

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality was mixed and consignments lifted with the younger cattle well supplied. There were fair percentages of grown steers and around 350 cows presented for sale. The usual buyers competed in a market that saw younger cattle suitable for restockers and lot feeders sell cheaper. The older heavier export steers and cows remained firm.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock slipped 3c to 5c/kg as the heifer portion eased by similar values. Heavy weight butchervealers remained firm compared to the last market. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders lost 6c/kg as the heavy weights remained firm to a shade dearer. Heavy weights to the trade sold at similar prices as the best reached 238c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend as those to the feeders eased 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers purchased by lot feeders sold at equal prices with quality in places showing cheaper averages ranging from 180c to 206.6c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter were steady to sell from 168c to 198c/kg. The heifer portion also sold firm to reach 194c/kg. Cows continue to remain stable in price as the plainer 2 scores averaged 131c, while the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 135c to 155c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold at equal prices compared to the last market to top at 172c/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+		C	2	2	255.0	- 285.0	270.0	N/Q	490	- 570	530	281	- 342	311
				2	255.0	285.0	270.0		490	570	530	281	342	311
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	65	190.0	- 222.0	214.9	-3	-	-	-	508	- 577	552
	FD	C	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
280-330	FD	C	2	5	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
	RS	C	2	33	208.0	- 216.2	212.7	-8	-	-	-	616	- 635	620
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	630	- 630	630
330+	RS	C	2	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
		C	3	7	210.6	- 232.2	225.4	-2	383	- 422	410	789	- 863	843
	RS	C	3	3	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	1	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
				123	190.0	232.2	214.1		383	422	409	499	863	598
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 234	234
200-280		C	2	19	185.0	- 205.0	192.9	-17	356	- 394	371	436	- 574	514
	FD	C	2	32	180.0	- 190.0	186.1	-10	-	-	-	464	- 513	486
	RS	C	2	33	176.6	- 190.0	184.9	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 481	412
		C	3	1	231.6	- 231.6	231.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	625	- 625	625
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	357	- 357	357
280-330	FD	C	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-8	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	3	5	220.6	- 222.6	221.4	1	409	- 412	410	662	- 668	664
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
				99	130.0	231.6	188.5		340	429	379	234	668	478
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	26	197.0	- 200.8	198.5	-12	-	-	-	552	- 643	623
	RS	C	2	14	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698

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330-400	RS	C	2	69	197.6	- 212.2	205.4	-8	-			672	- 785	735
	FD	C	2	41	191.0	- 213.6	209.4	-6	-			669	- 800	778
400+		C	3	4	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	-10	416	- 416	416	869	- 869	869
		B	3	12	209.2	- 238.0	228.4	N/Q	374	- 425	408	964	- 1067	998
	FD	C	2	55	200.6	- 211.6	206.8	1	-			822	- 910	875
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	796	- 796	796
	RS	C	2	54	195.0	- 210.2	205.6	7	-			809	- 895	880
	FD	C	3	3	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863
	C	3	51	203.8	- 221.6	210.9	-4	371	- 396	381	859	- 997	944	
				330	185.0	238.0	208.0		356	425	387	552	1067	822
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-8	-			614	- 614	614
330-400		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	672	- 672	672
		D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	459	- 459	459
	FD	C	2	35	170.0	- 197.6	193.4	-4	-			578	- 703	667
		C	3	26	192.0	- 233.6	214.9	-3	368	- 433	405	663	- 859	777
400+		B	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/C	433	- 433	433	1000	- 1000	1000
	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		C	3	39	172.6	- 225.0	190.4	-11	337	- 409	362	699	- 1081	815
				114	164.0	238.2	197.1		328	433	378	459	1081	739
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	15	136.6	- 145.6	141.4	N/Q	-			437	- 451	443
400-500	RS	C	2	38	182.5	- 206.6	196.0	-2	-			803	- 888	849
		C	2	14	156.2	- 175.0	165.1	N/Q	312	- 337	322	656	- 754	715
	FD	C	2	82	180.0	- 206.2	194.2	-7	-			774	- 956	879
	FD	C	3	7	198.2	- 206.0	202.7	-4	-			989	- 991	990
		C	3	28	175.6	- 186.6	182.5	N/Q	325	- 346	338	812	- 870	828
		D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	589	- 589	589
500-600	RS	D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
	FD	C	2	15	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	-			944	- 944	944
		C	2	3	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	-2	317	- 317	317	848	- 848	848
		C	3	102	168.0	- 197.6	192.6	-1	311	- 359	352	924	- 1131	1052
600-750		C	4	20	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	979	- 979	979
		C	3	19	177.0	- 185.2	183.8	-5	328	- 340	338	1097	- 1139	1126
		C	4	39	190.0	- 198.0	192.9	N/C	339	- 354	344	1178	- 1247	1203
				386	120.0	206.6	188.2		250	359	343	408	1247	946
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	145.0	- 161.6	151.5	-13	302	- 337	316	559	- 663	609
	FD	C	2	18	170.0	- 176.0	173.7	N/Q	-			689	- 739	719
	FD	C	3	15	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
		C	3	77	162.0	- 194.0	182.9	1	324	- 373	363	731	- 1048	878
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	875	- 875	875

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	RS	D	2	16	133.0	- 150.0	135.4	-13	-				439	- 630	539
		D	2	3	135.0	- 145.0	141.7	-3	300	- 322	315	595	- 621	603	
		D	3	6	130.0	- 150.0	146.7	-11	271	- 313	306	468	- 720	678	
540+		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1110	- 1110	1110	
				143	130.0	194.0	172.2		271	373	354	439	1110	788	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	644	- 644	644	
540+	DA	D	2	42	155.0	- 156.2	155.9	N/Q	323	- 325	325	853	- 859	858	
				43	140.0	156.2	155.5		292	325	324	644	859	853	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	17	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	426	- 426	426	
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	463	- 463	463	
400-520		D	1	17	105.0	- 122.0	118.5	1	276	- 321	312	473	- 512	499	
		D	2	93	125.0	- 137.6	131.2	N/C	298	- 328	314	519	- 685	588	
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	540	- 540	540	
		D	3	63	135.0	- 145.6	140.9	-4	287	- 310	300	594	- 715	670	
		D	5	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	594	- 594	594	
520+		C	3	4	150.0	- 155.6	153.9	4	298	- 311	302	915	- 1011	985	
		C	4	21	149.0	- 152.2	152.0	N/Q	298	- 304	304	927	- 1020	1008	
		D	2	6	138.0	- 142.0	141.3	-1	314	- 330	328	753	- 773	756	
		D	3	25	140.0	- 146.0	142.8	-3	296	- 304	302	803	- 882	860	
		D	4	54	146.0	- 149.6	146.9	-1	304	- 312	306	803	- 1103	913	
		D	5	3	140.0	- 142.0	140.7	1	298	- 302	299	756	- 924	820	
				306	105.0	155.6	137.1		276	330	307	426	1103	710	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	N/Q	241	- 273	257	546	- 675	611	
	RS	C	2	12	150.0	- 191.6	174.1	-18	-			480	- 575	559	
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	472	- 472	472	
450-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	855	- 855	855	
600+		B	2	6	155.0	- 172.0	160.2	2	269	- 297	278	1085	- 1978	1336	
		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	878	- 878	878	
		C	2	4	145.0	- 155.0	151.0	5	259	- 277	270	927	- 1246	1031	
				27	115.0	191.6	160.5		240	297	268	472	1978	825	

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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