

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a sharp fall in numbers with supplies from the west reduced. All grades were well represented with heavy grown steers a feature. The quality of the young cattle was mixed, with some outstanding B muscle vealers penned. A full panel of buyers were in attendance and operating.

Prices varied for the majority of young cattle with quality playing a part. Vealers sold to a dearer trend with quality determining the higher prices. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock sold from 191c to 215c while feeders paid 180c/kg on average. Heavy feeder steers remained firm, while the well finished lines suitable to the trade were up to 4c/kg dearer. A reduction in supply of heifer yearlings suitable to restock and feed sold to a firm to dearer trend. The well finished trade heifer yearlings were up to 10c dearer.

Quality contributed to price improvement for heavy grown steers however the market trend was dearer, up 7c to 8c. Heavy weight C3's ranged from 176c to 202c/kg. Light grown C3 heifers to slaughter topped at 185c to make 168c while the cow market saw medium weights sell to a dearer trend averaging 135c/kg. The heavy cows remained firm.

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+	RS	C	1	5	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	211	- 211	211
				5	248.2	248.2	248.2		0	0		211	211	211
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	14	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 344	344
200-280	RS	C	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	5	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	459	- 459	459
	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
280-330		C	2	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	650	- 650	650
	RS	C	2	16	205.0	- 210.0	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 615	605
330+		B	2	23	205.2	- 222.2	216.7	N/Q	366	- 397	387	741	- 954	863
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	798	- 798	798
		C	4	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	721	- 721	721
				73	170.0	222.2	204.6		327	397	379	344	954	627
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	294	- 294	294
	RS	D	1	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
200-280	RS	C	2	19	192.2	- 199.2	196.3	16	-	-	-	481	- 518	502
		C	2	32	175.2	- 202.2	197.0	21	337	- 389	379	414	- 537	470
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	578	- 578	578
280-330		B	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	780	- 780	780
	FD	C	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	660	- 660	660
330+	RS	B	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
		B	2	7	225.2	- 238.2	228.9	N/Q	402	- 425	409	766	- 810	778
				81	173.2	246.2	200.3		333	429	388	294	837	509
Yearling Steer														

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0-330		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	600	- 600	600	
	FD	C	2	23	175.2	- 187.2	184.6	-12	-	-	-	543	- 578	551	
	RS	C	2	173	181.2	- 229.2	211.3	1	-	-	-	422	- 711	590	
		C	3	3	195.0	- 205.0	198.3	N/Q	368	- 387	374	615	- 634	628	
	RS	D	2	2	169.2	- 189.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 423	401	
330-400	FD	C	2	53	178.2	- 207.2	194.3	-13	-	-	-	606	- 829	723	
	RS	C	2	123	188.2	- 210.2	200.4	-9	-	-	-	697	- 786	746	
	RS	C	3	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-13	-	-	-	800	- 800	800	
		C	3	12	192.2	- 215.0	207.8	-9	356	- 398	383	673	- 837	791	
	FD	C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779	
400+		C	2	12	180.0	- 209.2	206.8	N/Q	333	- 402	397	810	- 879	873	
	FD	C	2	78	173.2	- 209.2	192.4	-8	-	-	-	710	- 893	822	
	FD	C	3	3	185.2	- 190.0	186.8	-16	-	-	-	855	- 861	859	
		C	3	50	190.0	- 209.2	204.0	-6	352	- 386	375	895	- 1041	947	
		C	4	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	997	- 997	997	
				547	169.2	229.2	201.9		333	402	380	378	1041	719	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	10	178.2	- 195.0	183.6	6	343	- 375	353	466	- 532	501	
	RS	C	2	35	175.0	- 197.2	187.6	3	-	-	-	483	- 589	551	
		C	3	35	192.2	- 209.2	200.5	11	356	- 395	377	547	- 677	614	
		D	2	20	152.2	- 174.2	159.9	27	304	- 348	320	441	- 453	445	
	RS	D	2	30	140.0	- 172.2	159.3	-15	-	-	-	350	- 396	378	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694	
		C	2	33	156.2	- 169.2	165.7	N/Q	312	- 325	322	547	- 591	569	
	FD	C	3	39	189.2	- 200.0	189.6	1	-	-	-	662	- 750	711	
	RS	C	3	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-4	-	-	-	713	- 713	713	
		C	3	57	180.2	- 223.2	201.5	10	346	- 406	376	616	- 848	740	
400+		C	4	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	544	- 544	544	
		C	3	6	188.2	- 209.2	192.4	-1	355	- 374	359	804	- 868	817	
		C	4	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	340	- 340	340	837	- 837	837	
					290	140.0	223.2	183.7		304	406	353	350	868	610
	Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	8	150.0	- 169.2	157.2	2	289	- 325	302	660	- 761	703	
	FD	C	2	5	175.2	- 185.0	179.1	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 876	840	
		C	3	20	170.2	- 202.2	192.9	16	315	- 368	357	723	- 1011	924	
500-600		C	3	109	176.0	- 202.2	194.7	4	326	- 368	353	915	- 1207	1077	
		C	4	65	187.2	- 204.2	197.6	1	340	- 365	354	1076	- 1195	1143	
600-750		C	3	31	180.0	- 198.2	192.1	-1	333	- 354	344	1170	- 1249	1212	
		C	4	51	179.2	- 205.2	195.7	N/C	332	- 366	351	1230	- 1272	1254	
				289	150.0	205.2	193.8		289	368	351	660	1272	1112	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	3	140.0	- 155.0	150.0	4	269	- 298	289	595	- 620	612	
	RS	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674	
		C	3	61	157.2	- 185.2	168.3	-14	302	- 356	323	669	- 921	723	
		C	4	2	174.0	- 185.0	179.5	N/Q	328	- 349	339	879	- 905	892	

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		D	2	23	110.0	- 133.2	128.4	4	220	- 266	257	336	- 546	492
	RS	D	2	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-17		-		333	- 333	333
		D	3	12	157.2	- 168.2	162.7	5	302	- 330	316	566	- 648	607
540+		C	4	10	164.2	- 175.0	165.4	-2	306	- 330	315	895	- 954	910
				124	110.0	185.2	157.9		220	356	307	333	954	657
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	759	- 759	759
		D	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	520	- 520	520
				13	130.0	158.2	138.7		271	304	281	520	759	594
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q		-		296	- 296	296
		D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	370	- 370	370
		D	2	2	92.2	- 115.0	103.6	N/Q	205	- 256	230	350	- 460	405
400-520		D	2	54	119.2	- 135.2	131.4	11	265	- 300	292	513	- 671	613
		D	3	100	118.0	- 146.2	134.9	8	251	- 294	284	543	- 760	648
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	728	- 728	728
520+		C	3	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	2	306	- 306	306	979	- 979	979
		C	4	12	149.2	- 152.2	151.7	-3	298	- 304	303	865	- 913	905
	RS	D	3	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q		-		764	- 764	764
		D	3	20	136.2	- 140.0	138.5	7	286	- 292	289	756	- 796	775
		D	4	51	130.0	- 150.2	146.3	3	271	- 300	296	702	- 934	863
		D	5	8	134.2	- 136.2	135.3	-1	280	- 288	285	717	- 865	772
				275	80.0	153.0	135.6		205	306	288	296	979	698
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	130.0	- 153.2	151.7	4	250	- 284	282	488	- 666	654
	RS	C	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-25		-		453	- 453	453
450-600		B	2	2	157.2	- 164.2	160.7	N/Q	281	- 293	287	903	- 943	923
600+		B	2	3	158.2	- 169.2	163.2	-1	283	- 302	291	1266	- 1379	1333
		C	2	12	140.0	- 163.2	151.7	8	259	- 291	277	1027	- 1393	1175
				35	130.0	169.2	152.0		250	302	281	453	1393	889

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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