

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped slightly this sale though quality was fair. There were good numbers of well finished cattle on offer along with the plainer unfinished lines more suitable for feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering and most of the usual buyers were present and competing.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 200c to 230c/kg. Yearling steers to slaughter were firm to 3c/kg dearer. Middleweights sold from 190c to 224c and heavies received 182c to 214c/kg. Those to feeders sold from 175c to 208c/kg. The heifer portion to processors lifted 2c to 3c selling from 180c to 214c/kg. Middle and heavyweights to feeders were firm to 3c easier ranging from 175c to 185c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c to 6c/kg dearer with quality a factor and sold from 170c to 212c/kg. Grown heifers received from 172c to 188c/kg. Cows held firm with heavy 2 score selling from 135c to 138c and 3 & 4 score from 139c to 151c/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														
0-200		C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	378	- 378	378
200-280		C	3	15	215.0	- 220.0	217.1	11	398	- 407	402	572	- 605	596
280-330		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-10	407	- 407	407	726	- 726	726
330+		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	805	- 805	805
				25	210.0	230.0	216.2		396	426	402	378	805	568
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	378	- 378	378
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	400	- 400	400
280-330		C	3	6	207.6	- 213.2	211.2	20	384	- 395	391	609	- 664	637
330+		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	735	- 735	735
				16	200.0	213.2	209.8		370	396	391	378	735	543
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	210.0	- 217.0	212.6	18	-	-	-	617	- 673	633
	RS	C	2	7	194.0	- 227.6	222.8	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 592	585
		C	3	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	511	- 511	511
330-400	FD	C	2	123	175.0	- 206.0	197.6	-12	-	-	-	648	- 810	742
		C	3	71	190.0	- 224.0	205.1	-4	352	- 415	383	670	- 831	774
	FD	D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	RS	D	2	15	151.0	- 164.0	159.7	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 590	575
400+	FD	C	2	33	175.0	- 208.6	195.2	-5	-	-	-	754	- 897	857
	FD	C	3	12	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	929	- 929	929
		C	3	122	182.0	- 214.2	205.4	9	337	- 397	378	874	- 1216	1023
				419	151.0	227.6	200.7		337	415	380	511	1216	825
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	165.0	- 185.0	183.3	-8	-	-	-	495	- 592	584
	RS	C	2	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	660	- 660	660
330-400	FD	C	2	44	175.0	- 185.0	178.5	N/C	-	-	-	612	- 738	676

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	96	180.0	- 221.6	193.0	2	333	- 410	359	639	- 842	724
	FD	C	3	14	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
400+	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 183.6	179.8	-6	-			753	- 789	773
		C	3	43	180.0	- 192.0	186.9	12	340	- 356	348	759	- 888	818
				230	150.0	221.6	186.3		333	415	356	406	888	719
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	867	- 867	867
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1007	- 1007	1007
				4	170.0	190.0	175.0		321	359	330	867	1007	902
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	3	5	172.0	- 188.0	180.9	12	325	- 355	341	946	- 1184	1098
				5	172.0	188.0	180.8		325	355	341	946	1184	1098
Cows														
0-400		D	2	7	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	504	- 504	504
400-520		D	2	5	122.0	- 136.2	126.7	3	260	- 290	270	586	- 654	623
		D	3	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	6	290	- 290	290	696	- 696	696
520+		D	2	28	135.2	- 138.6	136.4	-2	271	- 295	281	746	- 776	758
		D	3	134	139.2	- 151.6	145.3	N/C	278	- 303	291	779	- 1129	890
		D	4	26	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	933	- 933	933
				209	122.0	151.6	142.9		260	303	288	504	1129	850
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	142.2	- 188.2	172.9	30	268	- 355	326	569	- 678	641
450-600		C	2	4	148.0	- 150.0	148.5	-1	279	- 283	280	720	- 784	768
600+		C	2	10	138.2	- 170.2	157.7	-3	261	- 321	298	1009	- 1679	1259
		C	3	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1706	- 1706	1706
				18	138.2	188.2	158.9		261	355	300	569	1706	1072

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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