

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were reduced by half with talk of an upcoming rain event holding supplies back. All categories were represented with a larger than normal penning of plain condition grown steers, the majority of which were purchased by feedlot interests. Overall the quality of the offering was mixed and there was a fair percentage of well finished lots throughout. Most regular buyers were in attendance.

The young cattle market was one of dearer trends through most classes. Steer vealers to restock and feed up 7c/kg with average quality improvements increasing price change. Heifer vealers to the trade and local butchers showed strong gains with an improvement in quality a contributing factor. Yearling steers to restock and feed met strong demand from both restocker and feeder orders with the market trend dearer, up 6c to 17c/kg on the better quality steers, while the plainer quality D muscles sold at cheaper prices, this attributable to both breeding and breed quality. The trend for well finished heifer yearlings to the trade was dearer, up 2c to 3c/kg. There were limited supplies of plainer condition heifers suitable to restock and feed, possibly held back to improve weight and condition. Those sold were subject to quality related price movements.

There were some very good quality milk and 2 tooth steers penned, with this reflected in price changes. The market trend was firm to dearer and there were some negative price changes, a result of age related factors. The plain condition grown steers to feed sold to a dearer trend. Well finished grown heifers sold to a dearer trend under increased demand from processors chasing condition and yield potential, while the plain condition D muscle heifers were cheaper. The plainest of the light and medium weight cows sold to a cheaper trend, with the balance of the cows firm to dearer as processors battled to secure slaughter requirements.

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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			307	- 307	307
200-280	RS	C	2	16	190.0	- 207.2	203.6	14	-			435	- 558	465
		C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	530	- 530	530
280-330	FD	C	2	11	170.0	- 197.2	182.4	N/Q	-			442	- 552	492
		C	2	12	189.2	- 196.2	195.6	N/Q	-			605	- 628	615
330+	FD	C	3	11	185.0	- 196.2	193.5	N/Q	343	- 366	361	587	- 647	632
		C	2	14	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
		C	3	12	188.2	- 196.2	191.8	N/Q	-			677	- 696	689
				84	170.0	219.2	196.4		343	366	361	307	696	563
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	170.2	- 189.2	179.7	-8	327	- 364	346	265	- 306	286
200-280	RS	C	2	27	160.0	- 194.2	182.6	9	308	- 374	350	407	- 523	468
		C	2	21	160.0	- 183.2	165.6	N/Q	-			448	- 504	462
280-330	RS	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	495	- 495	495
330+	RS	C	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
		C	3	7	160.0	- 195.0	184.0	15	302	- 365	346	496	- 556	530
		C	3	6	175.0	- 200.0	191.7	N/Q	330	- 370	357	595	- 680	655
		C	4	3	165.2	- 180.0	170.1	N/Q	312	- 340	321	562	- 612	578
				77	143.2	200.0	175.8		302	374	347	265	680	473
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	179.2	- 191.2	183.8	3	-			475	- 612	529

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	RS	C	2	25	194.2	- 199.2	198.2	12	-			602	- 618	614
	RS	D	1	11	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-34	-			378	- 378	378
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	360	- 360	360
330-400	FD	C	2	60	175.2	- 195.2	187.5	13	-			622	- 746	680
	RS	C	2	7	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	17	-			694	- 694	694
	FD	C	3	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
		C	3	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	2	317	- 317	317	685	- 685	685
	RS	D	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
400+	RS	C	2	23	180.2	- 184.2	181.4	9	-			761	- 793	778
		C	3	10	176.0	- 182.2	181.0	6	320	- 337	334	793	- 854	805
	FD	C	3	11	177.2	- 184.0	178.4	6	-			791	- 797	796
				171	118.2	199.2	181.0		240	337	313	360	854	669
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	13	150.0	- 167.2	165.9	11	289	- 322	319	428	- 435	434
		C	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	15	353	- 353	353	562	- 562	562
	RS	C	3	13	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 130.0	122.9	-35	-			312	- 364	327
		D	2	16	130.0	- 149.2	146.1	18	260	- 298	292	308	- 448	402
330-400		C	2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	14	325	- 325	325	609	- 609	609
	FD	C	2	14	158.2	- 165.0	163.1	-3	-			545	- 561	556
	RS	C	3	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-14	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		C	3	23	161.2	- 169.2	167.1	N/C	310	- 325	321	567	- 660	579
400+		B	2	14	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	899	- 899	899
		C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	648	- 648	648
		C	3	8	167.2	- 176.2	174.0	3	316	- 333	328	686	- 740	726
		C	4	6	165.0	- 169.2	168.5	N/Q	311	- 319	318	728	- 743	730
				134	120.0	187.2	166.1		260	353	321	308	899	579
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
	RS	C	2	11	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	FD	D	2	14	130.0	- 157.2	141.7	-31	-			520	- 629	567
		D	2	12	123.2	- 130.0	127.2	N/Q	246	- 260	254	444	- 494	473
400-500		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	766	- 766	766
	FD	C	2	74	160.2	- 177.2	172.0	N/Q	-			673	- 799	745
	RS	D	2	18	144.2	- 163.2	151.6	N/Q	-			591	- 702	634
	FD	D	2	14	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	37	-			740	- 740	740
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	574	- 574	574
500-600		C	3	4	160.0	- 177.2	168.6	-10	296	- 328	312	816	- 904	860
		C	4	12	180.0	- 186.2	184.4	5	321	- 333	329	947	- 1052	1016
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	810	- 810	810
				165	123.2	186.2	164.3		246	333	294	444	1052	714
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	547	- 547	547

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	82	160.0	- 181.2	170.7	12	308	- 336	323	656	- 901	754
	FD	C	3	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		613	- 613	613
		C	4	8	162.0	- 172.0	169.0	3	312	- 321	317	757	- 899	830
		C	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	775	- 775	775
		D	2	4	100.0	- 131.2	113.1	-19	222	- 262	237	320	- 538	419
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	520	- 520	520
				103	100.0	181.2	166.6		222	336	317	320	901	734
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	-16	174	- 174	174	275	- 275	275
400-520		D	1	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	508	- 508	508
	RS	D	1	7	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-11		-		461	- 461	461
		D	2	39	104.2	- 128.2	119.2	5	232	- 285	265	427	- 617	545
		D	3	12	122.0	- 139.2	136.9	11	260	- 296	291	580	- 717	695
520+		C	3	4	141.2	- 144.0	143.3	N/Q	282	- 288	287	777	- 864	842
		C	4	13	145.0	- 147.2	146.5	1	290	- 294	293	920	- 943	927
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/C	271	- 271	271	647	- 647	647
		D	3	21	138.2	- 142.0	139.9	7	290	- 296	294	753	- 835	778
		D	4	26	135.0	- 142.0	138.9	2	281	- 294	287	716	- 851	787
		D	5	25	128.0	- 142.0	137.8	N/Q	272	- 296	288	685	- 923	832
				157	73.2	147.2	130.2		174	296	278	275	943	699
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	483	- 483	483
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	200	- 200	200
450-600		C	2	3	125.0	- 135.0	131.7	-19	240	- 250	247	625	- 729	694
	FD	C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		772	- 772	772
600+		B	2	2	165.2	- 166.2	165.7	N/Q	287	- 295	291	1330	- 1446	1388
		C	2	9	147.2	- 155.0	150.9	6	273	- 287	278	1134	- 1356	1249
		D	2	3	121.2	- 138.2	131.9	4	233	- 266	254	933	- 1008	970
				23	80.0	166.2	145.4		154	295	262	200	1446	991

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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