

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments halved mainly due to the shorter working week and quality remained mixed. Vealer numbers lifted as an increased supply of yearling steers and heifers were penned. Heavy steers were limited in supply, while the older heifers also reduced in number. There were around 230 cows offered to fewer export buyers present.

Both vealer and yearling steers returning to the paddock and to lot feeder orders sold 1c to 2c either side of firm as the medium weight yearlings ranged from 174c to 193c/kg. Yearling heifers also to feeders struggled to maintain firm prices and lost 8c, reaching a maximum price of 169c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter sold to limited processor competition and eased from 6c to 10c, while heifers lost 9c/kg. Cows also sold to a reduced field of buyers and slipped from 9c to 13c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 100c, while 3 and 4 scores ranged from 110c to 125c/kg. The best heavy weight bull topped at 146c/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														
200-280	RS	C	2	57	175.2	- 200.0	196.4	2	-	-	-	403	- 495	449
280-330		C	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	625	- 625	625
	FD	C	2	3	178.2	- 190.0	182.1	-12	-	-	-	535	- 570	546
		C	3	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-4	376	- 376	376	610	- 610	610
330+	RS	C	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
		C	3	17	188.6	- 200.0	192.6	-10	349	- 370	356	660	- 818	698
				85	175.2	203.2	195.1		349	376	360	403	818	519
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	39	150.2	- 173.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 468	349
		C	2	11	155.0	- 159.2	156.9	-3	298	- 306	302	398	- 434	412
	FD	C	2	5	149.6	- 169.2	159.8	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 457	428
280-330	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 177.6	174.9	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 529	506
		C	3	10	160.0	- 186.2	178.4	-10	308	- 351	338	496	- 584	531
330+		C	3	9	175.0	- 206.2	179.8	-19	330	- 382	338	595	- 722	628
				81	149.6	206.2	164.0		298	382	324	345	722	430
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	59	185.6	- 198.2	194.2	6	-	-	-	529	- 634	598
330-400	FD	C	2	92	174.6	- 193.8	184.3	-1	-	-	-	611	- 722	656
	RS	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
400+		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	840	- 840	840
		C	2	6	169.2	- 170.0	169.9	N/Q	325	- 327	327	694	- 748	739
	FD	C	2	71	167.0	- 188.2	176.3	-3	-	-	-	735	- 803	776
	RS	C	3	8	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
		C	3	4	160.0	- 198.0	188.5	-1	296	- 360	344	720	- 822	796
				243	152.0	200.0	183.4		296	364	336	517	840	685
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	33	136.2	- 175.5	174.3	24	-	-	-	381	- 544	539

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		C	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	458	- 458	458
	FD	C	2	12	137.0	- 160.0	149.0	-11	-	-	-	384	- 496	443
	FD	C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	285	- 285	285
	RS	D	2	16	80.0	- 120.0	112.8	13	-	-	-	224	- 317	292
	FD	D	2	6	105.0	- 130.0	113.3	-17	-	-	-	289	- 325	301
330-400		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	86	150.0	- 169.2	162.0	-9	-	-	-	518	- 637	563
		C	3	6	160.0	- 207.2	180.3	8	308	- 384	340	576	- 787	658
400+		C	2	4	140.0	- 159.0	154.3	N/Q	280	- 318	309	630	- 668	656
		C	3	47	140.0	- 176.6	156.9	-16	275	- 333	301	581	- 749	661
				214	80.0	207.2	156.9		275	384	304	224	787	548
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	130.0	- 163.0	151.5	-2	255	- 314	293	585	- 717	681
	FD	C	2	30	155.0	- 162.2	160.8	-13	-	-	-	698	- 746	736
	FD	C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
500-600		C	2	37	145.0	- 158.0	154.7	-2	279	- 304	298	740	- 885	814
	FD	C	3	15	163.2	- 167.2	166.8	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 891	869
		C	3	19	160.0	- 166.6	165.0	-6	296	- 309	306	848	- 909	882
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	941	- 941	941
600-750		C	3	5	158.0	- 162.0	159.2	-12	293	- 300	295	988	- 1040	1022
				112	130.0	167.2	160.0		255	314	299	585	1040	817
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	481	- 481	481
	FD	C	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		C	3	10	130.0	- 152.0	149.1	-11	260	- 298	294	572	- 741	642
		D	1	1	77.0	- 77.0	77.0	N/Q	203	- 203	203	246	- 246	246
		D	2	3	110.0	- 115.0	113.3	2	244	- 256	252	461	- 501	474
	RS	D	2	7	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	-2	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
		D	3	4	135.0	- 143.0	137.0	N/Q	281	- 298	285	567	- 644	586
540+		C	4	3	150.0	- 160.0	154.7	1	300	- 308	305	939	- 992	969
				34	77.0	160.0	133.7		203	308	282	246	992	577
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-45	162	- 162	162	210	- 228	222
		E	1	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143	175	- 175	175
400-520		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	344	- 344	344
		D	2	40	97.0	- 105.0	100.5	-12	231	- 250	239	398	- 483	449
		D	3	35	110.0	- 114.0	111.0	-13	234	- 243	236	506	- 570	534
		E	3	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	250	- 250	250
520+		C	3	26	115.0	- 120.0	116.9	-14	230	- 240	234	702	- 720	709
		C	4	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	732	- 854	773
		D	3	73	108.2	- 125.0	118.1	-9	230	- 260	247	595	- 726	648
		D	4	26	114.0	- 121.0	115.5	-16	240	- 252	244	610	- 732	693

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		D	5	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-44	174	- 174	174	600	- 600	600
				216	50.0	125.0	110.2		125	260	237	175	854	590
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	380	- 380	380
		D	2	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	240	- 240	240
600+		B	2	2	140.0	- 146.0	143.0	N/Q	246	- 256	251	1022	- 1372	1197
		C	2	10	119.0	- 147.6	133.3	-19	216	- 264	239	806	- 1430	1067
		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	1500	- 1500	1500
				18	80.0	147.6	121.3		160	264	221	240	1500	891

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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