

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The last sale for 2011 produced a small offering of mixed quality cattle. Most weights and grades were represented, however in limited numbers. The usual buyers competed and prices varied in places mainly because of numbers and quality, however generally remained solid throughout most categories.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 228c to 256c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to lot feeders sold from 200c to 224c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers remained firm to 5c cheaper as the best light and medium weights reached 239c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeder orders sold at similar values with the medium weights ranging from 204c to 215c and up to 220c/kg for the lightweights.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeder orders remained firm as the limited supply of the heavier weights to slaughter sold from 184c to 195c/kg. Heifers to processors sold from 175c to 185c/kg.

Cows sold at similar values compared to the last sale with the plainer D2 pens averaging 151c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 162c to 165c/kg. The best heavy weight bull to producer orders reached 185.6c/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	RS	C	2	4	215.8	- 215.8	215.8	N/Q	-	-	-	151	- 151	151
				4	215.8	215.8	215.8		0	0		151	151	151
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	40	228.2	- 255.2	234.6	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 638	584
	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
280-330		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	750	- 750	750
	RS	C	2	22	240.0	- 256.0	253.8	10	-	-	-	720	- 768	761
				65	210.0	256.0	241.2		455	455	455	462	768	647
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	224.4	- 224.4	224.4	7	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	D	2	4	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
280-330	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
		C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	660	- 660	660
				26	200.0	224.4	216.3		407	407	408	497	660	574
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	217.6	- 225.0	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 675	654
	RS	C	2	17	210.0	- 239.2	229.2	-11	-	-	-	588	- 765	726
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 210.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 567	456
330-400	FD	C	2	29	215.0	- 230.0	222.2	N/C	-	-	-	737	- 836	786
	RS	C	2	32	225.0	- 238.2	234.3	-1	-	-	-	771	- 814	804
400+	FD	C	2	15	205.8	- 216.0	211.9	-6	-	-	-	854	- 896	877
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	861	- 861	861
	FD	C	3	10	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	-10	-	-	-	843	- 843	843
		D	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	693	- 693	693
				122	150.0	239.2	219.5		311	389	329	345	896	780
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0-330	FD	C	2	13	210.2	- 218.6	213.4	3	-			656	- 685	669
	RS	C	2	21	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
	FD	C	3	10	220.8	- 220.8	220.8	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
		C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	20	423	- 423	423	693	- 693	693
	RS	D	1	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
	RS	D	2	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			419	- 419	419
	FD	D	2	4	188.6	- 195.2	192.0	-13	-			527	- 614	585
330-400	RS	C	2	10	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
	FD	C	2	65	204.0	- 215.0	205.9	-5	-			687	- 779	727
		C	3	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	3	406	- 406	406	753	- 753	753
400+	FD	D	3	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
		C	3	4	190.0	- 207.2	196.8	-11	365	- 391	375	782	- 839	809
	FD	C	3	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-3	-			793	- 793	793
				142	136.0	220.8	207.5		365	423	401	340	839	709
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	11	200.0	- 205.8	201.6	-2	-			840	- 875	849
	FD	C	3	21	198.0	- 208.6	204.2	1	-			876	- 911	880
500-600		C	3	11	190.0	- 195.0	192.7	-5	346	- 355	350	1007	- 1073	1041
600-750		C	4	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1122	- 1122	1122
				44	184.0	208.6	200.2		335	355	349	840	1122	918
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	16	175.0	- 185.0	177.8	-10	350	- 360	353	733	- 814	771
	DA	D	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	533	- 533	533
		D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	356	- 356	356	608	- 608	608
				21	127.0	185.0	172.0		289	360	350	533	814	728
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	19	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	329	- 336	330	537	- 758	560
				19	158.0	158.0	158.0		329	336	330	537	758	560
Cows														
400-520		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	800	- 800	800
		D	2	11	148.0	- 155.0	151.5	-2	352	- 369	356	629	- 654	646
		D	3	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	3	345	- 345	345	745	- 745	745
520+		D	3	13	162.0	- 165.0	164.5	-1	330	- 338	331	891	- 990	975
				34	148.0	165.0	159.4		330	369	343	629	990	806
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	28	172.6	- 176.4	176.3	N/Q	-			600	- 777	606
		C	2	15	145.0	- 165.0	156.3	-11	264	- 300	281	608	- 668	655
450-600		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-3	277	- 277	277	775	- 775	775
600+		B	2	4	155.0	- 165.2	159.3	-17	267	- 285	275	1302	- 1409	1338
	RS	B	2	2	172.0	- 185.6	178.8	N/Q	-			1342	- 1392	1367
		C	2	2	130.0	- 166.6	148.3	N/Q	236	- 298	267	1014	- 1033	1023
				55	130.0	185.6	167.1		236	300	278	600	1409	728

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
Disclaimer:

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