

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality remained fair to good as the younger cattle were well represented. Grown steers and heifers were limited in supply and around 180 cows were presented for sale. The majority of buying orders competed and values remained solid throughout.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock improved in breed and quality and sold 9c dearer to range from 206c to 237c/kg. The heifer portion lost 3c as the best to the restockers reached 200c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers topped at 227c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders remained similar in price as medium weights sold from 198c to 215c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers reached 217c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeder and restocker orders remained firm as heavy weights to trade orders topped at 215c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to slaughter lifted 4c to range from 185c to 205c/kg. The heifer portion sold from 170c to 185c/kg. Cows continue to sell well and gained 3c to 5c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 134c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 138c to 157.2c/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														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	44	206.0	- 237.2	220.7	9	-			516	- 561	548
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352
280-330	FD	C	2	17	193.6	- 210.6	205.6	-3	-			620	- 659	646
330+		C	3	8	220.6	- 224.0	223.6	-9	401	- 407	407	772	- 851	841
				73	160.0	237.2	215.2		401	407	407	352	851	597
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	174.0	- 200.0	188.5	-11	335	- 385	363	456	- 500	470
	RS	C	2	20	163.0	- 200.0	183.4	-7	-			375	- 460	429
	FD	C	2	34	188.0	- 192.6	191.0	-4	-			432	- 536	464
		C	3	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	601	- 601	601
280-330		C	2	9	191.6	- 220.2	196.9	N/Q	369	- 432	380	546	- 705	593
	FD	C	2	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-16	-			522	- 522	522
330+		C	3	14	210.0	- 228.2	216.4	-17	393	- 423	403	714	- 776	738
				86	163.0	228.2	193.8		335	432	390	375	776	518
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	216.2	- 216.6	216.3	21	-			649	- 693	663
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			338	- 338	338
330-400	FD	C	2	137	198.2	- 212.0	209.1	-4	-			697	- 787	737
		C	3	19	205.2	- 218.6	207.1	-7	373	- 398	377	735	- 787	776
	FD	C	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
		D	2	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	528	- 528	528
400+	FD	C	2	14	203.0	- 203.6	203.1	1	-			816	- 832	830
	RS	C	2	16	195.0	- 203.0	198.5	3	-			800	- 853	823
	RS	C	3	8	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	14	-			876	- 876	876
	FD	C	3	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
		C	3	9	190.0	- 217.0	207.0	-2	352	- 395	379	817	- 890	862

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					246	130.0	218.6	207.1		306	398	371	338	890	751
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	51	172.0	- 187.6	184.8	-2	-				490	- 618	587
	RS	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-3	-				527	- 527	527
		C	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366		609	- 609	609
	FD	D	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q		-			348	- 348	348
330-400		C	2	11	163.0	- 204.6	171.9	-12	326	- 388	342		587	- 696	608
	RS	C	2	6	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	-3		-			628	- 628	628
	FD	C	2	35	175.0	- 192.2	184.5	N/Q		-			595	- 673	653
		C	3	16	186.8	- 205.0	197.8	-16	359	- 387	376		637	- 722	701
	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-			561	- 561	561
		D	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		452	- 452	452
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		578	- 578	578
400+		C	3	19	176.0	- 215.4	191.4	N/C	351	- 399	364		722	- 905	807
					148	116.0	215.4	184.9		283	399	361	348	905	642
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-			722	- 722	722
400-500	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 185.0	182.5	-10		-			709	- 749	739
		C	2	15	155.0	- 160.0	157.7	-17	298	- 308	303		667	- 704	687
		C	3	4	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	3	352	- 356	354		855	- 922	888
	FD	C	3	12	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-9		-			863	- 863	863
500-600		C	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	327	- 327	327		884	- 884	884
		C	3	7	190.0	- 205.0	202.9	10	346	- 373	369		988	- 1107	1090
	RS	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-			944	- 944	944
		C	4	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360		1049	- 1049	1049
600-750		C	3	7	185.0	- 200.2	189.3	4	336	- 364	344		1129	- 1241	1163
		C	4	32	185.0	- 198.2	192.8	N/Q	336	- 360	351		1178	- 1308	1229
					107	155.0	205.0	184.7		298	373	339	667	1308	971
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	16	158.0	- 160.0	158.6	-1	329	- 333	331		648	- 736	675
		C	3	23	170.0	- 185.2	180.8	10	340	- 370	360		748	- 944	818
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		850	- 850	850
	FD	D	2	8	155.0	- 160.0	156.3	N/Q		-			651	- 656	652
		D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	15	333	- 333	333		570	- 570	570
		D	3	7	143.6	- 150.0	145.4	N/Q	299	- 319	305		570	- 661	635
540+		C	3	4	170.0	- 188.0	175.8	N/Q	340	- 355	346		935	- 1166	1026
		C	4	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-3	344	- 344	344		1041	- 1041	1041
					77	143.6	188.0	165.6		299	370	341	570	1166	766
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290		429	- 429	429
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305		475	- 475	475
400-520		C	2	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324		701	- 701	701
	RS	D	1	15	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q		-			548	- 548	548
		D	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	316	- 316	316		486	- 504	497
	DA	D	2	11	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	7	330	- 330	330		634	- 634	634

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520+		D	2	65	122.0	- 139.2	133.7	3	298	- 321	315	549	- 626	596
		D	3	7	138.0	- 142.0	140.6	3	294	- 302	299	621	- 710	671
		C	3	24	152.0	- 157.2	156.6	7	304	- 314	313	861	- 1015	903
		C	4	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	934	- 934	934
		D	2	14	143.0	- 146.0	145.3	6	325	- 332	330	758	- 841	775
		D	3	4	148.0	- 150.6	150.0	3	308	- 314	312	784	- 843	829
		D	4	14	146.0	- 151.2	149.3	3	304	- 315	311	788	- 975	910
				169	110.0	157.2	138.4		290	332	316	429	1015	685
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	142.0	- 155.0	148.5	N/Q	258	- 282	270	569	- 682	626
600+		B	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1848	- 1848	1848
				3	142.0	168.0	155.0		258	290	277	569	1848	1033

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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