

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped and quality remained mixed. Fair numbers of younger cattle together with a good supply of heavy grown steers were penned. There were around 580 cows yarded and the usual buyers were joined by extra southern and northern restocker orders.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock suffered because of breed related issues and lost 10c/kg. The heifer portion to the trade remained firm as heavy weights reached 233c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder and restockers lost 2c to 4c as heavy weights to the trade remained firm in prices to range from 186c to 220c/kg. Yearling heifers sold according to quality as the better bred popular breeds sold to solid competition, while the plainer lots struggled to remain firm.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeder orders averaged around firm compared to the last market. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter remained firm to 3c dearer to sell from 180c to 206.4c/kg with age a contributing factor. The heifer portion lifted 3c to top at 188c/kg. Cows again sold to strong competition to remain firm to 4c/kg dearer. The plainer 2 scores averaged 138c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 138c to 157c/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	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	200	- 200	200
	RS	D	1	3	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	102	- 102	102
80+		C	2	16	200.0	- 256.0	249.8	-8	385	- 492	480	240	- 319	271
	RS	D	1	4	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	204	- 204	204
				24	169.6	256.0	226.4		385	492	480	102	319	235
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	16	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	53	190.0	- 218.0	208.1	-20	-	-	-	437	- 574	545
		C	2	39	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-22	373	- 373	373	485	- 485	485
	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	5	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
280-330	RS	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-26	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		C	3	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	425	- 425	425	748	- 748	748
330+		C	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	721	- 721	721
		C	3	1	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	416	- 416	416	777	- 777	777
				131	188.0	233.6	201.1		373	425	380	437	777	531
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	113	160.0	- 198.0	194.0	3	314	- 381	373	384	- 518	487
	RS	C	2	18	155.2	- 182.2	171.7	-22	-	-	-	388	- 510	463
		D	2	18	158.0	- 173.0	162.8	-7	316	- 346	326	395	- 450	412
280-330		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	618	- 618	618
		C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	685	- 685	685
330+		C	3	39	217.6	- 233.2	229.6	25	403	- 424	421	751	- 816	803
				190	155.2	233.2	196.5		314	424	379	384	816	544
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	470	- 470	470
	FD	C	2	65	202.0	- 207.0	205.4	-5	-	-	-	566	- 636	611

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330-400	RS	C	2	36	190.0	- 197.2	196.0	-5	-	-	-	542	-	608	553	
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	336	-	336	336	
	FD	C	2	31	200.0	- 203.6	202.8	-2	-	-	-	680	-	713	708	
	RS	C	2	93	186.2	- 212.0	203.7	-2	-	-	-	670	-	751	713	
	FD	C	3	25	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	-	-	-	776	-	776	776	
400+		C	3	35	210.0	- 215.0	214.3	1	382	-	398	395	731	-	798	744
	FD	D	2	18	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	-	616	616	
		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	-	364	364	840	-	840	840
	FD	C	2	23	195.0	- 204.6	202.1	-6	-	-	-	819	-	859	826	
	RS	C	2	42	190.0	- 198.0	191.7	-10	-	-	-	832	-	855	849	
	RS	C	3	12	189.2	- 208.0	197.0	-15	-	-	-	776	-	853	808	
		C	3	123	186.0	- 220.6	207.5	N/C	344	-	401	378	781	-	965	897
	RS	D	2	4	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	663	-	663	663	
				514	140.0	221.6	202.5		335	401	381	336	965	751		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-15	350	-	350	350	560	-	560	560
	RS	C	2	29	163.0	- 186.8	176.2	1	-	-	-	479	-	560	526	
	FD	C	2	100	170.2	- 188.0	184.8	2	-	-	-	540	-	602	564	
	RS	D	1	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-35	-	-	-	338	-	338	338	
	RS	D	2	23	146.0	- 155.0	151.5	-9	-	-	-	434	-	438	436	
330-400		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	-	280	280	448	-	448	448
		C	2	13	187.2	- 200.0	192.1	N/Q	360	-	385	370	674	-	690	680
	FD	C	2	25	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	5	-	-	-	643	-	643	643	
	RS	C	2	51	175.0	- 201.6	189.7	15	-	-	-	595	-	766	691	
		C	3	19	205.0	- 225.0	207.2	-3	387	-	409	389	698	-	788	742
400+	RS	D	2	4	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	-18	-	-	-	494	-	494	494	
	RS	C	2	37	180.0	- 189.6	184.7	5	-	-	-	774	-	777	776	
	FD	C	2	11	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	769	-	769	769	
	RS	C	3	12	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	2	-	-	-	769	-	769	769	
		C	3	36	183.6	- 196.0	188.8	1	346	-	370	356	771	-	814	786
				375	125.0	225.0	183.1		280	409	364	338	814	639		
Grown Steer																
0-400	FD	C	2	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	23	-	-	-	695	-	695	695	
		D	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-12	284	-	284	284	469	-	469	469
400-500		C	2	21	168.0	- 182.0	174.4	11	323	-	350	335	739	-	819	769
	FD	C	2	130	170.0	- 200.0	182.8	1	-	-	-	712	-	878	785	
	RS	C	2	18	195.0	- 202.6	200.9	35	-	-	-	800	-	871	855	
	RS	C	3	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	899	-	899	899	
		C	3	31	180.0	- 193.2	189.2	2	333	-	352	349	792	-	950	904
500-600	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	-	624	624	
		C	2	25	160.0	- 176.0	173.0	N/C	308	-	339	333	898	-	928	900
		C	3	279	180.2	- 206.4	197.5	5	334	-	374	359	991	-	1158	1092
		C	4	23	202.0	- 205.0	204.3	3	366	-	367	366	1151	-	1189	1181
600-750		C	3	21	183.6	- 203.2	194.9	-1	336	-	363	352	1138	-	1229	1197

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750+		C	5	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1462	- 1462	1462
				575	142.0	206.4	190.8		284	374	354	469	1462	984
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
		C	2	22	156.0	- 165.0	159.8	N/Q	325	- 344	333	663	- 806	699
	RS	C	3	26	178.6	- 189.2	183.1	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 832	806
		C	3	178	166.2	- 188.2	177.1	3	332	- 368	353	731	- 941	810
		C	4	12	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	947	- 947	947
		D	2	15	148.6	- 156.0	154.5	18	325	- 330	326	654	- 655	655
540+		C	3	22	169.2	- 178.2	173.9	2	338	- 356	348	935	- 1032	997
		C	4	5	173.0	- 179.0	174.2	8	346	- 358	348	1055	- 1164	1077
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	896	- 896	896
				284	148.6	189.2	174.8		325	368	349	654	1164	817
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1138	- 1138	1138
		D	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	923	- 923	923
				7	162.0	175.0	165.7		324	324	324	923	1138	985
Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	108.0	- 119.2	111.6	-5	292	- 314	299	378	- 441	399
	RS	D	1	8	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	9	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	426	- 426	426
		E	1	11	50.0	- 72.2	63.5	-21	143	- 206	182	150	- 245	208
400-520		D	1	17	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	2	295	- 295	295	493	- 493	493
	DA	D	1	13	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	522	- 522	522
	DA	D	2	8	135.0	- 136.2	135.5	N/Q	324	- 329	327	654	- 675	667
		D	2	131	125.0	- 143.0	138.6	12	305	- 341	326	521	- 700	642
		D	3	52	138.0	- 148.0	144.4	8	294	- 311	307	621	- 730	700
520+		C	2	12	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	841	- 841	841
		C	3	26	148.0	- 153.0	151.5	2	296	- 306	303	838	- 995	941
		C	4	39	150.0	- 157.2	156.7	7	300	- 313	307	971	- 1132	1055
	DA	D	2	5	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	754	- 754	754
		D	3	135	142.0	- 150.2	147.0	4	296	- 313	306	781	- 936	836
		D	4	48	143.0	- 150.0	147.3	N/C	298	- 313	307	799	- 1043	920
		D	5	25	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	1	297	- 297	297	893	- 893	893
				548	50.0	157.2	140.2		143	341	308	150	1132	754
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	32	160.0	- 196.0	171.3	9	-	-	-	412	- 512	481
		C	2	6	160.0	- 186.2	168.7	12	296	- 345	313	456	- 596	503
450-600		C	2	5	145.0	- 152.0	147.0	-16	264	- 271	265	783	- 882	809
600+		B	2	3	160.0	- 162.0	160.7	-1	276	- 279	277	1344	- 1409	1366
		C	2	9	135.0	- 155.0	143.0	-10	241	- 277	255	1121	- 1370	1220
				55	135.0	196.0	163.6		241	345	275	412	1409	682

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

Disclaimer:

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