

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Rainfall affected supply as numbers eased back for a small offering of cattle. There were pens of prime conditioned younger steers and heifers suitable for butchers together with fair numbers available for lot feeders and restockers. Grown steers and cows were limited in supply and the majority of buyers competed.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock sold to solid competition as the best reached 225c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to trade orders gained 3c/kg. Heavy weight vealers sold to butchers and improved 4c to 5c as prices ranged from 207c to 245c/kg. Plainer yearling steers suitable for feeder and restocker orders struggled for competition, however the better bred popular breeds remained firm in price. Heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to trade buyers lifted 4c to 7c to sell from 184c to 235c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter lost 3c mainly due to age and the limited supply yarded as prices for the younger lines topped at 206c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm to range from 163c to 184c/kg. Cows also struggled to remain firm as prices slipped 2c to 3c/kg. Plainer 2 scores averaged 133c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 138c to 153c/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	47	190.0	- 225.0	216.6	9	-			483	- 585	564
280-330	RS	C	2	9	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-22	-			612	- 612	612
		C	2	13	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-12	335	- 335	335	496	- 496	496
330+		B	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	834	- 834	834
		C	3	22	216.2	- 240.0	230.8	6	393	- 429	418	778	- 972	907
				92	174.2	245.2	211.8		335	438	388	483	972	644
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	175.0	- 195.0	182.2	3	337	- 375	350	389	- 546	445
	RS	C	2	41	177.2	- 185.2	181.5	N/Q	-			463	- 496	478
280-330		C	2	4	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	15	365	- 375	370	542	- 624	583
330+		C	3	15	207.0	- 235.0	225.2	4	391	- 427	414	693	- 893	818
				93	175.0	235.0	189.3		337	427	370	389	893	526
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	RS	C	2	63	190.0	- 219.2	212.9	15	-			608	- 710	677
		D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	510	- 510	510
330-400	RS	C	2	53	200.0	- 215.0	203.6	-9	-			700	- 795	726
400+	RS	C	2	22	171.0	- 211.2	202.6	-3	-			686	- 887	832
		C	3	39	191.0	- 235.0	211.6	5	354	- 427	386	812	- 989	896
	FD	C	3	17	195.0	- 200.0	197.1	N/Q	-			819	- 900	838
	RS	C	3	25	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			878	- 878	878
	RS	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
				230	146.0	235.0	206.9		327	427	380	510	989	769
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-23	318	- 318	318	453	- 453	453
	FD	C	2	15	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	10	-			627	- 627	627

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	RS	C	2	23	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-25	-			511	- 511	511
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
330-400	RS	C	2	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	18	-			749	- 749	749
	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 199.2	196.7	9	-			586	- 678	671
		C	3	6	200.0	- 226.0	221.7	4	377	- 426	418	700	- 791	776
400+	FD	C	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
	RS	C	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	5	-			737	- 737	737
	RS	C	3	13	184.0	- 193.2	191.8	17	-			791	- 811	808
		C	3	44	184.0	- 219.2	198.2	13	354	- 406	372	745	- 921	821
	FD	C	3	16	190.2	- 192.0	191.1	N/Q	-			780	- 787	784
				151	140.0	226.0	190.1		318	426	373	399	921	709
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-30	-			442	- 442	442
400-500	RS	C	2	17	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-10	-			814	- 814	814
	FD	C	2	27	160.0	- 189.0	180.2	-10	-			672	- 813	766
		C	2	9	150.0	- 170.2	158.9	-13	298	- 327	307	645	- 766	701
	FD	C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
		C	3	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	13	360	- 360	360	950	- 950	950
500-600		B	3	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1111	- 1111	1111
		C	3	25	177.0	- 206.0	191.7	-7	328	- 368	348	956	- 1092	1033
600-750		C	3	36	178.0	- 192.0	187.4	-4	330	- 349	341	1086	- 1190	1164
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1159	- 1159	1159
				126	130.0	206.0	183.7		298	368	341	442	1190	941
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	17	155.0	- 165.0	162.6	-15	-			594	- 636	602
		C	2	14	155.0	- 174.0	165.9	-1	323	- 363	346	667	- 731	703
	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		C	3	52	163.2	- 184.0	177.7	2	326	- 368	356	702	- 954	848
		C	4	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-4	370	- 370	370	944	- 944	944
		D	2	10	148.0	- 160.0	155.4	10	315	- 356	341	608	- 622	613
540+		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	968	- 968	968
				106	148.0	185.0	171.7		315	370	354	594	968	772
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	4	327	- 327	327	1044	- 1044	1044
				7	180.0	180.0	180.0		327	327	327	1044	1044	1044
Cows														
0-400		E	1	7	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-30	171	- 171	171	228	- 228	228
400-520		D	1	21	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	12	316	- 316	316	492	- 492	492
		D	2	48	120.0	- 139.2	133.4	-2	293	- 316	311	516	- 668	610
		D	3	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-2	294	- 294	294	622	- 622	622
520+		C	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1050	- 1050	1050
	DA	D	2	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	719	- 719	719
		D	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-3	314	- 314	314	693	- 693	693
		D	3	40	131.2	- 153.2	147.4	2	273	- 313	303	721	- 919	857
	DA	D	3	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	897	- 897	897

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		D	4	40	135.0	- 152.0	141.4	-8	281	- 317	295	731	- 1003	855
		D	5	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-3	294	- 294	294	911	- 911	911
				186	60.0	153.2	134.0		171	317	300	228	1050	719
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	34	142.0	- 183.0	158.5	-2	263	- 345	295	476	- 615	542
	RS	C	2	13	151.0	- 196.2	172.3	-7		-		412	- 571	476
600+		B	2	11	150.0	- 165.0	158.5	-3	268	- 285	275	1069	- 1485	1300
		C	2	13	144.0	- 155.0	147.4	1	257	- 277	263	893	- 1318	1001
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	620	- 620	620
				72	100.0	196.2	158.2		192	345	282	412	1485	730

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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