

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers jumped higher and quality lifted as most weights and grades were represented. Competition was considerably stronger with extra southern orders joining the usual buyers in the competition.

Vealers carrying weight and suitable for the butcher trade lifted 4c to 7c as the best reached 240c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker purchases sold at firm values as heavy weights to the same purchasers lifted 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade gained 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to lot feeders lifted 6c as heavy weights suitable for the butchers improved 10c, with the best reaching 215c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks showed the greatest gains to lift from 7c to 15c/kg depending on age. The better finished pens ranged from 178c to 197c/kg. The heifer portion improved 4c to 5c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend to gain 6c to 7c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 125c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 122c to 148c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold at similar values compared to the last market.

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	22	226.0	- 236.0	233.7	28	-			339	- 354	351
200-280	RS	C	2	54	213.2	- 230.0	220.7	8	-			466	- 576	522
		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	375	- 375	375	488	- 488	488
	FD	C	2	1	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/C	-			566	- 566	566
280-330	RS	C	2	21	190.0	- 214.2	211.4	N/Q	-			606	- 669	614
	RS	C	3	18	214.6	- 215.0	214.9	N/Q	-			665	- 688	682
330+		B	3	15	228.6	- 236.0	232.7	-1	408	- 421	416	926	- 956	937
	RS	C	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	67	195.6	- 240.2	218.1	6	362	- 437	398	697	- 916	796
	FD	C	3	4	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	RS	C	3	7	211.2	- 212.6	211.6	N/Q	-			739	- 744	741
				218	190.0	240.2	219.3		362	437	400	339	956	656
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	16	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
	RS	C	2	15	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-27	-			371	- 371	371
200-280	RS	C	2	16	170.0	- 198.2	191.2	-8	-			398	- 408	401
		C	2	20	186.6	- 207.2	192.1	14	359	- 399	369	475	- 546	514
	FD	C	2	12	183.6	- 190.0	185.2	N/Q	-			513	- 514	514
280-330	FD	C	2	11	185.0	- 194.0	187.5	N/Q	-			555	- 582	562
	RS	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
		C	3	28	195.0	- 201.2	196.9	7	361	- 387	375	585	- 630	610
330+		B	3	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	4	418	- 418	418	782	- 782	782
		C	3	25	185.0	- 218.0	206.0	7	356	- 404	388	648	- 763	720
				154	170.0	230.0	199.8		356	418	382	320	782	538
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	60	195.0	- 212.2	205.0	-4	-			588	- 672	648
	FD	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533

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330-400	RS	C	2	107	184.0	- 213.0	197.2	-16	-			651	- 755	693	
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-4	380	- 380	380	779	- 779	779	
400+		C	2	8	176.6	- 209.4	205.3	N/Q	333	- 381	375	742	- 879	862	
	FD	C	2	66	184.0	- 195.0	192.3	11	-			782	- 810	797	
	RS	C	2	15	174.6	- 179.6	178.6	N/Q	-			707	- 720	718	
	RS	C	3	13	184.0	- 193.0	192.3	N/Q	-			738	- 830	823	
	FD	C	3	42	185.0	- 195.0	193.6	5	-			833	- 878	857	
		C	3	43	183.0	- 210.6	200.3	8	339	- 383	367	777	- 975	871	
				358	172.0	213.0	196.8		333	383	369	533	975	755	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592	
		RS	C	2	11	175.0	- 180.0	177.7	N/Q	-			576	- 578	577
		RS	D	1	8	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325
330-400	FD	C	2	76	173.2	- 195.2	192.0	6	-			589	- 696	676	
		RS	C	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
			C	3	7	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
			C	3	7	195.0	- 216.2	201.7	17	368	- 408	383	683	- 812	725
		D	2	2	135.0	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	281	- 292	287	473	- 476	474	
400+	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 180.0	173.2	N/Q	-			668	- 738	706	
		C	3	105	169.2	- 215.0	184.2	11	332	- 398	351	702	- 871	777	
				236	116.0	216.2	183.9		281	408	352	325	871	703	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	C	2	7	163.0	- 165.0	163.6	N/Q	-			522	- 635	554	
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	532	- 532	532	
400-500		C	2	10	165.0	- 170.0	169.5	N/Q	317	- 327	326	714	- 731	724	
	RS	C	2	5	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691	
	FD	C	2	58	170.0	- 186.6	184.8	N/Q	-			714	- 840	809	
	RS	C	3	15	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			785	- 785	785	
	FD	C	3	25	184.0	- 187.0	185.2	N/Q	-			823	- 833	827	
		C	3	23	172.0	- 180.6	176.4	-3	319	- 334	327	774	- 831	802	
500-600		C	2	10	160.0	- 175.0	172.0	N/Q	302	- 330	325	880	- 963	946	
		C	3	105	157.0	- 197.2	186.8	23	280	- 352	337	816	- 1085	1012	
		C	4	24	188.0	- 190.2	188.8	14	336	- 340	337	1034	- 1103	1077	
600-750		C	3	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	16	330	- 330	330	1121	- 1121	1121	
		C	4	19	174.0	- 182.0	180.7	7	316	- 325	324	1079	- 1110	1105	
				310	140.0	197.2	183.1		280	352	333	522	1121	918	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	4	150.0	- 157.6	155.7	14	313	- 328	324	615	- 662	650	
		C	3	27	160.0	- 176.6	166.8	4	320	- 353	334	672	- 903	762	
		D	2	17	122.0	- 144.2	139.8	N/Q	271	- 320	311	425	- 590	558	
540+		C	4	7	163.6	- 175.0	173.4	8	327	- 350	347	1031	- 1050	1047	
				55	122.0	176.6	158.5		271	353	328	425	1050	727	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1575	- 1575	1575	
				2	150.0	150.0	150.0		278	278	278	1575	1575	1575	

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	90.0	- 110.0	100.0	N/Q	243	- 290	266	306	- 418	362
		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	426	- 426	426
		D	3	6	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	315	- 315	315
400-520		D	2	88	100.0	- 132.0	125.2	7	250	- 314	300	420	- 581	538
	RS	D	2	16	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	7	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
		D	3	127	122.0	- 139.2	134.0	6	260	- 296	285	549	- 696	623
520+		E	2	8	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	443	- 443	443
		C	4	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1036	- 1036	1036
		D	3	67	125.0	- 142.6	139.1	10	266	- 297	289	688	- 817	749
		D	4	61	135.0	- 144.0	140.3	6	281	- 300	290	743	- 923	857
				387	90.0	148.0	133.5		243	314	290	306	1036	659
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	RS	C	2	15	155.4	- 222.0	210.1	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 591	520
		C	2	5	148.0	- 170.0	155.6	N/Q	269	- 304	284	547	- 689	627
450-600	RS	C	3	6	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 699	699
		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	696	- 696	696
600+		B	2	8	160.0	- 175.6	163.7	-7	276	- 303	282	988	- 1636	1291
		C	2	9	140.0	- 160.0	151.4	-4	250	- 286	270	854	- 1311	1133
				47	126.0	222.0	177.2		250	304	277	488	1636	807

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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