

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased though quality improved slightly from previous weeks. There was better numbers of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer types being more suited to feeders. Yearling steers made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed held fairly firm and sold from 172c to 215c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Medium weight steers to processors were firm to 2c cheaper selling from 187c to 222c/kg. However, heavy weight steers lifted 6c to sell from 182c to 215c/kg. The heifer portion was 3c to 5c/kg dearer. Processors paid from 170c to 215c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feedlots received from 165c to 194c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 4c and ranged from 184c to 198c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 160c to 168c/kg. Cows lifted 5c with heavy 3 scores sold from 134c to 146c/kg. Restockers were active on the lighter cows and paid from 117c to 132c/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 Heifer														
330+		C	3	4	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	11	394	- 394	394	709	- 709	709
				4	208.6	208.6	208.5		394	394	394	709	709	709
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	53	180.0	- 222.6	211.0	-8	-	-	-	540	- 712	651
	FD	C	2	52	183.6	- 221.2	210.3	1	-	-	-	479	- 726	643
	FD	D	2	12	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
330-400	FD	C	2	203	172.2	- 215.6	200.0	-1	-	-	-	585	- 798	725
		C	3	43	187.2	- 222.2	203.2	-3	353	- 419	383	683	- 847	760
	FD	D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	680	- 680	680
400+	FD	C	2	46	181.0	- 204.6	193.9	-4	-	-	-	742	- 874	810
	FD	C	3	16	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 941	941
		C	3	138	182.0	- 215.2	196.1	4	343	- 406	370	773	- 1178	1019
				570	165.0	222.6	199.9		321	419	373	479	1178	794
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	175.0	- 186.0	184.0	2	-	-	-	455	- 539	524
	RS	C	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	7	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		C	3	7	170.0	- 209.2	185.1	2	321	- 395	349	476	- 669	570
330-400	FD	C	2	66	165.0	- 194.6	183.5	N/C	-	-	-	611	- 701	661
		C	3	63	170.0	- 215.0	189.2	6	321	- 406	357	595	- 760	713
	FD	D	2	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
400+	FD	C	2	24	165.0	- 189.6	185.5	5	-	-	-	677	- 796	776
		C	3	21	170.0	- 201.6	179.3	3	321	- 380	338	805	- 978	858
				209	162.2	215.0	184.6		321	406	352	455	978	688
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	15	180.0	- 185.0	183.0	N/Q	340	- 349	345	936	- 990	976
600-750		C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	3	347	- 347	347	1141	- 1141	1141
				18	180.0	185.0	183.2		340	349	346	936	1141	1003

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	875	- 875	875
540+		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	884	- 884	884
		C	3	10	160.0	- 168.0	167.2	N/Q	302	- 317	316	928	- 1058	1045
				14	155.0	168.0	164.7		293	317	311	875	1058	998
Cows														
0-400		D	2	9	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	17	234	- 234	234	445	- 445	445
400-520		D	2	16	122.0	- 130.0	126.6	7	244	- 260	253	598	- 638	615
	RS	D	2	34	117.6	- 132.2	126.8	-2	-	-	-	555	- 588	573
520+	RS	D	2	3	124.5	- 124.5	124.5	-2	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		D	2	8	125.2	- 126.2	125.8	-3	250	- 252	252	669	- 706	695
		D	3	91	134.2	- 146.2	139.4	5	268	- 292	279	778	- 1160	879
		D	4	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	731	- 731	731
		D	5	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	806	- 806	806
				163	117.0	146.2	133.2		234	292	270	445	1160	751
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-14	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		C	2	7	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	50	366	- 366	366	660	- 660	660
450-600		C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	763	- 763	763
	RS	C	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
600+		C	2	9	142.0	- 165.6	152.2	1	268	- 313	287	960	- 1822	1293
				22	142.0	194.2	166.6		268	366	319	628	1822	923

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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