

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained similar and quality was fair to good. Extra vealers and fair percentages of the yearling categories were penned with a good selection of grown steers also offered. Around 300 cows were presented and the usual buyers competed with younger cattle improving 2c to 4c, while export lines remained firm.

Vealer steers improved in quality and sold to solid competition as the better bred drafts ranged from 231c to 260c/kg. The heifer portion also to restocker orders averaged 217c to 223c as the best heavier weight to the trade reached 236c/kg. The best yearling steers to restockers topped at 229c with trade buyers paying up to 225c/kg to secure their selection. Breed and quality contributed to any price variations for yearling heifers selling to feeder and restocker orders, while those suitable for the trade sold 2c to 3c/kg dearer.

Heavy grown steers and heifers to slaughter showed little change in value as the best steer reached 194c/kg. Cows also sold at firm prices as the plainer 2 scores averaged 139c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 139c to 158c/kg. Heavy bulls gained 2c to 3c/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	RS	C	2	84	231.6	- 260.0	250.5	15	-	-	-	533	- 722	661
280-330	RS	C	2	4	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
	RS	C	3	15	225.0	- 232.0	231.5	-2	-	-	-	720	- 742	741
	DA	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	525	- 525	525
330+		C	3	9	218.2	- 229.6	228.3	-5	404	- 418	416	786	- 804	802
				113	175.0	260.0	244.9		350	418	409	525	804	684
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	205.0	- 213.6	209.3	4	394	- 411	403	502	- 574	558
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
280-330		C	2	13	199.0	- 223.6	221.7	N/Q	383	- 414	412	597	- 671	665
	RS	C	2	19	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	11	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		C	3	19	218.6	- 228.6	225.7	6	413	- 430	421	677	- 732	703
	RS	C	3	6	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	8	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	470	- 470	470
330+		B	2	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	873	- 873	873
				70	165.0	236.0	220.3		330	437	413	456	873	653
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	22	207.2	- 211.0	209.5	-1	-	-	-	723	- 770	752
	RS	C	2	39	199.2	- 226.0	212.2	N/C	-	-	-	704	- 802	764
	RS	C	3	24	213.6	- 229.6	227.5	3	-	-	-	748	- 781	775
		C	3	34	219.6	- 225.6	220.8	N/Q	399	- 418	402	770	- 845	814
400+	RS	C	2	14	204.0	- 206.0	205.1	15	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
	FD	C	2	68	190.0	- 198.2	194.0	-1	-	-	-	779	- 838	811
	FD	C	3	73	190.0	- 206.0	197.8	6	-	-	-	798	- 858	830
	RS	C	3	4	195.0	- 195.6	195.2	5	-	-	-	792	- 800	798
		C	3	51	190.0	- 221.0	204.4	-1	352	- 402	374	836	- 998	889

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	FD	D	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-				723	- 723	723
				330	174.2	229.6	205.3		352	418	385	704	998	816	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	37	187.0	- 209.2	199.9	-1	-				524	- 651	620
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	560	- 560	560	
		C	3	6	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	394	- 394	394	668	- 668	668	
		D	2	2	130.0	- 140.0	135.0	N/Q	271	- 292	281	350	- 371	360	
330-400	FD	C	2	75	180.0	- 208.6	192.4	-3	-				612	- 722	676
	RS	C	2	13	194.6	- 201.6	200.5	-4	-				662	- 675	673
		C	3	38	205.6	- 231.0	220.4	12	388	- 428	411	699	- 798	770	
	FD	C	3	7	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	1	-				690	- 690	690
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	665	- 665	665	
	FD	D	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-				641	- 641	641
400+		B	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1013	- 1013	1013	
	FD	C	2	17	186.0	- 187.0	186.3	N/Q	-				750	- 781	761
	FD	C	3	15	185.0	- 190.0	187.7	-6	-				759	- 817	805
		C	3	71	180.0	- 217.0	192.2	2	346	- 402	366	746	- 1000	813	
		C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	759	- 759	759	
				289	130.0	231.0	196.7		271	428	380	350	1013	725	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	791	- 791	791	
	FD	C	2	19	180.0	- 181.0	180.5	7	-				760	- 765	762
		C	3	28	174.0	- 185.2	180.8	N/C	322	- 343	335	810	- 852	832	
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	757	- 757	757	
500-600		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	848	- 848	848	
		C	3	234	180.0	- 194.0	187.6	-2	333	- 346	341	944	- 1089	1021	
		C	4	1	188.8	- 188.8	188.8	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1057	- 1057	1057	
600-750		C	3	9	182.0	- 184.0	182.6	-1	331	- 335	332	1111	- 1196	1132	
		C	4	42	181.0	- 190.0	183.7	-6	323	- 339	329	1110	- 1231	1193	
				337	168.0	194.0	185.8		322	346	338	757	1231	1012	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	647	- 647	647	
		C	3	44	164.0	- 182.0	176.0	-1	328	- 364	352	689	- 910	779	
		D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	568	- 568	568	
540+		C	3	2	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	961	- 961	961	
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1054	- 1054	1054	
				52	138.6	182.0	174.4		308	364	350	568	1054	785	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	DA	D	2	19	150.0	- 157.6	156.4	N/Q	306	- 328	325	914	- 945	919	
	DA	D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1148	- 1148	1148	
				21	150.0	164.0	157.1		306	335	326	914	1148	941	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	19	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	10	327	- 327	327	521	- 521	521	
400-520		D	2	66	135.0	- 145.0	139.3	2	321	- 343	332	554	- 619	589	
		D	3	52	138.6	- 149.0	143.7	-4	295	- 315	305	610	- 745	643	

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520+		C	3	34	153.0	- 158.0	156.6	N/C	306	- 316	313	842	- 964	932
		C	4	16	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	1	310	- 310	310	946	- 946	946
		D	3	21	146.0	- 152.0	150.0	-1	304	- 317	313	788	- 806	800
		D	4	47	150.0	- 156.0	151.5	-1	313	- 325	316	822	- 1078	887
		D	5	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	1	315	- 315	315	962	- 962	962
				260	135.0	158.0	146.5		295	343	318	521	1078	740
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	608	- 608	608
		C	2	8	158.0	- 171.2	166.3	6	282	- 306	297	711	- 770	738
		RS	C	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538
450-600		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	660	- 660	660
600+		B	2	5	166.0	- 181.6	172.5	5	286	- 304	295	1346	- 1598	1481
		C	2	12	150.0	- 166.6	159.9	3	268	- 298	286	939	- 1366	1151
		DA	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1044	- 1044
				29	120.0	188.6	162.1		240	306	287	538	1598	1033

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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