

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents offered a reduced yarding of 729 young and grown cattle, 210 cows and 71 bulls. The offering comprised of mainly good quality which sold to the usual following of buyers plus one additional exporter. Competition was keen and steady throughout the sale but price trends varied. Young cattle to processors sold from equal to 10c/kg cheaper, restockers however paid firm to slightly higher prices. Grown steers were generally cheaper with odd sales out to 10c/kg lower but cows were at least firm and mainly 5c to 8c/kg higher.

Young cattle were mostly of C muscle grade and in 2 to 3 fat score condition. The vealers made 180c to 220c to both restockers and processors, with the best from 205c to 240c/kg to processors. The yearling portion lacked the top end supplementary lines and sold from 168c to a top of 208c with restocking lines out to 216c/kg.

Grown heifers were mainly 3 scores with the 3 and 4 scores and the best of the 2 scores from 152c to 178c and a top sale at 185c/kg. The bulk of the grown steers were C3's of heavy steer to bullock weights. The majority sold from 175c to 202c with the best to 205c and all up they averaged 185c/kg.

The bulk of the cow penning were also C3's and most of these made between 150c and 158c with the best to 162c/kg. The general run of 2 to 5 score medium and heavy weight beef cows sold from 130c with the few 1 and 2 score plainer grades between 120c and 138c/kg. Estimated dressed weight prices for the 2 to 5 score cows was 280c to 310c/kg cwt. Heavy weight C2 and B2 bulls averaged 10c cheaper at 130c to 158c/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														
280-330	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
	FD	C	2	18	178.0	- 205.0	195.5	-10	-			570	- 677	637
		C	3	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	733	- 733	733
	FD	C	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
330+		B	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	828	- 828	828
	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 202.0	196.3	N/Q	-			666	- 707	693
	RS	C	2	18	180.0	- 210.0	206.7	N/Q	-			612	- 735	710
	FD	C	3	9	206.0	- 220.0	213.8	N/Q	-			721	- 737	730
		C	3	45	196.0	- 225.0	210.2	-15	370	- 417	386	706	- 847	768
	RS	C	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
				112	178.0	240.0	207.7		370	429	389	570	847	726
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	16	181.0	- 186.0	182.3	N/Q	-			552	- 614	561
	FD	C	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		C	3	6	214.0	- 225.0	215.8	N/Q	396	- 402	397	642	- 709	653
	RS	D	2	4	171.0	- 175.0	173.0	3	-			496	- 508	502
330+	RS	C	2	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
		C	3	42	182.0	- 230.0	195.2	N/Q	343	- 411	363	646	- 886	700
				91	171.0	230.0	190.6		343	411	367	496	886	646
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	RS	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462

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330-400	FD	C	2	15	190.0	- 212.0	210.5	6	-			684	- 784	778
		C	2	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/C	340	- 340	340	673	- 673	673
	RS	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	540	- 540	540
400+	RS	C	2	29	190.0	- 215.0	209.4	N/Q	-			820	- 957	920
		C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	862	- 862	862
	FD	C	2	8	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907
	RS	C	3	12	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			1060	- 1060	1060
		C	3	37	190.0	- 208.0	203.4	-13	352	- 385	372	889	- 1154	1086
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	675	- 675	675
				111	148.0	216.0	204.9		290	385	366	462	1154	946
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	611	- 611	611
		D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	521	- 521	521
330-400		C	2	7	175.0	- 184.0	182.7	17	343	- 361	358	665	- 690	686
	RS	C	2	43	172.0	- 192.0	183.9	N/Q	-			619	- 710	682
		C	3	13	175.0	- 200.0	187.8	-22	337	- 370	358	672	- 770	717
	RS	D	1	2	112.0	- 132.0	122.0	N/Q	-			398	- 488	443
		D	2	9	146.0	- 148.0	147.8	6	292	- 296	296	540	- 592	586
400+	RS	C	2	20	184.0	- 185.0	184.4	N/Q	-			759	- 773	767
		C	3	61	168.0	- 201.0	188.7	-11	323	- 377	357	791	- 965	874
		D	2	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	7	304	- 304	304	638	- 638	638
		D	3	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	689	- 689	689
				170	112.0	201.0	181.4		292	377	346	398	965	752
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	20	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	6	347	- 347	347	957	- 957	957
	RS	C	3	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
		C	3	62	180.0	- 200.0	186.5	-9	340	- 377	354	1023	- 1147	1068
600-750		C	3	14	170.0	- 205.0	184.7	10	321	- 373	348	1037	- 1240	1134
				108	170.0	205.0	187.3		321	377	352	957	1240	1067
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	767	- 767	767
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	495	- 495	495
		D	2	9	121.0	- 152.0	146.3	N/Q	252	- 304	295	563	- 730	701
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	675	- 675	675
540+		C	2	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-6	312	- 312	312	905	- 905	905
		C	3	30	155.0	- 185.0	171.0	3	298	- 349	329	899	- 1193	1050
		C	4	4	168.0	- 178.0	172.5	-2	317	- 336	329	1075	- 1184	1104
	RS	D	2	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907
				66	110.0	185.0	162.9		239	349	318	495	1193	944
Cows														
400-520		C	2	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	1	15	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			603	- 678	638
		D	1	2	120.0	- 121.0	120.5	N/Q	279	- 281	280	582	- 629	606

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520+	RS	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	669	- 669	669
		D	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q		-		598	- 598	598
		D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	745	- 745	745
	RS	C	3	116	150.0	- 162.0	156.2	N/Q	294	- 314	307	813	- 1193	938
		C	4	9	152.0	- 160.0	154.8	-7	292	- 308	299	950	- 1192	1009
		C	5	7	148.0	- 151.0	150.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	910	- 982	971
		D	1	9	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q		-		788	- 788	788
		D	1	3	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	599	- 599	599
		D	2	14	130.0	- 150.0	145.6	8	275	- 319	313	739	- 840	815
		D	3	11	151.0	- 154.0	153.5	5	296	- 314	311	959	- 963	962
		D	5	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1048	- 1048	1048
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	695	- 695	695
			199	100.0	162.0	150.7		189	319	304	582	1193	880	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	618	- 618	618
		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		613	- 613	613
		C	2	7	158.0	- 172.0	167.6	N/Q	295	- 325	316	498	- 662	608
	450-600	RS	C	3	2	170.0	- 178.0	174.0	N/Q	309	- 318	314	697	- 748
D			2	2	148.0	- 171.0	159.5	N/Q		-		363	- 453	408
B			2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	904	- 904	904
600+			C	2	3	132.0	- 154.0	141.3	-9	249	- 285	265	779	- 901
	B		2	44	130.0	- 158.0	145.0	-9	245	- 287	262	847	- 1725	1246
	C		2	11	120.0	- 148.0	134.5	-9	226	- 274	250	843	- 1399	1051
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	969	- 969	969
				73	120.0	190.0	147.5		226	346	268	363	1725	1075

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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