

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased and quality remained mixed as the younger drafts were well represented. Only fair numbers of grown steers and heifers together with around 470 cows were offered. The usual orders competed however overall the market trend was slightly cheaper.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders remained firm to sell from 161c to 193c/kg dependent on breed and quality. Heavy weights to the same orders lost 8c/kg as less of the more popular breeds were penned. Medium weight yearling heifers to the lot feeders slipped 7c as prices ranged from 140c to 167c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers eased back 4c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeders lost 5c/kg as the heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar values compared to the last market. The heifer portion to the processors eased 3c as the tops reached 167c/kg. Cows slipped 1c to 3c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 115c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 121c to 138c/kg. Bulls sold at firm values as the best reached 168c/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+	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-22	-	-	-	204	- 204	204
				13	170.0	170.0	170.0		0	0		204	204	204
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	28	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 302	302
200-280	RS	C	2	17	170.0	- 174.0	172.1	-28	-	-	-	425	- 452	440
		C	2	6	160.0	- 180.0	163.3	N/Q	314	- 346	319	369	- 400	395
	FD	C	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-15	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
280-330		C	3	5	189.8	- 189.8	189.8	-4	352	- 352	352	569	- 569	569
330+		C	3	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	4	351	- 351	351	686	- 686	686
				72	160.0	193.2	181.0		314	352	341	302	686	418
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	288	- 288	288
200-280		C	2	8	148.0	- 160.0	155.5	-10	290	- 308	301	311	- 384	357
280-330		C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-14	308	- 308	308	480	- 480	480
330+		C	3	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	609	- 609	609
				25	148.0	174.0	163.0		290	328	312	288	609	474
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	31	180.0	- 192.0	187.1	3	-	-	-	556	- 595	572
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
330-400	FD	C	2	213	161.6	- 189.4	181.6	N/C	-	-	-	568	- 701	675
	RS	C	2	43	179.2	- 193.2	187.8	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 676	664
		C	3	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	7	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	-6	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	2	12	115.0	- 150.0	129.6	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 503	437
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	420	- 420	420
	DA	D	2	6	100.0	- 115.0	107.5	N/Q	217	- 245	231	340	- 391	366

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400+	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	RS	C	2	45	165.2	- 181.2	174.8	N/Q	-			710	- 779	762
	FD	C	2	103	160.0	- 175.0	167.2	-16	-			666	- 757	699
	RS	C	3	14	172.8	- 172.8	172.8	1	-			743	- 743	743
	FD	C	3	12	175.0	- 176.0	175.1	-6	-			735	- 739	735
			C	3	17	170.0	- 186.6	181.9	-3	315	- 339	335	723	- 784
				508	100.0	193.2	176.1		217	339	304	340	784	675
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-8	-			378	- 378	378
		C	2	12	145.0	- 155.0	154.2	N/Q	279	- 298	297	464	- 496	493
	FD	C	2	31	135.0	- 148.2	144.9	-15	-			414	- 474	430
	RS	D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-24	-			391	- 391	391
	FD	D	2	6	130.0	- 135.2	132.6	-8	-			423	- 433	428
			D	2	13	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	28	231	- 240	236	324	- 372
330-400		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	442	- 442	442
		C	2	64	140.0	- 163.0	150.7	N/Q	280	- 314	294	508	- 587	540
	FD	C	2	181	140.0	- 167.6	157.0	-7	-			476	- 629	556
		C	3	20	151.0	- 171.0	162.6	-3	290	- 329	310	536	- 646	604
		D	3	9	140.0	- 153.0	151.6	N/Q	280	- 306	303	490	- 536	530
	400+	FD	C	2	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			594	- 594
		C	2	28	146.0	- 155.0	149.5	N/Q	292	- 310	299	628	- 667	643
RS		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-3	-			623	- 623	623
FD		C	3	15	162.8	- 162.8	162.8	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
RS		C	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
			C	3	141	142.0	- 180.0	158.5	-4	273	- 333	302	569	- 766
		D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	593	- 593	593
				562	120.0	180.0	153.9		231	333	297	324	766	570
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	130.0	- 141.2	133.7	-23	260	- 272	263	585	- 607	590
	FD	C	2	74	140.2	- 174.2	166.2	-5	-			603	- 801	746
		C	3	15	161.6	- 168.0	165.4	-3	311	- 317	313	743	- 823	764
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	525	- 525	525
500-600	FD	C	2	17	169.6	- 170.2	170.0	1	-			865	- 884	868
		C	2	32	162.0	- 165.0	164.4	1	312	- 317	316	834	- 858	850
		C	3	98	172.0	- 178.0	175.6	3	316	- 324	320	886	- 1032	978
600-750		C	3	33	165.0	- 176.0	173.8	-4	306	- 320	316	1007	- 1082	1064
				276	122.0	178.0	169.5		244	324	316	525	1082	882
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	20	135.0	- 148.0	138.5	-7	281	- 308	288	558	- 614	579
		C	3	117	145.0	- 165.0	157.7	-3	290	- 330	316	609	- 881	729
	RS	D	2	4	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		D	2	12	110.0	- 135.0	125.0	2	250	- 300	280	363	- 513	466
		D	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	483	- 483	483
540+		C	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	853	- 868	861
				163	110.0	165.0	151.5		235	330	309	363	881	690

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	598	- 598	598
540+		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	824	- 824	824
			9		115.0	135.0	119.4		240	281	249	598	824	648
Cows														
0-400		D	1	39	75.0	- 105.0	98.6	-10	197	- 276	260	255	- 391	359
400-520		C	2	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/C	272	- 272	272	640	- 640	640
		D	1	56	90.0	- 105.0	103.0	-5	237	- 276	266	396	- 452	443
		D	2	162	90.0	- 125.2	114.9	-3	225	- 291	271	396	- 573	508
		D	3	48	121.2	- 129.0	127.3	-1	258	- 275	271	558	- 618	585
520+		C	3	42	130.0	- 138.2	135.4	-1	260	- 276	271	715	- 849	796
		C	4	2	135.0	- 138.0	136.5	N/Q	270	- 276	273	986	- 994	990
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	604	- 604	604
		D	3	41	130.0	- 134.6	133.3	1	271	- 280	278	704	- 740	714
		D	4	23	125.0	- 134.0	131.6	-5	260	- 279	274	688	- 871	800
	DA	E	3	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	504	- 504	504
			422		75.0	138.2	118.2		197	291	270	255	994	564
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	6	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	2		-		352	- 352	352
		C	2	9	120.0	- 151.0	133.2	-6	222	- 274	244	378	- 680	557
450-600		C	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	232	- 241	237	741	- 743	742
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	506	- 506	506
600+		B	2	12	158.0	- 168.2	162.0	2	272	- 290	279	1053	- 1549	1287
		C	2	18	138.0	- 160.0	148.9	-4	246	- 281	266	946	- 1400	1136
			48		106.6	168.2	142.5		212	290	262	352	1549	938

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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