

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality remained mixed and consignments slipped as the vealer categories were scarce. The yearlings together with the grown steers were well supplied as around 400 cows were penned. The usual buyers were joined by extra restocker orders from the northern region which in turn supplied extra competition for the yearling steers, however most other categories sold at cheaper levels.

Medium weight vealer heifers lost quality compared to the last market and eased 12c as the best topped at 189c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feeder and restocker orders sold firm to 5c dearer to sell from 161c to 185c/kg. Heavy weights to the same orders lost 4c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeder and restocker orders eased 3c to 5c as heavy weights to the butchers remained around equal to average 160c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeder and northern restockers slipped 5c/kg. Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter remained firm to 4c cheaper to sell from 152c to 172c/kg depending on age and finish. The heifer portion lost 7c/kg. Cows also slipped from 3c to 7c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 116c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 116c to 144c/kg. Bulls sold 2c to 4c cheaper as the best heavy weight reached 165.6c/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	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	-24	371	- 371	371	111	- 111	111
80+	RS	C	1	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q		-		180	- 180	180
	RS	C	2	8	186.2	- 196.0	188.7	-31		-		223	- 294	241
		C	2	4	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	-36	327	- 327	327	213	- 213	213
	RS	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		211	- 211	211
				17	162.0	196.0	180.2		327	371	346	111	294	206
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		304	- 304	304
200-280	RS	C	2	3	175.2	- 176.2	175.5	-32		-		458	- 473	468
		C	2	5	169.2	- 179.0	177.0	-24	325	- 344	341	431	- 501	487
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	351	- 351	351
280-330	FD	C	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q		-		522	- 522	522
				14	130.0	183.0	164.6		271	344	314	304	522	430
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	272	- 272	272
200-280		C	2	32	149.0	- 189.6	153.1	-40	289	- 351	295	313	- 432	393
	RS	C	2	19	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q		-		370	- 370	370
		D	2	8	125.0	- 126.0	125.1	-22	250	- 263	252	300	- 315	302
				60	125.0	189.6	148.9		250	351	287	272	432	372
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	167.6	- 185.0	178.5	8		-		535	- 583	552
	RS	C	2	81	161.2	- 185.0	172.5	N/C		-		421	- 592	504
	RS	D	2	6	136.2	- 142.0	140.1	-15		-		369	- 436	391
	FD	D	2	13	135.0	- 168.0	147.4	N/Q		-		385	- 521	456
330-400	FD	C	2	51	156.6	- 186.2	181.8	10		-		564	- 700	644
	RS	C	2	76	168.6	- 185.0	175.7	4		-		579	- 665	640

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400+		C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	629	- 629	629
	RS	C	3	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q		-		615	- 615	615
	RS	C	2	73	164.2	- 178.2	174.0	N/Q		-		690	- 744	718
	FD	C	2	70	160.0	- 174.0	171.1	-13		-		672	- 783	753
	FD	C	3	53	170.0	- 174.0	171.8	-7		-		714	- 856	795
		C	3	6	172.0	- 185.0	174.2	-1	313	- 336	317	759	- 860	843
	RS	C	3	35	166.2	- 177.6	170.8	-1		-		719	- 792	755
				497	135.0	186.2	173.0	313	336	319	369	860	660	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	51	150.6	- 159.2	156.5	-2	290	- 306	301	452	- 478	469
	FD	C	2	36	147.0	- 150.2	148.0	N/Q		-		447	- 472	464
	RS	D	2	80	135.0	- 143.0	140.3	-4		-		354	- 443	416
	FD	D	2	49	120.0	- 146.0	141.8	N/C		-		342	- 467	414
330-400		D	2	7	110.0	- 140.0	117.9	-23	244	- 269	250	330	- 420	356
	FD	C	2	87	148.0	- 159.0	153.3	-4		-		496	- 572	533
	RS	C	2	55	148.0	- 157.2	151.8	2		-		548	- 597	569
	RS	C	3	13	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q		-		550	- 550	550
		C	3	15	148.0	- 160.0	149.6	-13	285	- 302	287	503	- 544	519
		D	2	4	117.4	- 140.0	128.7	-13	245	- 280	262	411	- 483	447
	FD	D	2	28	131.0	- 146.0	141.3	3		-		445	- 524	488
400+		D	3	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	476	- 476	476
	FD	C	2	11	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	8	153.0	- 160.0	153.9	N/Q		-		627	- 672	633
		C	3	39	160.0	- 175.0	162.5	1	302	- 324	306	648	- 718	671
		D	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	609	- 609	609
	FD	D	3	10	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q		-		590	- 590	590
					509	110.0	175.0	149.1	244	324	293	330	722	507
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	1	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		494	- 494	494
	FD	C	2	18	154.2	- 167.2	165.3	2		-		557	- 635	625
	RS	D	2	11	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-17		-		463	- 463	463
400-500		D	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-15	255	- 255	255	388	- 388	388
	FD	C	2	44	150.0	- 170.6	166.5	-5		-		630	- 768	738
	RS	C	2	18	153.2	- 160.2	159.5	-5		-		643	- 731	688
	RS	C	3	4	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	8		-		803	- 803	803
		C	3	17	145.0	- 170.0	163.1	-3	269	- 315	302	667	- 774	751
500-600	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		630	- 630	630
		D	2	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	585	- 585	585
		C	2	44	145.0	- 155.0	149.4	-7	279	- 298	291	740	- 855	817
	FD	C	2	14	148.6	- 165.0	162.8	6		-		773	- 842	835
	RS	C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		832	- 832	832
	FD	C	3	18	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q		-		892	- 892	892
		C	3	129	160.0	- 172.0	169.2	N/C	296	- 319	310	832	- 980	936
	C	4	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	935	- 935	935	

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600-750		C	3	61	162.0	- 172.0	165.7	-4	295	- 313	303	988	- 1089	1049
		C	4	26	152.0	- 168.0	160.3	-15	282	- 311	296	1025	- 1073	1034
				441	125.0	174.6	162.0		255	319	301	388	1089	855
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	138.0	- 152.0	142.7	1	288	- 317	297	607	- 638	618
	FD	C	2	13	142.0	- 150.0	146.3	-4		-		510	- 582	543
		C	3	27	145.0	- 150.0	146.9	-8	290	- 300	294	696	- 780	738
		C	4	11	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	654	- 654	654
		D	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	426	- 426	426
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-15	274	- 274	274	385	- 385	385
		D	3	16	133.2	- 143.0	141.0	6	283	- 298	294	493	- 625	588
		D	4	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 302	299	624	- 769	696
540+		C	3	20	145.0	- 154.0	146.7	-20	290	- 308	293	812	- 955	825
		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	900	- 900	900
				120	115.0	154.0	143.7		221	317	292	385	955	667
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	504	- 504	504
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	582	- 582	582
540+		C	4	15	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 250	249	1080	- 1188	1116
	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	715	- 715	715
				23	120.0	135.0	131.5		246	271	253	504	1188	943
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	90.0	- 115.0	104.0	-6	237	- 303	274	342	- 403	362
		E	1	5	43.2	- 43.2	43.2	-29	123	- 123	123	147	- 147	147
400-520		D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-10	263	- 263	263	430	- 430	430
		D	2	27	110.0	- 123.2	116.3	-8	267	- 293	282	457	- 560	506
		D	3	25	115.0	- 133.0	127.6	-5	245	- 283	272	504	- 660	617
	DA	E	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	520	- 520	520
520+		C	3	6	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-7	288	- 288	288	950	- 950	950
		C	4	25	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-2	284	- 284	284	1065	- 1065	1065
		D	2	16	118.0	- 125.0	123.4	-15	281	- 293	289	673	- 750	696
		D	3	126	128.0	- 138.0	135.8	-3	273	- 288	281	737	- 918	806
		D	4	93	118.0	- 142.0	135.5	-7	257	- 296	283	693	- 1020	900
		D	5	7	125.0	- 128.0	126.7	-7	266	- 272	270	750	- 768	760
		D	6	2	115.0	- 118.0	116.5	N/Q	256	- 257	256	861	- 1035	948
				347	43.2	144.0	130.5		123	303	278	147	1065	784
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	7	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	338	- 338	338
		C	2	200	120.0	- 169.0	144.0	-4	222	- 313	267	364	- 571	476
	RS	C	2	13	125.0	- 140.0	133.8	-26		-		372	- 588	401
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	270	- 270	270
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	414	- 414	414
	RS	D	2	12	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q		-		385	- 385	385
450-600		C	2	29	121.2	- 140.0	137.4	-16	233	- 255	251	679	- 770	757
600+		B	2	9	155.0	- 165.6	160.8	-2	267	- 286	277	1178	- 1409	1278

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		C	2	2	150.0	- 153.0	151.5	N/Q	268	- 273	271	1275	- 1301	1288
				276	90.0	169.0	141.4		188	313	265	270	1409	525

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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