

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dry conditions continue to force extra cattle onto the market as numbers jumped for a fair to good quality offering. Vealers were limited in number as good runs of yearlings were penned. Only fair numbers of grown steers and heifers were offered as the cow yarding was large with around 900 penned. The usual buyers competed in a mixed trended competition as most categories sold 3c/kg either side of firm.

Large runs of medium weight vealer steers to restocker orders average 169c after reaching 170c/kg. Yearling steers lifted in quality as those to restocker and feeder orders remained firm to 3c/kg dearer. The heifer portion to feeders eased 2c as the best reached 157c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers lifted 5c/kg.

Grown steers to the feeders and northern restockers slipped 2c as the heavy weights to slaughter remained firm to 3c/kg cheaper. Older heifers sold at similar values compared to the previous market.

The large selection of cows struggled to remain firm and eased 1c to 3c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 109c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 115c to 135c/kg. Heavy weight bull sold to strong competition as the best reached 164c/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														
80+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	225	- 225	225
				1	150.0	150.0	150.0		300	300	300	225	225	225
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-3	308	- 308	308	416	- 416	416
	RS	C	2	117	162.0	- 170.0	169.4	30	-	-	-	374	- 423	386
				120	160.0	170.0	169.2		308	308	308	374	423	387
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	24	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	289	- 289	289	225	- 225	225
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	136	- 136	136
200-280		C	2	14	130.0	- 170.0	136.8	-18	255	- 321	266	312	- 442	363
	RS	C	2	30	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	12	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
		D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	325	- 325	325
				76	80.0	170.0	144.8		178	321	275	136	442	318
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	150.0	- 163.6	159.4	4	-	-	-	450	- 524	501
	RS	D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-26	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
		D	2	10	123.6	- 137.0	126.3	N/Q	263	- 280	266	346	- 425	362
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397
	DA	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	145	- 145	145
	RS	E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	200	- 200	200
330-400	RS	C	2	44	160.0	- 167.0	163.8	1	-	-	-	571	- 596	582
	FD	C	2	90	145.0	- 180.0	170.8	7	-	-	-	537	- 670	614
		C	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-24	284	- 284	284	493	- 493	493
	FD	D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
		D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	395	- 395	395
	RS	D	2	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449

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400+		D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	508	- 508	508
		B	2	3	164.2	- 166.0	165.1	N/Q	306	- 310	308	665	- 743	696
	FD	C	2	181	160.0	- 182.2	170.2	N/C	-	-	-	648	- 796	730
	RS	C	2	53	155.0	- 168.6	165.0	6	-	-	-	651	- 706	688
		C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	296	- 296	296	648	- 672	653
	FD	C	3	57	162.0	- 183.6	175.5	3	-	-	-	664	- 789	762
				483	50.0	183.6	165.9		125	310	275	145	796	661
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	-13	-	-	-	367	- 367	367
		D	2	9	90.0	- 130.0	120.6	21	196	- 260	244	252	- 413	357
330-400		C	2	51	125.0	- 147.0	139.6	-10	245	- 288	272	425	- 559	497
	FD	C	2	191	130.0	- 157.2	145.9	-2	-	-	-	442	- 578	524
		C	3	13	145.0	- 180.0	151.0	-7	279	- 333	289	508	- 666	545
	FD	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		D	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-10	240	- 240	240	391	- 391	391
400+		C	3	42	140.0	- 162.0	152.0	6	269	- 312	292	574	- 697	632
		D	3	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	472	- 477	474
				335	90.0	180.0	143.3		196	333	277	252	697	518
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	15	120.0	- 132.0	131.2	-13	240	- 254	253	516	- 554	552
	FD	C	2	81	140.0	- 173.8	167.4	-1	-	-	-	574	- 834	753
	RS	C	2	117	120.0	- 166.0	150.0	-4	-	-	-	528	- 736	660
	RS	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	FD	C	3	22	165.0	- 170.0	169.1	-7	-	-	-	759	- 816	806
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 208	206	420	- 430	425
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	585	- 585	585
500-600		C	2	24	140.0	- 150.0	145.8	N/Q	269	- 289	280	714	- 840	791
	FD	C	3	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-2	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
		C	3	143	160.0	- 172.0	165.0	-3	296	- 319	304	842	- 946	899
	RS	C	3	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	8	-	-	-	857	- 857	857
		C	4	17	170.0	- 172.0	171.1	2	309	- 313	311	901	- 991	972
	FD	C	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	743	- 743	743
600-750		C	3	27	160.0	- 168.0	164.7	-1	296	- 306	302	988	- 1058	1023
				474	100.0	173.8	159.5		204	319	297	420	1058	798
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	848	- 848	848
		C	2	32	120.0	- 138.0	128.7	-4	250	- 288	271	540	- 598	559
	FD	C	2	11	135.0	- 138.2	135.3	-3	-	-	-	547	- 608	565
		C	3	53	142.0	- 154.0	150.7	2	284	- 308	301	660	- 788	759
		D	2	29	104.0	- 112.0	107.0	-6	236	- 252	243	350	- 459	422
		D	3	11	110.0	- 130.0	125.1	-5	244	- 283	272	418	- 533	520
		E	2	1	52.0	- 52.0	52.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	166	- 166	166
540+		C	3	21	144.0	- 150.0	147.3	N/C	288	- 300	295	864	- 911	891

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		C	4	6	148.0	- 155.0	153.8	-15	296	- 310	308	903	- 907	906
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	696	- 696	696
		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	781	- 781	781
				180	52.0	160.0	136.9		130	310	282	166	911	666
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	431	- 431	431
	DA	D	2	28	112.0	- 112.2	112.1	5	233	- 234	234	471	- 504	490
540+	DA	D	2	1	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	621	- 621	621
				30	105.0	112.2	111.7		228	234	233	431	621	492
Cows														
0-400		D	1	50	90.0	- 101.0	100.3	N/Q	237	- 266	264	342	- 384	357
	RS	D	1	26	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
		D	2	5	101.0	- 107.2	102.7	N/Q	246	- 262	251	358	- 413	371
		E	1	1	63.0	- 63.0	63.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	221	- 221	221
400-520	DA	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	450	- 450	450
		D	1	32	101.0	- 106.0	103.7	N/Q	266	- 279	273	428	- 435	432
		D	2	238	97.0	- 114.0	108.9	-1	243	- 271	260	425	- 524	480
	RS	D	2	34	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
		D	3	90	115.0	- 128.0	122.0	N/C	247	- 272	260	518	- 625	589
520+		C	2	4	123.0	- 128.0	126.8	-1	267	- 278	276	652	- 704	691
		C	3	96	126.0	- 135.2	133.1	N/C	252	- 270	266	769	- 938	836
		C	4	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-8	264	- 264	264	845	- 845	845
		D	2	49	108.0	- 122.0	118.7	N/Q	257	- 291	282	572	- 659	638
	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	696	- 696	696
		D	3	137	124.0	- 130.0	126.7	-3	264	- 277	270	662	- 744	706
		D	4	47	122.0	- 128.0	125.4	-3	254	- 267	262	766	- 893	820
				817	63.0	135.2	117.3		180	291	265	221	938	593
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	582	- 582	582
		C	2	7	122.0	- 151.6	129.2	6	222	- 271	236	525	- 652	551
	RS	D	2	16	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-48	-	-	-	182	- 210	189
450-600		C	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	779	- 779	779
600+		B	2	35	146.0	- 164.6	154.9	5	252	- 284	267	996	- 2058	1352
		C	2	16	135.6	- 154.0	145.2	8	247	- 275	260	827	- 1218	998
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1595	- 1595	1595
		D	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	748	- 748	748
				79	70.0	164.6	132.3		217	284	260	182	2058	942

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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