

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments eased back and quality remained mixed. Vealers were scarce in the pens, while good percentages of yearlings were offered. Grown steers suitable for slaughter were reduced, while cow numbers also slipped compared to the last market.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders improved 5c as the sought after breeds reached 236c/kg. Heavy weights sold at similar values with those to trade buyers reaching 227c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to lot feeders lifted 4c with the best reaching 208c, while the heavy weights to the trade remained firm to sell from 185c to 214c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter gained 3c to 4c with the younger drafts reaching 191c/kg. The heifer portion improved 4c/kg in value. Cows continued the dearer trend to lift 3c to 8c as the plainer D2 pens averaged 136c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 135c to 163c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 180c an improvement of 5c/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	2	210.0	- 220.0	215.0	N/Q	404	- 407	406	330	- 378	354
				2	210.0	220.0	215.0		404	407	406	330	378	354
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
200-280	RS	C	2	9	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	7	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
				22	225.2	285.0	260.5		0	0		428	473	446
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
200-280		C	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	524	- 524	524
280-330		C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	576	- 576	576
				10	202.0	240.0	236.0		389	441	415	360	576	398
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	37	222.6	- 235.6	232.4	20	-	-	-	634	- 749	710
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	495	- 495	495
330-400	FD	C	2	30	210.6	- 217.6	213.7	-9	-	-	-	750	- 827	786
	RS	C	2	76	216.2	- 236.6	227.4	5	-	-	-	765	- 870	813
	RS	C	3	25	225.0	- 232.2	227.5	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 832	814
	FD	C	3	9	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	3	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	874	- 874	874
		D	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
400+		C	2	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	142	187.6	- 219.6	201.6	-5	-	-	-	822	- 881	843
	FD	C	3	95	188.6	- 219.2	195.2	-11	-	-	-	811	- 921	836
		C	3	17	185.0	- 227.2	211.1	-3	343	- 413	387	814	- 954	885
	RS	C	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	899	- 899	899
				438	163.0	236.6	210.4		326	418	382	495	954	818
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	14	185.0	- 206.2	198.8	9	-	-	-	527	- 616	556
	RS	C	2	9	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
		C	3	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	648	- 648	648
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-18	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	2	171	185.0	- 208.6	204.0	4	-	-	-	629	- 770	722
	FD	C	3	21	205.2	- 208.6	206.0	5	-	-	-	709	- 780	763
400+		C	3	22	200.0	- 210.2	205.3	-3	377	- 397	389	715	- 779	762
	FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 201.6	199.5	10	-	-	-	742	- 827	816
	FD	C	3	23	180.0	- 202.0	193.2	8	-	-	-	772	- 818	791
		C	3	30	185.0	- 214.2	201.9	2	356	- 397	382	759	- 889	829
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
				325	150.0	216.0	201.8		313	408	385	459	889	728
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	490	- 490	490
400-500		C	2	8	165.6	- 180.0	171.4	7	319	- 346	331	729	- 793	752
	FD	C	2	14	170.0	- 188.6	184.1	-7	-	-	-	714	- 792	773
	FD	C	3	123	179.2	- 186.2	183.5	-10	-	-	-	772	- 857	824
500-600		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	9	333	- 333	333	810	- 828	814
		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1092	- 1092	1092
		C	3	47	176.0	- 191.0	184.0	3	326	- 341	337	915	- 1070	985
		C	4	16	182.0	- 187.6	187.3	5	331	- 335	335	1032	- 1037	1032
				216	140.0	191.0	183.2		292	346	335	490	1092	868
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	18	162.0	- 165.0	164.5	N/Q	317	- 338	326	673	- 743	710
	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
	RS	C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		C	3	12	164.0	- 179.2	172.7	4	328	- 355	343	693	- 959	790
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
		D	3	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	627	- 627	627
540+		C	4	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	997	- 997	997
				37	150.0	179.2	166.9		317	355	332	480	997	734
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	403	- 403	403
400-520		D	2	39	126.0	- 138.4	136.4	3	307	- 330	325	529	- 639	593
		D	3	6	135.0	- 142.0	139.7	2	287	- 302	297	608	- 639	629
520+		C	3	8	157.2	- 163.0	161.6	11	304	- 314	312	880	- 947	901
		D	3	5	146.0	- 153.0	151.0	8	311	- 319	316	803	- 900	825
		D	4	41	146.0	- 157.2	152.2	8	304	- 314	311	774	- 975	876
		D	5	6	139.6	- 148.0	143.4	8	292	- 315	303	819	- 1036	900
		D	6	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1037	- 1037	1037
				108	115.2	163.0	145.2		287	330	315	403	1037	754

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Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	32	182.2	- 214.2	199.2	54	-				386	- 456	418
		C	2	24	132.0	- 187.0	168.2	8	236	- 340	309		486	- 726	620
450-600		C	2	5	142.0	- 155.0	147.6	1	254	- 277	264		713	- 836	775
600+		B	2	8	152.0	- 180.2	160.8	9	262	- 300	276		1277	- 1523	1392
		C	2	10	138.0	- 160.0	149.2	6	251	- 286	267		842	- 1320	1076
				79	132.0	214.2	176.3		236	340	290		386	1523	684

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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