

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Extra cattle were yarded compared to the last market and quality was very mixed. Younger cattle were well supplied as fair numbers of grown steers were presented. Around 450 cows were penned with usual buyers competing. Lot feeders were very quiet in the competition. On average the market sold cheaper with younger steers to restockers and lot feeders the most affected.

Lighter vealer steers and heifers to trade and restocker orders lost 3c to 8c as heavy weights to the butchers slipped 2c to 4c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feeder and restocker orders lost 10c to 15c/kg with breed and quality contributing in places. Heavy weights to trade buyers remained firm in value with good quality B muscles reaching 220c/kg. Yearling heifers slipped 3c to 5c/kg with most selling to northern restockers. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade remained firm compared to the last market.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter defied the cheaper trend and improved 3c to 4c as the best reached 199c/kg. Heifers showed little change with some price variations due to quality issues. Cows eased 1c to 3c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 127c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 126c to 150/kg. Heavy bulls sold firm the lighter weights eased back 3c to 6c/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+	RS	C	2	7	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			356	- 356	356
				7	254.0	254.0	254.0		0	0		356	356	356
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	17	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	4	-			379	- 379	379
200-280	RS	C	2	80	186.0	- 220.0	209.0	-2	-			426	- 592	503
		C	2	15	190.0	- 200.0	197.2	N/Q	365	- 385	379	500	- 513	506
280-330		C	2	6	192.0	- 205.0	202.8	N/Q	369	- 394	390	584	- 614	589
	RS	C	2	81	178.0	- 210.2	198.0	-10	-			534	- 652	597
		C	3	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	678	- 678	678
330+		C	3	34	190.0	- 219.6	209.0	-5	352	- 392	379	646	- 878	758
				239	178.0	223.2	205.5		352	394	381	379	878	569
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
200-280	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 181.2	179.0	4	-			381	- 425	389
		C	2	69	175.0	- 200.0	178.9	-5	337	- 385	347	403	- 491	456
	FD	C	2	15	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
	FD	D	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
		D	2	20	155.0	- 176.0	160.8	N/Q	310	- 352	322	361	- 446	395
280-330		C	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	30	404	- 404	404	655	- 655	655
	FD	C	3	16	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-17	-			549	- 549	549
		C	3	32	183.6	- 222.0	197.0	5	352	- 404	369	551	- 710	610
330+		C	3	43	180.0	- 220.0	207.5	-1	346	- 400	385	612	- 789	742
				220	155.0	222.0	189.1		310	404	359	361	789	532
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	90	170.2	- 207.0	188.7	-19	-			511	- 662	581

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	614	- 614	614
		D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	45	330	- 330	330	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	28	178.0	- 189.6	185.6	-12		-		605	- 702	657
	FD	C	2	133	166.0	- 194.0	188.5	-11		-		564	- 724	681
		C	2	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	616	- 616	616
400+	FD	C	3	20	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-15		-		746	- 746	746
		C	3	5	190.0	- 208.0	196.6	N/Q	352	- 378	363	665	- 728	700
	RS	C	3	19	181.0	- 195.0	189.8	-16		-		653	- 688	666
		B	3	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	936	- 936	936
	FD	C	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	2		-		859	- 859	859
	FD	C	3	49	183.2	- 199.0	192.9	-4		-		760	- 931	832
	C	3	62	175.0	- 214.2	195.9	4	324	- 390	357	735	- 985	869	
				452	165.0	220.2	190.5		324	393	357	470	985	702
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	76	175.2	- 185.2	179.7	N/C		-		499	- 593	524
	RS	C	2	52	165.0	- 177.0	171.0	-10		-		446	- 566	524
		C	3	4	180.0	- 188.0	182.0	N/Q	346	- 355	348	576	- 620	587
		D	2	25	134.0	- 170.0	146.6	N/Q	268	- 340	296	382	- 459	409
	FD	D	2	14	135.0	- 155.0	152.1	-8		-		385	- 496	480
	RS	D	2	4	132.0	- 155.0	149.3	-10		-		422	- 496	478
330-400	RS	C	2	65	163.6	- 191.6	181.0	3		-		566	- 642	611
	FD	C	2	17	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q		-		627	- 627	627
		C	3	65	165.0	- 209.2	190.4	1	329	- 395	361	594	- 795	695
	FD	D	2	25	158.2	- 160.2	159.2	N/Q		-		545	- 577	560
	RS	D	2	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q		-		530	- 530	530
	RS	D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		561	- 561	561
	FD	D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		578	- 578	578
		D	3	13	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	548	- 548	548
400+	FD	C	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q		-		622	- 622	622
		C	3	87	163.0	- 207.2	185.5	N/C	320	- 384	355	685	- 850	765
				457	132.0	209.2	176.5		268	395	347	382	850	606
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	13	167.0	- 182.0	177.5	N/Q		-		585	- 622	611
	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C		-		665	- 665	665
400-500	RS	C	2	11	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-13		-		680	- 680	680
	FD	C	2	87	160.0	- 184.2	181.4	5		-		688	- 824	762
		C	2	27	145.0	- 168.0	150.8	-11	279	- 323	293	591	- 806	663
		C	3	26	180.0	- 186.6	184.3	-6	333	- 339	337	792	- 840	829
500-600		C	2	14	165.0	- 178.0	177.1	-1	317	- 336	335	858	- 1015	1003
		C	3	106	184.2	- 197.2	194.1	6	335	- 353	349	1000	- 1121	1057
		C	4	62	193.6	- 199.0	196.5	3	346	- 355	351	1017	- 1095	1052
600-750		C	4	19	166.0	- 196.0	194.4	9	307	- 350	348	1195	- 1196	1196
				369	145.0	199.0	185.3		279	355	341	585	1196	916

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-9	323	- 323	323	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	2	14	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-4		-		679	- 679	679
	RS	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680
	RS	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		697	- 697	697
		C	3	39	162.0	- 177.2	169.9	-4	324	- 354	337	696	- 894	761
	FD	D	2	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-3		-		588	- 588	588
		D	2	9	132.0	- 138.6	137.1	10	293	- 308	305	488	- 568	551
		D	3	26	143.0	- 158.0	157.1	7	298	- 329	327	615	- 709	682
		D	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	821	- 821	821
540+		C	3	5	162.6	- 177.0	172.8	N/Q	325	- 340	337	976	- 1021	994
		C	4	6	175.0	- 185.0	178.3	N/Q	337	- 343	339	1015	- 1110	1047
				125	130.0	185.0	157.8		293	354	330	429	1110	695
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	340	- 340	340
540+	DA	C	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1034	- 1034	1034
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1188	- 1188	1188
				5	100.0	180.0	147.2		227	327	283	340	1188	926
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	18	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q		-		410	- 410	410
		D	1	9	105.0	- 108.0	106.0	N/C	276	- 284	279	389	- 410	396
		D	2	20	105.0	- 118.0	107.0	-11	263	- 288	267	357	- 448	370
400-520	RS	D	1	10	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q		-		485	- 485	485
	RS	D	2	15	120.2	- 128.0	120.7	-18		-		493	- 576	498
		D	2	138	110.0	- 135.0	127.2	-1	275	- 321	305	462	- 660	568
		D	3	17	126.6	- 136.2	131.8	-4	269	- 284	279	557	- 660	616
520+		D	4	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	723	- 723	723
		E	1	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	328	- 328	328
		C	3	6	147.0	- 150.0	149.0	N/Q	294	- 300	298	882	- 945	924
		C	4	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	803	- 803	803
		D	3	75	128.2	- 142.0	136.2	-4	273	- 296	285	673	- 837	759
		D	4	37	135.2	- 140.0	138.0	-2	282	- 292	288	759	- 829	780
		D	5	36	128.0	- 132.0	129.3	N/Q	278	- 281	279	818	- 896	870
				393	80.0	150.0	127.6		229	321	290	328	945	632
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	48	148.0	- 185.0	162.9	-12	264	- 330	297	477	- 680	560
	RS	C	2	33	150.0	- 179.0	176.2	-3		-		428	- 502	495
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	630	- 630	630
450-600	RS	C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q		-		784	- 784	784
		C	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	843	- 843	843
600+		B	2	18	152.0	- 170.0	156.9	N/C	262	- 293	271	942	- 1296	1118
		C	2	2	138.0	- 142.0	140.0	N/Q	251	- 263	257	866	- 1007	937
				104	138.0	185.0	165.2		251	330	288	428	1296	649

Abbreviations

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

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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