

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Once again there was an increase in numbers, with the quality mixed throughout. Yearlings were well supplied along with a big run of cows and a fair supply of heavy steers. There were less vealers. The usual buyers were in attendance and all buyers were catered for from a condition and quality perspective.

The limited supply of well finished vealers suitable to the trade remained firm as heavy weight steers topped at 208¢ to average 201¢/kg. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend with quality related price changes also evident. Light weight C2's generally sold from 150¢ to 187¢/kg. Heavy trade yearling steers saw little but quality related change as feeder buyers paid 168¢ on average for light weights while processors paid 178¢ for the heavy C3 lines. Light and medium weight yearling heifers sold cheaper with quality variations contributing to some significant price change. Secondary quality heifers attracted little competition.

Weight for age was favoured in the heavy steers market with the best cattle remaining firm. The older steers sold to a cheaper trend and were more in number as Heavy C4 lines topped at 179¢ to make 172¢/kg. Grown heifers also sold to a cheaper trend. There was little change in the market for cows with all regular export processors operating. Quality variations were responsible for most of the changes to average prices. The majority of medium weight cows sold from 120¢ to 138¢/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	RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	130	- 130	130	
		C	1	2	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	459	- 459	459	155	- 155	155	
80+		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	150	- 150	150	
				4	150.0	238.6	206.8		278	459	399	130	155	148	
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350	
200-280	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403	
		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	365	- 365	365	523	- 523	523	
		C	3	1	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	388	- 388	388	587	- 587	587	
280-330		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	560	- 560	560	
		C	3	5	198.6	- 204.2	203.1	N/Q	368	- 378	376	633	- 645	636	
330+		C	3	3	185.2	- 208.2	200.5	N/C	343	- 386	371	759	- 802	787	
				19	155.0	209.6	189.6		337	388	370	350	802	548	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	13	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	330	- 330	330	
200-280		C	2	8	175.0	- 189.2	186.1	10	337	- 364	358	454	- 511	501	
		RS	C	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
		C	3	13	180.0	- 197.2	186.9	-15	340	- 365	351	494	- 532	506	
280-330		C	3	8	170.0	- 197.2	191.4	-14	327	- 372	361	510	- 592	573	
		FD	C	3	3	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
330+		C	3	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	768	- 768	768	
				49	162.6	213.2	189.7		327	395	363	330	768	477	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	13	150.0	- 178.2	167.6	-19	-	-	-	465	- 570	521	
	RS	C	2	63	150.0	- 187.6	175.1	-8	-	-	-	400	- 563	503	

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330-400		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
	DA	D	1	15	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	250	- 250	250
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	- 149.2	148.4	N/Q	-	-	-	328	- 388	343
	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 176.0	166.6	-14	-	-	-	627	- 678	632
	RS	C	2	68	148.0	- 176.0	160.8	-23	-	-	-	511	- 642	566
		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	590	- 590	590
400+		C	3	3	180.0	- 193.2	188.8	7	333	- 358	350	657	- 684	666
	RS	D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
	FD	C	2	14	160.0	- 175.0	168.1	-7	-	-	-	672	- 745	729
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 162.0	158.6	-26	-	-	-	615	- 680	662
		C	2	8	160.0	- 165.0	163.8	-4	306	- 308	306	672	- 685	682
	FD	C	3	8	160.0	- 175.0	169.8	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 826	802
	C	3	22	170.0	- 182.0	178.0	2	315	- 337	330	748	- 828	805	
	RS	C	3	14	160.0	- 178.2	165.5	-4	-	-	-	664	- 791	711
				261	125.0	193.2	165.1		250	358	304	250	828	574
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	39	140.0	- 170.6	154.8	-15	269	- 328	299	352	- 500	442
	FD	C	2	48	140.0	- 163.6	153.8	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 504	455
	RS	C	2	68	130.0	- 177.2	156.4	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 549	468
	FD	C	3	9	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
		C	3	17	152.0	- 180.0	170.4	N/Q	292	- 340	324	480	- 576	519
	RS	D	1	5	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-32	-	-	-	202	- 202	202
330-400		RS	D	2	13	114.6	- 136.2	123.6	-28	-	-	341	- 364	346
		D	2	14	100.0	- 116.0	108.3	-53	200	- 232	217	310	- 370	345
	RS	C	2	16	146.6	- 158.2	154.1	-10	-	-	-	513	- 540	530
	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-6	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	RS	C	3	14	150.0	- 160.0	159.3	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 584	555
		C	3	25	150.0	- 165.0	155.3	-18	289	- 317	299	510	- 594	563
400+		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	6	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		C	4	13	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	330	- 330	330	823	- 823	823
				291	100.0	180.0	153.2		200	340	296	202	823	488
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	18	140.0	- 155.0	150.0	-14	269	- 298	289	602	- 721	670
	RS	C	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 778	778
		C	3	10	160.0	- 170.0	169.0	3	296	- 315	313	768	- 791	788
500-600		C	3	49	162.0	- 182.0	172.0	-6	300	- 331	316	862	- 972	919
		C	4	64	166.2	- 179.2	172.8	-7	308	- 320	315	897	- 986	942
600-750		C	4	22	175.0	- 184.0	179.5	N/C	324	- 329	326	1120	- 1159	1141
				168	140.0	184.0	170.5		269	331	314	602	1159	918
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	142.0	- 155.0	145.7	N/Q	278	- 298	284	558	- 596	585
	FD	C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
		C	3	35	149.6	- 168.0	158.6	-7	288	- 317	303	589	- 864	739
		C	4	7	150.0	- 162.0	158.7	-6	283	- 306	301	645	- 859	792

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	RS	D	2	7	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-39	-			413	- 413	413
		D	2	11	100.0	- 132.2	118.6	-9	200	- 264	237	330	- 555	439
		D	3	23	134.0	- 150.0	137.1	-13	263	- 294	269	509	- 630	570
540+		C	4	13	155.0	- 168.2	157.9	-9	294	- 317	302	874	- 942	904
				104	100.0	168.2	145.7		200	317	286	330	942	660
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-2	264	- 264	264	620	- 620	620
				5	132.0	132.0	132.0		264	264	264	620	620	620
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	224	- 224	224
		D	2	12	108.0	- 110.0	108.2	N/Q	240	- 244	240	410	- 418	411
		D	3	17	116.0	- 136.0	127.8	-7	247	- 289	272	68	- 429	217
400-520	RS	D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			349	- 349	349
	RS	D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
		D	2	60	105.0	- 128.0	117.9	-5	232	- 284	261	431	- 650	519
		D	3	174	120.0	- 138.2	131.6	N/C	255	- 288	278	516	- 708	627
		D	4	55	135.0	- 138.0	136.7	-17	281	- 288	285	646	- 718	695
520+		D	3	10	130.0	- 137.6	133.3	-2	277	- 293	282	715	- 784	734
		D	4	91	125.0	- 144.6	140.9	-2	266	- 298	291	663	- 991	823
		D	5	46	130.0	- 141.0	134.8	7	271	- 294	281	734	- 910	827
		D	6	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	805	- 805	805
				478	70.0	144.6	130.5		175	298	277	68	991	653
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
		C	2	13	140.0	- 152.6	148.2	10	259	- 294	281	427	- 612	468
450-600		C	2	3	130.0	- 145.0	136.7	-2	241	- 269	253	676	- 769	716
600+		B	2	15	148.0	- 168.0	159.9	N/C	264	- 290	283	977	- 1539	1218
		C	2	11	150.0	- 160.0	154.8	8	268	- 287	279	945	- 1280	1182
				47	130.0	168.0	154.4		241	294	279	427	1539	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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