

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Rainfall around the supply area reduced consignments for a mixed quality offering of cattle. Vealers were scarce, while percentage wise the yearlings and grown steers were well supplied. There was around 180 cows offered and the usual buyers competed in a generally firm to slightly cheaper market.

Good quality and well finished vealers suitable for trade buyers sold well to average around 222c after reaching 231c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker purchases remained similar in value to range from 196c to 227c/kg. Heavy weights to lot feeder orders sold firm with the better selection to trade buyers reaching 215c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed lost 5c, while the heavier, better end to the trade remained firm to reach 210c with a single B muscle reaching 220c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders remained firm to a shade cheaper as the heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar values to range from 178c to 190c/kg. Heifers remained firm compared to the last market. Cows sold to a cheaper trend to slip from 1c to 3c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 134c, while the better covered 3 and 4 scores sold from 138c to 165c/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	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	453	- 453	453	353	- 353	353
				1	235.6	235.6	236.0		453	453	453	353	353	353
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	217.6	- 235.2	233.0	2	-	-	-	609	- 659	652
280-330	RS	C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
	RS	C	3	1	231.6	- 231.6	231.6	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
330+		C	3	14	218.6	- 231.2	222.2	N/Q	390	- 413	397	809	- 918	887
				27	208.2	235.2	225.4		390	413	397	609	918	780
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
280-330		C	2	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	682	- 682	682
		C	3	18	197.0	- 230.0	201.0	N/Q	379	- 418	384	591	- 690	606
330+		C	3	6	216.6	- 229.2	223.5	N/Q	394	- 424	410	758	- 888	820
				30	197.0	230.0	207.0		379	424	393	540	888	654
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	29	213.4	- 227.2	221.1	10	-	-	-	672	- 711	677
330-400	RS	C	2	21	202.0	- 219.0	212.2	3	-	-	-	707	- 799	740
		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	2	93	195.0	- 217.0	204.5	N/C	-	-	-	694	- 787	762
	FD	C	3	10	196.4	- 196.4	196.4	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	3	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	798	- 798	798
	RS	C	3	7	213.2	- 213.6	213.5	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 768	753
	RS	D	2	2	162.0	- 163.0	162.5	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 551	548
	FD	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	15	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
400+		B	3	1	214.8	- 214.8	214.8	N/Q	377	- 377	377	945	- 945	945

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	102	183.0	- 204.6	195.2	-5	-			750	- 849	806
	FD	C	3	97	192.2	- 204.2	198.0	2	-			800	- 872	837
		C	3	19	186.0	- 215.0	204.0	13	344	- 384	370	818	- 916	876
	RS	C	3	14	185.0	- 200.2	198.0	N/Q	-			796	- 841	834
				417	162.0	227.2	201.5		344	391	376	546	945	789
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	185.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	356	- 392	380	527	- 540	536
	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 204.0	196.2	11	-			558	- 653	618
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	644	- 644	644
	FD	D	2	15	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	11	-			594	- 594	594
		D	3	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	592	- 592	592
330-400		C	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	2	128	176.0	- 195.8	189.4	-5	-			624	- 744	685
	FD	C	3	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
		C	3	39	185.0	- 218.6	199.2	-3	356	- 405	376	646	- 809	738
	FD	D	2	7	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
	RS	D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
400+		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	968	- 968	968
	FD	C	2	4	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	4	-			752	- 752	752
		C	2	14	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	800	- 800	800
		C	3	70	175.0	- 210.6	188.5	-12	337	- 383	357	735	- 885	794
		C	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	770	- 770	770
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
	FD	D	3	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
				336	160.0	220.0	190.1		330	405	365	527	968	704
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	10	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
400-500	FD	C	2	73	160.0	- 198.2	181.6	-1	-			642	- 852	774
		C	2	21	165.0	- 172.0	169.7	10	317	- 331	326	677	- 740	719
	FD	C	3	32	184.0	- 186.0	184.9	-5	-			800	- 828	816
		C	3	3	173.0	- 183.6	180.1	N/C	320	- 340	334	787	- 854	832
	RS	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
	DA	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	667	- 667	667
		D	2	3	148.0	- 155.0	152.7	12	296	- 310	305	607	- 636	626
500-600		C	2	3	169.0	- 173.0	171.7	N/Q	325	- 333	330	946	- 986	973
		C	3	17	182.0	- 185.0	184.4	N/C	330	- 341	332	944	- 1001	959
		C	4	60	185.0	- 190.0	188.4	2	330	- 339	337	1018	- 1085	1051
600-750		C	3	11	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-3	324	- 324	324	1157	- 1157	1157
		C	4	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	3	327	- 327	327	1116	- 1116	1116
				245	148.0	198.2	182.0		296	341	331	607	1157	882
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	2	6	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	18	-			661	- 661	661
		C	3	66	168.2	- 181.2	175.2	-1	336	- 360	350	690	- 834	766
		C	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	344	- 344	344	894	- 894	894

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	RS	D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-20	-			504	- 504	504
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	672	- 672	672
540+		C	4	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	946	- 946	946
				93	136.2	181.2	172.8		336	360	349	504	946	769
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	688	- 688	688
540+		C	5	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1262	- 1262	1262
	DA	D	2	12	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	-14	299	- 299	299	790	- 790	790
				15	143.6	160.0	146.3		282	320	301	688	1262	808
Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	126.8	- 127.0	126.9	4	334	- 334	334	482	- 483	482
		D	2	5	132.0	- 134.0	132.8	5	319	- 322	321	508	- 509	509
	RS	D	2	5	129.6	- 133.2	132.5	N/Q	-			505	- 506	506
400-520		D	1	3	120.0	- 122.0	121.3	N/Q	316	- 321	319	504	- 506	506
		D	2	37	128.0	- 139.0	134.4	-3	312	- 331	322	531	- 695	595
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
		D	3	21	138.2	- 145.2	142.3	-1	294	- 309	300	612	- 653	641
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	700	- 700	700
	DA	E	2	5	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	533	- 533	533
520+		C	3	5	150.6	- 165.0	155.8	-6	290	- 311	303	836	- 1089	940
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	716	- 716	716
		D	3	23	141.0	- 150.0	146.6	-1	298	- 313	306	747	- 895	793
		D	4	25	146.0	- 148.0	146.9	-3	298	- 308	306	803	- 965	844
		D	5	2	135.0	- 141.2	138.1	N/Q	287	- 300	294	819	- 1013	916
		D	6	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1020	- 1020	1020
	DA	E	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	668	- 668	668
				148	120.0	165.0	139.2		287	334	312	482	1089	677
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	144.0	- 160.6	154.7	-23	261	- 287	277	574	- 720	655
450-600		C	2	4	152.0	- 159.2	155.1	-1	271	- 284	277	722	- 837	767
600+		B	2	9	155.0	- 175.0	162.1	-1	267	- 302	279	1185	- 1422	1325
		C	2	6	135.0	- 161.0	148.7	-2	246	- 288	266	1053	- 1320	1209
				28	135.0	175.0	155.8		246	302	276	574	1422	1005

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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