

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With large portions of the supply area receiving substantial rainfall consignments eased and quality was fair to good. Vealers were scarce as fair runs of yearlings were penned. Grown steers and bullocks were limited in supply as around 550 generally good yielding cows were offered. The usual orders competed in a dearer market.

The best of the well-muscled vealers to the butchers reached 214.2c as the majority sold around the 194c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder orders gained 8c as the heavier pens lifted 5c/kg. The yearling heifers remained firm to 2c/kg dearer to lot feeder sales as heavy weights to the butchers sold at similar prices compared to the last market.

Older feeder steers sold 2c to 3c either side of firm as heavy weights selling to slaughter improved 4c with the best reaching 187c/kg. The heifer portion to processors improved 5c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend to gain from 2c to 8c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 121c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 130c to 154c/kg. Bulls continue to sell well as the best heavy weight reached 178c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			248	- 248	248
200-280	RS	C	2	13	165.0	- 199.6	196.9	-6	-			338	- 549	533
280-330		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	620	- 620	620
330+		B	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	857	- 857	857
		C	3	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	7	373	- 373	373	698	- 698	698
				29	165.0	211.6	190.3		370	392	375	248	857	500
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	34	412	- 412	412	578	- 578	578
280-330		C	2	11	171.6	- 178.0	175.7	6	330	- 342	338	515	- 534	527
		C	3	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-18	359	- 359	359	570	- 570	570
330+		B	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	858	- 858	858
		C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	613	- 613	613
		C	3	15	190.0	- 202.0	199.9	-11	359	- 381	377	684	- 741	725
				61	171.6	214.2	194.3		330	412	370	515	858	611
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-12	-			522	- 522	522
		RS	D	2	13	142.0	- 156.0	151.6	3	-			355	- 460
330-400	RS	C	2	16	187.0	- 203.2	200.1	N/Q	-			692	- 711	703
	FD	C	2	93	168.2	- 200.8	196.3	10	-			596	- 772	704
400+		D	2	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	454	- 454	454
		C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-2	337	- 337	337	718	- 718	718
	FD	C	2	139	170.0	- 193.6	186.0	5	-			714	- 803	773
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	-			729	- 729	729
		C	3	26	176.2	- 200.0	187.3	-7	326	- 364	344	740	- 855	822
	D	2	9	120.0	- 145.0	141.4	N/Q	240	- 290	283	492	- 605	591	
				316	120.0	203.2	186.3		240	364	328	355	855	722
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	76	147.6	- 177.6	165.6	-6	-			443	- 560	500	
	RS	C	2	14	150.8	- 170.2	157.7	N/Q	-			377	- 528	431	
	FD	D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360	
330-400	FD	C	2	132	160.0	- 184.2	176.5	1	-			568	- 665	629	
		C	2	20	155.6	- 175.2	159.3	N/Q	299	- 350	314	545	- 631	585	
		C	3	18	160.0	- 190.0	177.0	-6	308	- 359	337	560	- 703	629	
400+	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455	
		D	3	3	130.0	- 145.0	140.0	-8	260	- 290	280	468	- 522	499	
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	753	- 753	753	
	FD	C	2	29	162.0	- 172.0	169.3	11	-			675	- 740	711	
		C	3	54	169.6	- 185.6	174.7	-4	326	- 344	333	695	- 783	723	
				352	116.0	190.0	170.8		260	359	328	360	783	610	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540	
		FD	D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
			D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	513	- 513	513
400-500		C	2	33	135.0	- 164.6	151.5	-4	269	- 317	293	581	- 774	683	
	FD	C	2	9	150.0	- 167.0	159.4	-14	-			615	- 710	668	
		FD	C	3	12	164.2	- 187.6	179.8	5	-			722	- 788	766
		C	3	7	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	7	323	- 323	323	821	- 821	821	
		D	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	548	- 548	548	
500-600		C	2	10	160.0	- 168.0	165.6	2	308	- 323	319	848	- 924	888	
		FD	C	2	11	167.0	- 170.6	169.6	6	-			852	- 887	877
			C	3	26	172.0	- 181.2	179.2	4	319	- 330	328	910	- 1033	986
		C	4	9	186.6	- 187.0	186.7	10	333	- 334	333	1026	- 1085	1039	
600-750		C	2	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	983	- 983	983	
			C	3	5	167.2	- 174.0	170.6	N/Q	310	- 322	314	1020	- 1066	1048
			C	4	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-8	320	- 320	320	1091	- 1091	1091
				141	119.2	187.6	167.5		263	334	313	429	1091	847	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	36	140.0	- 160.0	153.5	5	292	- 333	320	588	- 720	669	
		FD	C	2	14	161.2	- 162.0	161.5	N/Q	-			677	- 680	678
			C	3	41	155.0	- 171.6	164.9	5	310	- 343	330	672	- 875	812
		D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	403	- 403	403	
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	407	- 407	407	
	RS	D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406	
		D	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-1	296	- 296	296	625	- 625	625	
540+		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	880	- 880	880	
				110	110.0	171.6	155.0		244	343	320	403	880	699	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	598	- 598	598	
		DA	D	1	9	100.0	- 115.0	110.0	N/Q	222	- 245	237	320	- 483	429
		DA	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	500	- 500	500
540+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	880	- 880	880	

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	DA	D	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	4	275	- 275	275	832	- 832	832
				21	100.0	160.0	123.1		222	296	255	320	880	612
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-5	276	- 276	276	378	- 378	378
		D	2	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	426	- 426	426
		E	1	13	43.0	- 75.0	72.5	N/Q	123	- 214	207	129	- 248	238
400-520	RS	D	1	22	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-1				493	- 493	493
		D	1	2	105.0	- 110.0	107.5	N/Q	276	- 290	283	441	- 495	468
		D	2	172	108.0	- 130.0	121.1	2	257	- 302	286	464	- 598	537
		D	3	37	130.0	- 140.6	134.8	4	277	- 294	285	585	- 662	618
520+		C	2	17	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	787	- 787	787
		C	3	81	144.0	- 154.0	149.5	10	288	- 308	301	792	- 955	894
		C	4	8	149.2	- 149.5	149.5	9	298	- 299	299	927	- 970	932
		D	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	726	- 726	726
		D	3	90	132.0	- 145.2	142.3	8	275	- 303	296	713	- 893	767
		D	4	44	132.0	- 144.6	142.2	5	281	- 301	297	787	- 895	832
		D	5	7	130.0	- 134.0	133.4	8	283	- 291	290	949	- 965	963
				513	43.0	154.0	131.9		123	308	290	129	970	675
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	1	269	- 269	269	537	- 624	551
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	340	- 340	340
450-600		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	696	- 696	696
		C	2	5	130.0	- 160.0	147.8	-5	241	- 291	270	754	- 880	821
600+		B	2	16	157.0	- 178.0	165.3	N/C	271	- 297	284	980	- 1798	1389
		C	2	2	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	N/Q	241	- 268	254	832	- 1170	1001
				31	100.0	178.0	153.4		196	297	272	340	1798	1054

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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