

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 400 cows and a few heifers and bulls penned. A small field of buyers showed little interest in the plain quality yarding, with only a couple of export processors operating on the bulls again this week. Heavy weight beef cows carrying good 3 or 4 score condition were firm while the leaner 1 score grades were 13c to 21c/kg cheaper. The 2 score lines were back 2c to 7c while the bulls were 2c to 3c/kg easier.

A few grown empty heifers sold from 109c to 128c/kg. A handful of dairy cows sold from 53c to 110c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 65c and 116c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score beef cows sold between 110c and 126c/kg after a top of 130c for a high yielding C muscle Euro cow. Restocking cows returning to the paddock made from 65c to 106c/kg. Heavy weight C muscle bulls sold to processors from 104c to 123c/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	Hig	h Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Hei	ifer													
0-540		D	1	8	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	228	- 22	8 228	513 -	513	513
		D	2	3	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/Q	236	- 23	5 236	456 -	456	456
	DA	D	2	10	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	247	- 24	7 247	643 -	643	643
		D	3	5	118.6	- 128.0	126.1	-2	242	- 24	5 245	614 -	640	620
				26	108.6	128.0	118.7		228	24	7 240	456	643	577
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	203	- 20	3 203	365 -	365	365
	RS	D	1	3	85.0	- 102.6	90.9	N/Q		-		323 -	410	352
	RS	Е	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q		-		360 -	360	360
	DA	Е	1	2	65.6	- 65.6	65.6	N/Q	149	- 14	9 149	262 -	262	262
400-520	DA	D	1	18	91.2	- 99.6	96.9	N/Q	203	- 21	7 213	401 -	498	456
	RS	D	1	19	83.6	- 105.6	95.8	-8		-		414 -	490	447
		D	1	58	78.6	- 105.0	91.9	-13	175	- 22	3 204	362 -	525	445
		D	2	38	102.6	- 116.0	111.1	-2	214	- 24	7 235	460 -	586	545
	DA	D	2	12	94.6	- 118.6	110.1	N/Q	206	- 23	7 227	435 -	617	546
		D	3	10	116.0	- 122.0	118.2	N/Q	236	- 24	5 243	531 -	610	563
		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 24	0 240	600 -	600	600
		Е	1	32	65.0	- 85.0	72.0	-15	148	- 19	3 164	273 -	383	331
	RS	Е	1	6	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	-32		-		286 -	286	286
	DA	Е	1	6	52.6	- 76.0	72.1	N/Q	120	- 17	3 164	221 -	334	315
520+		С	3	2	128.2	- 130.0	129.1	N/Q	237	- 24	1 239	769 -	910	840
		D	1	18	83.6	- 95.6	87.9	-21	186	- 20	8 194	451 -	526	478
	DA	D	1	4	93.6	- 94.6	94.1	-16	208	- 21	0 209	539 -	543	541
	DA	D	2	8	106.6	- 110.0	108.7	-7	227	- 23	4 231	576 -	594	587
		D	2	19	105.6	- 115.6	109.9	-5	225	- 24	5 233	570 -	690	611
		D	3	94	110.0	- 126.0	120.7	-1	229	- 25	0 241	594 -	844	681
		D	4	38	118.6	- 126.0	123.3	N/C	235	- 24	3 239	652 -	843	781
		D	5	3	105.0	- 107.6	105.9	-3	210	- 21	5 212	630 -	667	642

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		D	6	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	130 -	130	130	488 -	488	488
				395	52.6	130.0	104.1		120	250	220	221	910	551
Bulls														
450-600		С	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200 -	200	200	660 -	660	660
		С	3	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	204 -	204	204	627 -	627	627
600+		С	2	8	103.6	- 123.6	112.9	-3	188 -	213	203	682 -	989	822
	RS	С	3	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-			922 -	922	922
		С	3	4	112.0	- 122.6	118.2	-2	197 -	214	207	780 -	1165	883
		С	4	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	170 -	170	170	1000 -	1000	1000
	DA	D	2	2	96.2	- 105.0	100.6	N/Q	182 -	191	186	596 -	1050	823
				18	96.2	124.6	112.6		170	214	200	596	1165	831

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 Disclaimer:

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