188c to 204.6c/kg. The grown heifer portion reached 191c to slaughter and 195c/kg to the feeders.

Cows continue to sell well to remain 1c to 2c/kg either side of firm. The D2 lots averaged 153c as the better covered 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 155c to 170c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 195c/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														
80+		C	2	4	234.0	- 288.6	261.3	11	450	- 555	503	289	- 562	425
				4	234.0	288.6	261.3		450	555	503	289	562	425
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	E	1	15	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	152	- 152	152
200-280		C	2	17	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	615	- 615	615
280-330	RS	C	2	11	223.0	- 252.0	244.1	-8	-	-	-	636	- 756	723
330+		B	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	2	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
				47	95.0	252.0	194.6		414	464	461	152	858	504
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-7	427	- 427	427	577	- 577	577
	FD	C	2	6	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	1	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		C	3	4	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	647	- 647	647
				29	217.0	231.0	222.2		427	436	428	577	647	591
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	227.2	- 248.6	240.4	6	-	-	-	677	- 786	749
	FD	D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	504	- 504	504
330-400	FD	C	2	103	216.2	- 230.0	222.5	-4	-	-	-	757	- 829	806
	RS	C	2	143	219.2	- 246.4	235.3	-1	-	-	-	745	- 882	826
		C	2	2	188.0	- 208.6	198.3	N/Q	362	- 401	381	649	- 730	689
		C	3	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	4	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
400+	FD	C	2	190	200.0	- 227.6	217.4	5	-	-	-	841	- 915	893
	RS	C	2	32	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894

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	FD	C	3	84	200.0	- 219.2	215.7	N/C	-			840	- 975	926
		C	3	32	195.0	- 237.2	210.8	-10	361	- 424	383	839	- 1100	954
				611	163.6	248.6	221.4		361	427	389	504	1100	863
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	52	198.6	- 219.6	210.5	-1	-			384	- 697	552
		C	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	640	- 640	640
		D	1	11	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	346	- 346	346
	FD	D	2	11	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
	RS	D	2	37	124.0	- 218.2	200.7	31	-			322	- 610	508
330-400	FD	C	2	171	199.0	- 214.2	211.1	2	-			680	- 806	742
	FD	C	3	20	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	8	-			812	- 812	812
		C	3	31	200.0	- 215.2	212.1	-2	392	- 406	403	680	- 818	790
	RS	D	2	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
		D	3	3	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	387	- 387	387	658	- 658	658
	RS	D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
400+	FD	C	2	18	180.0	- 198.0	197.0	-7	-			722	- 891	882
	FD	C	3	61	188.0	- 207.2	194.6	-6	-			761	- 860	812
	RS	C	3	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
		C	3	30	192.0	- 223.0	207.8	1	362	- 413	391	787	- 947	878
				473	124.0	223.0	204.0		296	413	382	322	947	714
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	9	173.2	- 175.0	174.2	N/Q	337	- 346	341	719	- 753	738
	FD	C	2	58	185.0	- 214.2	203.4	12	-			796	- 921	866
	FD	C	3	66	196.2	- 207.2	202.9	N/C	-			860	- 932	918
		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	352	- 352	352	855	- 855	855
500-600		C	2	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	957	- 957	957
		C	3	213	188.0	- 204.6	197.3	1	342	- 367	358	995	- 1147	1094
		C	4	9	198.0	- 198.6	198.3	N/C	355	- 360	358	1033	- 1109	1075
600-750		C	3	21	188.0	- 197.0	191.5	N/Q	346	- 358	352	1147	- 1241	1183
		C	4	37	188.0	- 200.2	195.9	1	342	- 358	354	1166	- 1221	1209
				421	173.2	214.2	197.9		337	367	356	719	1241	1039
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	12	162.2	- 170.0	164.8	-5	338	- 354	343	681	- 714	692
	FD	C	3	32	185.0	- 194.6	193.7	7	-			777	- 873	850
		C	3	56	172.0	- 191.0	187.3	3	344	- 376	365	714	- 950	863
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	918	- 972	945
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	672	- 672	672
				103	160.0	194.6	186.3		338	376	361	672	972	839
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	7	145.0	- 168.0	150.3	N/Q	302	- 343	314	551	- 840	622
540+		C	4	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1128	- 1310	1219
	DA	D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	354	- 354	354	1037	- 1071	1061
				16	145.0	182.0	162.9		302	354	334	551	1310	889
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469

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400-520		D	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	539	- 539	539
		D	1	2	130.0	- 132.0	131.0	N/Q	342	- 347	345	533	- 541	537
		D	2	76	141.2	- 163.0	153.6	7	336	- 371	360	596	- 734	675
		D	3	43	155.0	- 163.0	159.4	2	323	- 340	335	667	- 832	737
520+	RS	E	3	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		C	3	5	168.0	- 170.0	169.2	-1	336	- 340	338	1092	- 1156	1130
		D	3	59	158.0	- 169.6	165.1	2	329	- 353	344	848	- 995	891
		D	4	87	155.0	- 168.0	161.9	-2	323	- 346	335	837	- 1109	971
		D	5	21	150.0	- 160.0	153.2	-3	313	- 340	323	851	- 1106	948
	D	6	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	759	- 759	759	
				315	130.0	170.0	157.8		307	371	342	469	1156	821
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	18	154.0	- 182.0	167.7	14	279	- 331	303	485	- 756	685
	FD	C	2	7	176.2	- 180.0	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 513	499
450-600		B	2	2	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	994	- 994	994
		C	2	7	148.0	- 168.0	158.3	-6	264	- 300	283	710	- 952	821
600+		B	2	14	165.0	- 195.2	176.8	3	285	- 325	302	1275	- 1871	1531
		C	2	19	148.0	- 168.0	158.5	-3	264	- 300	283	918	- 1428	1195
				67	148.0	195.2	167.6		264	331	295	485	1871	1011

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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