

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments eased back marginally and quality remained fair to good. Vealers were scarce as good numbers of yearlings were yarded. Grown steers and cows were well supplied and the usual buyers competed in a market that overall sold to a cheaper trend.

Heavy vealers to the butchers ranged from 234c to 241.6c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder orders lost 7c as medium weights ranged from 185c to 213c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to trade buyers remained firm as the best reached 235c before averaging 210c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeder order eased back 7c to sell from 178c to 199c/kg depending on breed and quality. Heavy weights to the butchers sold at similar values to average 200c as the best reached 230c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders slipped 10c, however the better finished pens still reached 204.6c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter lost 4c/kg as the bullocks sold firm compared to the last market. These categories ranged from 178c to 206c/kg depending on age. The heifer portion also eased back 4c/kg. Cows sold to a mixed trend as the plainer medium weights eased 4c/kg as the better finished heavy weights sold firm. The plainer 2 scores averaged 132c as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 130c to 155c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm as the best reached 170c/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														
0-80		C	1	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	154	- 154	154
80+		C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	56	539	- 539	539	336	- 336	336
				5	256.0	280.0	275.2		512	539	533	154	336	300
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	39	224.2	- 241.0	228.7	4	-	-	-	362	- 426	386
200-280	RS	C	2	21	190.0	- 221.6	211.5	-8	-	-	-	390	- 608	513
		C	2	3	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	12	399	- 399	399	540	- 540	540
		D	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	387	- 387	387
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	324	- 324	324
280-330	FD	C	2	30	212.0	- 215.0	213.4	-4	-	-	-	613	- 636	625
330+		B	3	16	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-7	418	- 418	418	959	- 959	959
		C	3	7	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	15	426	- 426	426	907	- 907	907
				123	120.0	241.0	218.9		267	426	399	324	959	574
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	341	- 341	341
	RS	C	2	15	194.0	- 213.0	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	298	- 330	311
	RS	D	1	8	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
200-280		C	2	34	174.0	- 207.0	193.2	1	348	- 398	373	399	- 538	487
	RS	D	2	6	137.2	- 166.2	161.4	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 366	355
280-330		C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	576	- 576	576
330+		C	3	9	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	19	439	- 439	439	821	- 821	821
				79	137.2	241.6	197.7		348	439	383	266	821	449
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	542	- 542	542
	FD	C	2	40	195.0	- 216.6	207.5	-10	-	-	-	585	- 715	663
	RS	C	2	16	202.2	- 213.2	203.6	-4	-	-	-	640	- 647	646

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330-400	FD	C	2	176	185.0	- 213.0	206.2	-10	-			636	- 774	725
	FD	C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	1	-			836	- 836	836
		C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	822	- 822	822
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
	RS	D	2	6	165.0	- 169.2	167.8	N/Q	-			575	- 635	595
		D	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	613	- 613	613
400+		B	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	987	- 987	987
		C	2	6	180.0	- 190.2	186.8	2	346	- 366	359	738	- 780	766
	FD	C	2	34	186.2	- 204.2	195.4	-9	-			763	- 865	806
	FD	C	3	46	190.0	- 209.2	204.9	1	-			810	- 882	864
	RS	C	3	11	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			967	- 967	967
		C	3	147	185.0	- 225.0	210.5	-1	343	- 402	380	789	- 1075	939
				503	146.0	235.0	205.1		300	420	377	496	1075	799
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	28	173.2	- 191.6	177.9	-2	346	- 383	356	527	- 554	548
	FD	C	2	26	185.6	- 192.2	188.9	-9	-			594	- 615	604
	RS	D	2	25	164.0	- 175.0	169.3	5	-			467	- 560	512
	FD	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
		D	2	5	150.0	- 165.0	159.0	-16	306	- 330	320	420	- 528	485
330-400		C	2	4	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	382	- 382	382	755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	178	178.2	- 199.2	190.8	-8	-			612	- 741	688
		C	3	35	185.0	- 231.0	218.5	N/C	370	- 428	411	648	- 859	789
	FD	D	2	25	129.2	- 170.0	139.6	-25	-			439	- 578	475
	FD	D	3	20	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
400+		B	3	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-3	411	- 411	411	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	2	11	180.2	- 188.2	183.8	-19	-			730	- 762	745
		C	3	156	175.0	- 225.0	199.7	-4	337	- 417	374	753	- 1091	877
		D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	726	- 726	726
				525	129.2	231.0	190.1		306	428	377	420	1091	723
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	-			684	- 684	684
		D	2	14	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	530	- 530	530
400-500	FD	C	2	107	165.0	- 191.0	178.7	-11	-			677	- 912	789
	RS	C	2	33	171.2	- 194.2	186.2	-11	-			822	- 889	847
		C	2	45	154.6	- 189.8	165.7	4	298	- 365	319	667	- 797	753
	FD	C	3	14	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023
		C	3	12	180.0	- 185.6	185.1	-3	333	- 344	343	828	- 844	843
	FD	D	2	4	144.2	- 155.0	152.3	N/Q	-			591	- 636	624
500-600		C	2	49	170.0	- 180.0	173.6	8	327	- 346	334	867	- 990	921
	RS	C	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
		C	3	326	178.2	- 206.2	194.7	-6	330	- 368	354	969	- 1148	1080
		C	4	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-5	365	- 365	365	1123	- 1123	1123
600-750		C	3	54	180.0	- 187.0	183.8	1	331	- 340	335	1098	- 1197	1128

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		C	4	23	182.0	- 198.0	196.8	2	331	- 360	355	1128	- 1228	1211
				694	139.6	206.2	186.2		291	368	345	530	1228	977
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	48	155.0	- 171.6	168.3	13	323	- 358	351	587	- 756	730
	FD	C	2	62	167.0	- 183.0	174.6	6	-			613	- 701	668
		C	3	33	165.0	- 181.2	172.0	-4	330	- 362	344	748	- 924	803
		D	2	16	133.0	- 139.2	135.2	-2	296	- 309	300	452	- 612	533
	RS	D	2	8	140.0	- 145.0	143.8	6	-			504	- 537	528
	FD	D	2	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		D	3	7	160.0	- 165.0	160.7	6	333	- 344	335	704	- 710	705
540+		C	3	13	161.2	- 175.0	168.9	-9	322	- 350	338	891	- 1016	964
		C	4	3	168.0	- 176.2	173.5	N/Q	323	- 352	343	1016	- 1145	1102
				199	133.0	183.0	166.3		296	362	340	452	1145	715
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	28	133.2	- 139.8	136.2	-6	278	- 297	285	559	- 629	606
540+		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1215	- 1215	1215
				30	133.2	162.0	137.9		278	300	286	559	1215	646
Cows														
0-400		D	1	321	100.0	- 116.2	110.3	N/Q	286	- 332	315	360	- 442	413
		D	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-5	293	- 293	293	463	- 463	463
400-520		D	1	132	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-8	303	- 303	303	507	- 507	507
	DA	D	1	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	521	- 521	521
	DA	D	2	6	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	587	- 587	587
		D	2	99	115.0	- 143.0	132.5	-7	281	- 333	312	477	- 715	591
		D	3	4	130.0	- 138.0	136.0	-4	277	- 294	289	585	- 635	622
		E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	352	- 352	352
520+		C	3	40	148.4	- 155.0	151.3	-1	297	- 310	303	907	- 983	939
		C	4	9	150.0	- 155.0	154.4	N/Q	300	- 310	309	1050	- 1163	1150
	DA	D	2	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	689	- 689	689
		D	3	20	142.0	- 150.0	148.3	1	302	- 313	310	795	- 888	871
		D	4	38	147.2	- 150.0	148.3	1	303	- 313	309	814	- 1040	925
		D	5	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	1	311	- 311	311	949	- 949	949
				687	80.0	155.0	121.7		229	333	310	352	1163	547
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	155.0	- 188.2	166.5	-26	282	- 349	301	640	- 684	671
	RS	C	2	35	156.2	- 186.0	180.6	1	-			502	- 672	527
450-600		C	2	9	155.0	- 165.0	160.6	5	282	- 300	292	759	- 899	821
600+		B	2	21	160.0	- 170.0	164.3	1	276	- 293	283	1025	- 1666	1150
		C	2	6	149.2	- 160.6	154.3	N/Q	266	- 287	275	980	- 1762	1283
				86	149.2	188.2	170.2		266	349	289	502	1762	788

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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