

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Another large consignment of generally fair to good quality cattle was offered to the usual buyers, however one lot feeder failed to attend. Younger cattle were well supplied as good numbers of grown steers and heifers were penned. Cows were well represented with most weights and grades yarded. Competition was weaker with most categories slipping from 4c to 12c/kg.

Vealer steers to restockers sold up to 12c/kg cheaper as heavy weight vealers to the butchers also slipped back in price. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers lost 2c to 10c/kg, however heavy weights to the feeders remained similar in price. Yearling heifers sold cheaper to ease 5c to 6c, as heavy weights to the trade reached 190c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders eased 5c/kg. Heavy weight steers to slaughter defied the cheaper trend to remain firm as the best reached 200.2c/kg. Grown heifers eased back 4c as the best averaged 167c/kg. Cows continued the cheaper trend to slip from 3c to 9c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 118c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 118c to 152c/kg. Heavy bulls also sold cheaper with the top A muscle making 168c/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	28	182.0	- 200.0	190.1	-14	-	-	-	415	- 540	494
280-330	RS	C	2	9	202.4	- 202.4	202.4	-1	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	RS	C	3	41	200.0	- 201.4	200.8	-12	-	-	-	620	- 644	634
330+	RS	C	2	8	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
	RS	C	3	42	191.2	- 196.6	193.5	-20	-	-	-	668	- 695	678
		C	3	47	189.6	- 214.2	203.5	-20	351	- 386	370	694	- 878	800
				175	182.0	214.2	198.1		351	386	370	415	878	671
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-5	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	RS	C	2	7	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	-10	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
		C	2	10	177.0	- 185.0	181.8	-6	340	- 356	350	481	- 496	487
280-330		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-15	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
	FD	C	3	12	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-6	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
		C	3	37	181.6	- 186.6	185.5	-6	343	- 354	350	581	- 597	594
330+		C	3	85	184.0	- 206.0	197.0	1	347	- 375	365	652	- 845	738
				167	175.0	206.0	190.2		337	375	360	452	845	649
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	20	194.0	- 200.6	196.6	-6	-	-	-	621	- 622	621
330-400	RS	C	2	74	170.0	- 198.0	191.2	2	-	-	-	622	- 722	695
	FD	C	2	35	184.6	- 192.6	188.3	-11	-	-	-	665	- 732	695
	RS	C	3	44	191.2	- 202.2	196.7	-6	-	-	-	707	- 728	718
400+	FD	C	2	152	174.2	- 196.0	188.6	-2	-	-	-	740	- 823	794
	RS	C	2	44	170.0	- 185.6	180.8	-5	-	-	-	714	- 798	756
		C	3	85	175.0	- 195.0	185.4	-13	324	- 355	342	736	- 860	814
	FD	C	3	182	180.0	- 196.4	189.7	1	-	-	-	776	- 861	817
	RS	C	3	116	170.0	- 191.2	183.7	-6	-	-	-	731	- 827	783

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					752	170.0	202.2	188.2		324	355	342	621	861	775
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	14	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/C	-				575	- 575	575
	RS	C	2	16	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	-				522	- 522	522
330-400	RS	C	2	61	160.0	- 179.6	169.3	-5	-				544	- 629	584
	FD	C	2	57	169.0	- 183.0	180.7	5	-				566	- 659	646
	FD	C	3	20	175.0	- 182.0	180.3	N/Q	-				665	- 673	671
		C	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-16	337	- 337	337		613	- 613	613
		D	2	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335		558	- 558	558
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-				690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	16	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				648	- 648	648
		C	3	59	165.0	- 190.0	175.7	-6	317	- 359	334		677	- 828	749
					266	150.0	190.0	174.7		317	359	335	522	828	644
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	12	160.0	- 175.0	170.0	17	308	- 330	323		688	- 788	754
	FD	C	2	30	165.0	- 182.0	178.0	-6	-				677	- 819	786
	RS	C	2	35	171.2	- 179.0	174.9	N/Q	-				705	- 788	753
	RS	C	3	12	166.2	- 181.2	176.2	N/Q	-				748	- 779	769
		C	3	56	175.0	- 194.6	186.7	3	324	- 354	344		788	- 915	863
500-600		C	2	18	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321		952	- 952	952
		C	3	210	174.0	- 199.2	190.5	N/C	322	- 356	345		928	- 1096	1028
		C	4	44	197.2	- 200.2	198.2	4	352	- 358	354		1085	- 1121	1099
600-750		C	3	16	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-1	333	- 333	333		1107	- 1107	1107
					433	160.0	200.2	186.5		308	358	343	677	1121	960
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	4	140.0	- 165.0	146.3	-7	298	- 344	309		581	- 611	588
	FD	C	2	18	140.0	- 175.0	158.9	1	-				504	- 613	553
	RS	C	2	16	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-14	-				530	- 530	530
		C	3	92	155.0	- 181.6	166.9	-4	310	- 363	334		711	- 884	768
		C	4	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360		954	- 954	954
	RS	D	1	2	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	-				262	- 262	262
	RS	D	2	6	110.0	- 135.0	118.3	N/Q	-				352	- 473	392
		D	2	20	110.0	- 140.0	127.9	-15	249	- 311	286		374	- 574	491
		D	3	5	145.0	- 155.0	153.0	4	302	- 323	319		595	- 682	665
540+		C	3	32	170.0	- 183.2	178.7	N/Q	340	- 366	357		935	- 1008	983
					201	82.0	183.2	159.3		249	366	332	262	1008	720
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	4	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309		1019	- 1019	1019
					4	167.0	167.0	167.0		309	309	309	1019	1019	1019
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-7	276	- 276	276		389	- 389	389
	RS	D	1	32	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-41	-				374	- 374	374
		D	2	7	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-22	255	- 255	255		357	- 357	357
		E	1	11	76.0	- 76.0	76.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217		266	- 266	266

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	1	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		D	1	9	90.0	- 106.0	101.6	-3	237	- 279	267	374	- 435	417
	RS	D	2	25	111.0	- 126.0	116.4	-15	-			466	- 529	489
		D	2	240	108.0	- 125.0	118.3	-9	263	- 298	285	433	- 550	502
		D	3	218	118.0	- 134.0	128.3	-3	251	- 285	273	520	- 650	596
520+	C	3	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	9	304	- 304	304	988	- 988	988	
		D	3	130	125.6	- 135.0	131.5	-5	267	- 281	275	666	- 756	704
		D	4	72	126.0	- 136.0	132.3	-5	268	- 283	277	668	- 924	778
				759	76.0	152.0	123.3		217	304	277	266	988	579
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	11	120.0	- 150.0	143.6	-14	218	- 278	264	450	- 607	507	
		RS	C	2	31	150.0	- 179.2	163.0	19	-		420	- 522	479
450-600	C	2	2	153.0	- 158.0	155.5	N/Q	273	- 282	278	811	- 869	840	
600+		A	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1344	- 1344	1344
600+	RS	B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			1320	- 1320	1320
		B	2	16	142.0	- 160.0	152.8	-10	249	- 276	264	962	- 1920	1260
		C	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	769	- 769	769
		C	2	9	130.0	- 150.0	135.4	-11	232	- 268	242	975	- 1273	1087
						72	120.0	179.2	153.7		218	282	259	420

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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