

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were mostly cows with a small number of bulls offered. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market, although it was mostly cheaper. There was firm interest in the very lean drafts while the better condition cows were 1c to 4c/kg cheaper. Interest in the small number of dairy cows was a little stronger. There was little interest in the bulls which sold 8c to 13c/kg cheaper on the best.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 103c to 118c to be 2c to 9c/kg stronger. Lean 1 score beef cows made between 89c and 108c/kg to remain firm. Medium condition 2 score beef cows sold between 106c and 116c, back 1c to 3c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows made from 115c to 124c, to be 1c to 4c/kg cheaper. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold from 102c to 123c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale	Muscle Score	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Estimated \$/Head			
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low		High	Avg
Cows																
0-400		D	1	2	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	191	-	191	191	344	-	344	344
		Е	1	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	171	-	171	171	300	-	300	300
400-520	RS	D	1	14	97.2	- 104.6	99.3	-5		-			447	-	502	458
		D	1	52	88.6	- 108.2	103.8	N/C	197	-	235	226	399	-	541	502
	DA	D	1	8	103.6	- 105.0	104.0	9	225	-	228	226	525	-	539	535
		D	2	23	105.6	- 112.6	109.7	-3	225	-	240	232	528	-	586	558
	RS	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-			550	-	550	550
		D	3	9	115.6	- 122.6	116.4	-4	228	-	245	236	578	-	613	587
520+	DA	D	1	23	102.6	- 107.6	104.8	2	223	-	234	229	554	-	630	586
	DA	D	2	9	108.0	- 118.0	113.5	3	230	-	246	241	594	-	711	692
		D	2	31	106.6	- 115.6	113.0	-1	222	-	244	237	605	-	665	625
		D	3	49	115.0	- 122.6	117.1	-4	230	-	244	235	633	-	732	662
		D	4	11	120.6	- 125.6	121.9	-1	236	-	242	238	678	-	760	725
		D	5	4	101.6	- 110.6	107.1	2	203	-	221	214	660	-	719	696
				237	75.0	125.6	109.7		171		246	231	300		760	585
Bulls																
450-600		С	2	2	105.6	- 108.6	107.1	N/Q	192	-	198	195	570	-	624	597
		С	3	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	203	-	203	203	653	-	653	653
600+		В	2	2	118.0	- 122.6	120.3	N/Q	201	-	203	202	732	-	1226	979
		С	1	1	101.6	- 101.6	101.6	N/Q	185	-	185	185	813	-	813	813
		С	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	-	206	206	962	-	962	962
		С	3	4	115.6	- 121.6	119.5	-8	203	-	217	210	754	-	1156	929
	DA	D	1	1	97.6	- 97.6	97.6	N/Q	181	-	181	181	927	-	927	927
	DA	D	2	1	103.6	- 103.6	103.6	N/Q	188	-	188	188	777	-	777	777
				13	97.6	122.6	112.6		181		217	200	570		1226	846

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:

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg					Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			\$/Head		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	

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