

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The last CTLX cattle sale for 2012 produced a smaller offering of plainer quality cattle. Vealers were scarce as good runs of yearlings were penned. Fair numbers of grown steers and heifers with around 350 cows yarded. The market trend was cheaper as very little interest was shown for any plainer poorly bred lines.

Vealer heifers suitable for the trade sold well to range from 172c to 196c/kg. Yearling steers to restocker and feeder orders lost 4c as medium weights sold from 160c to 182c and heavy weights ranged from 155c to 178c/kg. The better quality end of yearling heifers to the feeders lost 11c/kg as greater falls were suffered by the plainer pens.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders remained around firm as the best topped at 174c/kg. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter sold 1c to 2c/kg cheaper to range from 155c to 176c/kg. The heifer portion sold from 140c to 159c/kg.

Cows continued the cheaper trend to slip from 5c to 8c/kg and more in places for any plainer pens. The 2 scores averaged 104c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 108c to 134c/kg. Heavy bulls eased back from 12c to 17c as the best reached 144c/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	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	60	- 60	60
				2	100.0	100.0	100.0		0	0		60	60	60
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	4	162.0	- 191.2	183.9	-10	-	-	-	275	- 287	284
200-280	RS	C	2	13	179.2	- 187.0	182.0	2	-	-	-	378	- 411	392
280-330	RS	C	2	8	160.0	- 182.0	176.5	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 546	530
		C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	540	- 540	540
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	583	- 583	583
330+	FD	C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		C	3	10	178.6	- 185.0	183.2	-14	325	- 336	333	625	- 630	628
				45	160.0	191.2	181.1		325	346	339	275	630	495
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-12	308	- 308	308	256	- 256	256
200-280		C	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/C	332	- 332	332	466	- 466	466
	RS	C	2	8	150.2	- 160.0	156.3	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 345	340
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	488	- 488	488
280-330	FD	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
	FD	C	2	7	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	308	- 308	308	456	- 480	464
	RS	C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		C	3	25	172.0	- 196.6	188.9	29	325	- 358	348	516	- 594	568
330+		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	399	- 399	399
		C	3	11	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	613	- 613	613
				68	110.0	196.6	170.8		280	361	333	256	613	484
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	161.6	- 169.2	164.4	-19	-	-	-	462	- 541	502

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	RS	C	2	28	164.0	- 184.0	180.0	-1	-				467	- 607	570
	RS	D	1	3	80.0	- 115.2	91.7	N/Q	-				216	- 300	244
	RS	D	2	20	100.0	- 150.0	131.0	-10	-				310	- 465	402
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		364	- 364	364
	FD	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	-				420	- 420	420
330-400		B	2	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336		665	- 665	665
	FD	C	2	161	160.0	- 182.8	176.4	-4	-				536	- 679	626
	RS	C	2	86	160.0	- 183.0	173.9	-10	-				576	- 652	626
		C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-15	321	- 321	321		629	- 629	629
		C	3	2	172.0	- 182.0	177.0	N/Q	319	- 337	328		602	- 673	638
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208		370	- 370	370
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				476	- 476	476
400+	FD	C	2	134	155.0	- 178.2	172.1	-4	-				642	- 740	708
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				642	- 642	642
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293		622	- 622	622
	FD	C	3	8	165.0	- 175.6	170.2	-4	-				693	- 748	717
		C	3	11	175.0	- 184.0	176.3	3	324	- 341	326		718	- 774	743
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270		567	- 567	567
				484	80.0	184.6	171.1		208	341	311		216	774	631
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	25	149.0	- 154.0	150.8	-10	-				425	- 477	439
		D	1	5	70.0	- 81.0	72.2	-54	156	- 180	160		189	- 211	193
		D	2	10	70.0	- 130.0	90.0	-38	152	- 260	188		224	- 403	281
	FD	D	2	15	120.0	- 135.0	133.0	-4	-				360	- 439	428
		D	3	2	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	290	- 300	295		450	- 464	457
330-400	RS	C	2	64	145.0	- 155.0	150.2	-9	-				486	- 568	541
	FD	C	2	83	140.6	- 150.2	147.3	-10	-				515	- 568	549
		C	2	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292		532	- 532	532
		C	3	17	145.0	- 181.6	160.7	8	274	- 336	305		537	- 654	594
	FD	D	2	35	135.0	- 139.6	136.1	N/C	-				452	- 503	474
		D	2	9	90.0	- 135.0	120.6	-17	192	- 270	245		306	- 452	407
400+		C	2	3	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282		592	- 592	592
		C	3	6	147.0	- 160.0	151.8	-18	283	- 308	292		625	- 672	639
	RS	C	3	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-				617	- 617	617
	RS	D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-				621	- 621	621
				283	70.0	181.6	142.8		152	336	259		189	672	506
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				494	- 494	494
	RS	D	2	20	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-				464	- 464	464
400-500		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289		660	- 660	660
	FD	C	2	64	134.0	- 174.0	160.1	3	-				563	- 835	696
	FD	C	3	12	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-				863	- 863	863
		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		653	- 653	653

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		D	2	5	112.0	- 120.0	118.4	N/Q	233	- 240	239	454	- 516	504
	RS	D	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
500-600	FD	C	3	22	170.0	- 176.0	174.4	N/Q	-			859	- 915	900
		C	3	56	155.0	- 176.2	169.4	-1	287	- 326	314	858	- 998	928
600-750		C	4	22	160.0	- 176.2	168.8	2	291	- 320	307	1092	- 1200	1141
				213	112.0	176.2	159.4		233	326	306	454	1200	799
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
		C	3	58	140.0	- 159.6	152.2	N/Q	280	- 319	305	602	- 837	714
		C	4	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	799	- 799	799
	RS	D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			210	- 210	210
		D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	170	- 170	170
		D	2	2	110.0	- 120.0	115.0	N/Q	244	- 267	256	451	- 528	490
	FD	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		D	3	12	121.0	- 140.0	135.0	-19	257	- 292	284	508	- 700	633
		E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	128	- 128	128
	RS	E	1	1	21.0	- 21.0	21.0	N/Q	-			63	- 63	63
540+		C	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	768	- 768	768
		C	3	19	148.0	- 155.6	153.1	-1	292	- 311	303	829	- 942	873
		C	4	23	148.0	- 163.0	157.2	N/Q	287	- 314	302	814	- 1094	967
				130	21.0	163.0	146.9		114	319	297	63	1094	752
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	68.0	- 68.0	68.0	N/Q	-			238	- 238	238
				2	68.0	68.0	68.0		0	0		238	238	238
Cows														
0-400		D	1	13	65.0	- 75.0	68.8	-29	181	- 203	189	231	- 285	252
	RS	D	1	22	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
		E	1	1	62.6	- 62.6	62.6	N/Q	179	- 179	179	200	- 200	200
400-520	RS	D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
		D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	281	- 281	281
		D	2	62	90.0	- 112.0	104.2	-8	220	- 267	249	369	- 515	462
	RS	D	2	18	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
		D	3	7	108.0	- 112.0	109.1	-18	235	- 244	237	476	- 486	483
	DA	E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	315	- 315	315
520+		C	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	732	- 732	732
		C	3	44	130.0	- 133.6	132.9	N/Q	260	- 267	266	842	- 950	863
		D	2	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	15	298	- 298	298	691	- 691	691
		D	3	80	115.0	- 130.0	123.4	-5	250	- 277	264	647	- 813	721
		D	4	63	110.0	- 129.2	126.3	-4	239	- 275	269	605	- 895	801
		D	5	3	110.0	- 115.0	113.3	-7	244	- 250	248	770	- 805	793
		D	6	2	80.0	- 90.0	85.0	N/Q	178	- 200	189	495	- 528	512
				330	62.6	133.6	115.0		178	298	257	200	950	636
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	25	110.0	- 125.0	118.3	N/Q	-			309	- 462	380

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450-600	RS	C	2	4	120.0	- 130.0	124.0	-2	214	- 232	223	533	- 585	549
		D	2	9	110.0	- 120.0	111.1	N/Q	-			180	- 314	299
		B	2	3	132.0	- 145.0	136.3	N/Q	232	- 254	239	726	- 783	745
600+		C	2	6	120.0	- 126.0	123.8	-28	218	- 229	223	569	- 696	626
		B	2	2	130.0	- 144.0	137.0	N/Q	228	- 248	238	910	- 1411	1161
		C	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	455	- 455	455
		C	2	15	117.0	- 141.0	125.6	-12	213	- 256	228	793	- 1397	1033
				65	70.0	145.0	120.5		130	256	225	180	1411	595

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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