

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased and quality continues to be mixed. There was a handy selection of well finished cattle on offer, along with a larger percentage of plainer lines more suited to feeders. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to slaughter fell 11c to 15c/kg. Medium weights sold from 189c to 210c and heavy weights received from 167c to 205c/kg. Those to feeders slipped 10c to 12c and ranged from 170c to 211c/kg for medium weights. Heavy weights received from 160c to 195c/kg. The heifer portion to feed slipped, 18c to be sold from 165c to 190c/kg. Those to processors were 6c to 10c/kg cheaper. Medium weights sold from 160c to 189 and heavyweights ranged from 154c to 175c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks eased 8c to be sold from 164c to 189c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 148c to 165c/kg. Cows dropped 10c, with heavy 2 scores from 124c to 130c and 3 scores sold from 132c to 138c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
				2	200.0	200.0	200.0		0	0	0	400	400	400
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	374	- 374	374
280-330		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	624	- 624	624
330+		C	3	20	195.0	- 210.2	199.1	N/Q	368	- 397	376	703	- 841	747
				22	170.0	210.2	197.6		321	397	373	374	841	724
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	190.0	- 209.2	205.1	-28	-	-	-	551	- 669	644
	FD	C	2	40	190.0	- 205.6	202.3	-16	-	-	-	600	- 658	646
330-400	FD	C	2	314	170.0	- 211.6	197.9	-2	-	-	-	613	- 789	728
	RS	C	2	24	177.6	- 193.6	188.2	-8	-	-	-	639	- 774	722
		C	3	45	189.6	- 210.6	199.3	-15	358	- 397	376	685	- 814	756
400+	RS	C	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
	FD	C	2	105	160.0	- 195.0	186.5	-14	-	-	-	768	- 846	806
		C	3	44	167.0	- 205.2	182.7	-11	315	- 387	345	777	- 1025	858
	FD	D	2	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
				602	160.0	211.6	194.4		315	397	361	551	1025	746
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	-21	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
		C	3	10	175.6	- 190.6	187.1	-16	331	- 360	353	496	- 627	587
	RS	D	2	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
330-400	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	FD	C	2	122	165.0	- 190.2	176.3	-19	-	-	-	561	- 702	643
		C	3	46	160.0	- 189.6	184.0	-6	302	- 358	347	592	- 740	691
400+	FD	C	2	82	172.0	- 187.2	181.5	13	-	-	-	705	- 779	750

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	37	154.0	- 175.0	163.5	-13	291	- 330	308	693	- 890	774
				331	150.0	190.6	176.5		291	360	332	456	890	677
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	599	- 599	599
500-600		C	3	16	164.0	- 169.0	166.7	-8	309	- 319	315	836	- 980	905
				18	146.2	169.0	164.4		276	319	310	599	980	871
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	10	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q				573	- 573	573
		C	3	37	148.0	- 158.6	152.7	-15	279	- 299	288	761	- 791	771
540+		C	3	5	155.0	- 165.0	159.0	-5	293	- 311	300	930	- 1056	993
				52	143.2	165.0	151.5		279	311	290	573	1056	754
Cows														
400-520		D	2	41	119.2	- 133.6	127.0	-1	238	- 267	254	536	- 640	625
		D	3	12	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	-12	253	- 253	253	633	- 633	633
520+		D	2	27	124.0	- 130.0	125.9	-8	248	- 260	252	657	- 702	684
		D	3	60	132.0	- 138.0	135.1	-11	264	- 276	270	718	- 897	775
		D	4	5	128.2	- 134.0	132.8	-10	256	- 268	266	744	- 831	813
				145	119.2	138.0	130.3		238	276	261	536	897	705
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	130.0	- 144.6	139.8	-23	245	- 273	264	546	- 567	561
450-600		C	2	3	135.0	- 150.0	143.0	-8	255	- 283	270	716	- 870	773
600+		C	2	8	144.0	- 159.6	150.3	-7	272	- 301	284	1125	- 1560	1272
				16	130.0	159.6	145.6		245	301	275	546	1560	956

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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