

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced with quality and condition offered very mixed. There was a good supply of yearlings along with a few vealers and heavy steers. Cows were in good numbers and the quality showed an improvement. The regular orders were in attendance along with a little extra feeder competition and the re-introduction of a Northern export processor after a long absence.

The market for young cattle showed variable trends. The better quality yearling steers to restock and feed saw prices firm to slightly dearer, while the secondary quality lots sold cheaper. That variation in quality also affected average price changes. Heavy trade yearling steers also sold to a cheaper trend, down 5c/kg. Trends were similar through the heifer yearlings with some good quality light and medium weights selling to restockers at dearer prices, while secondary quality lots struggled at times. Well finished trade heifers also sold to a cheaper trend.

Heavy grown steers sold to a slightly cheaper trend with quality a factor. The cow market saw plainer condition cows remain firm with quality related price changes. The quality along with the extra competition saw the better 3 and 4 score cows sell to a dearer trend with heavy C muscles up to 10c dearer and the balance up 3c to 4c/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	1	3	200.0	- 255.0	233.3	N/Q	385	- 490	449	90	- 128	109
80+		C	1	12	180.0	- 260.0	235.6	N/Q	333	- 482	438	215	- 234	224
				15	180.0	260.0	235.1		333	490	440	90	234	201
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	299	- 299	299
	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
200-280		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	420	- 420	420
330+		C	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	866	- 866	866
				4	160.0	206.2	184.3		329	385	361	280	866	466
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	281	- 281	281
200-280		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	486	- 486	486
				3	170.0	180.0	176.7		327	346	340	281	486	417
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	10	172.2	- 190.2	176.5	-13	-	-	-	480	- 517	507
	RS	C	2	21	180.0	- 196.6	189.0	13	-	-	-	440	- 616	555
	RS	D	2	6	151.6	- 159.6	156.3	N/Q	-	-	-	258	- 468	331
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
330-400	FD	C	2	33	169.2	- 195.2	188.5	3	-	-	-	626	- 781	721
	RS	C	2	65	184.6	- 195.6	192.4	4	-	-	-	655	- 745	718
		C	3	21	190.6	- 205.0	196.4	-14	353	- 380	364	687	- 745	734
	RS	D	2	2	147.2	- 150.0	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 578	539
400+		C	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	2	12	183.2	- 191.6	187.7	-1	-	-	-	784	- 862	840
	FD	C	3	13	183.2	- 191.6	188.9	-6	-	-	-	751	- 843	810

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		C	3	23	180.0	- 196.2	186.9	-8	333	- 363	346	765	- 912	855
				209	140.0	205.0	188.3		333	383	355	258	912	706
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	31	159.2	- 174.2	168.3	4	-			366	- 557	495
	RS	C	2	8	162.2	- 183.4	176.2	9	-			449	- 528	478
	RS	C	3	25	168.6	- 175.2	172.9	N/Q	-			556	- 561	559
		C	3	23	178.0	- 189.2	181.8	-8	336	- 364	343	477	- 611	539
		D	2	3	120.0	- 135.0	128.3	-10	240	- 260	253	312	- 405	369
	FD	D	2	7	120.0	- 148.2	143.5	N/Q	-			312	- 464	408
	RS	D	2	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			244	- 244	244
330-400	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
	FD	C	3	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
	RS	C	3	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
		C	3	53	155.0	- 185.0	173.4	-11	293	- 349	327	543	- 660	620
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	552	- 552	552
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	436	- 436	436
400+		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	664	- 664	664
		C	4	6	150.0	- 176.2	167.5	N/Q	283	- 333	316	645	- 775	732
				176	106.2	189.2	170.0		240	364	327	244	775	555
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
400-500	RS	C	2	4	120.0	- 162.6	152.0	N/Q	-			504	- 667	626
	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		C	3	2	166.2	- 180.0	173.1	N/Q	308	- 333	321	731	- 765	748
500-600		C	3	39	172.0	- 188.0	183.8	-5	319	- 348	335	920	- 1030	982
		C	4	25	180.0	- 192.6	187.4	N/Q	333	- 344	339	990	- 1090	1052
600-750		C	4	2	168.0	- 177.0	172.5	N/Q	311	- 316	314	1133	- 1218	1175
				76	120.0	192.6	180.3		308	348	335	475	1218	962
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	11	144.2	- 147.2	144.5	-4	-			486	- 577	569
		C	2	6	128.6	- 140.0	134.8	-10	257	- 269	264	423	- 630	505
	FD	C	2	13	135.0	- 156.2	149.1	-12	-			473	- 561	524
	FD	C	3	14	155.0	- 167.6	160.3	N/Q	-			595	- 697	638
		C	3	47	135.0	- 175.0	160.3	N/C	265	- 330	307	595	- 791	697
		C	4	21	145.0	- 179.2	169.2	N/Q	279	- 338	321	558	- 891	797
		D	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-7	240	- 240	240	481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	5	125.0	- 125.2	125.2	-1	-			438	- 470	463
		D	3	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	415	- 415	415
540+		C	4	3	160.0	- 162.0	161.3	1	306	- 308	306	872	- 891	885
				130	115.2	179.2	153.9		230	338	299	415	891	647
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	3	11	128.4	- 156.2	146.1	N/Q	247	- 300	281	745	- 859	818
				11	128.4	156.2	146.1		247	300	281	745	859	818
Cows														

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0-400		D	2	37	100.0	- 126.0	117.0	-7	222	- 280	260	378	- 466	442
		D	4	10	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	78	- 78	78
400-520		D	2	42	114.0	- 133.6	123.7	-2	253	- 297	275	476	- 635	547
	RS	D	2	2	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
	DA	D	2	12	115.0	- 127.0	122.5	N/Q	256	- 282	272	546	- 635	603
		D	3	71	118.0	- 138.2	133.3	1	251	- 294	282	496	- 711	637
		D	4	6	130.0	- 136.6	134.1	4	271	- 285	279	631	- 710	678
520+		C	3	22	149.2	- 154.2	152.6	10	297	- 300	297	821	- 956	918
		D	3	31	130.0	- 142.6	140.2	1	277	- 297	292	702	- 784	761
		D	4	148	132.0	- 148.2	142.7	1	275	- 304	293	713	- 1015	804
		D	5	41	132.0	- 146.0	140.7	2	275	- 304	293	713	- 882	825
		D	6	8	120.0	- 133.2	128.3	N/Q	255	- 278	269	684	- 906	813
				430	100.0	154.2	136.1		222	304	285	78	1015	700
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	125.0	- 182.6	143.2	-7	240	- 326	265	54	- 803	485
	RS	C	2	5	133.0	- 147.8	141.4	N/Q	-			354	- 491	434
450-600		B	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	799	- 799	799
		C	2	9	140.0	- 152.0	148.2	3	259	- 282	274	690	- 842	750
600+		B	2	9	165.0	- 177.6	171.5	14	295	- 309	304	1236	- 1453	1374
	RS	B	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			1497	- 1497	1497
		B	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1488	- 1488	1488
		C	2	3	142.0	- 160.6	152.5	6	263	- 287	279	996	- 1163	1074
				36	125.0	182.6	156.0		240	326	286	54	1497	898

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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