

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a reduction in numbers in the lead up to a couple of short weeks. The quality of the offering was the plainest for some time, with a large supply of secondary quality cattle penned, both from a breed and breeding perspective. There was a restricted buying group with processor demand weaker, mainly due to oversupply and short working weeks.

There were cheaper trends throughout the young cattle market. Restocker demand for the better quality lines saw them hold up reasonably well, both vealers and yearling steers, while some good competition on the heavier yearling steers saw the odd sale slightly dearer. Medium weight heifer yearlings to restockers saw the best sell slightly dearer. Secondary quality cattle attracted substantial price reductions.

There were some very good quality heavy steers penned, mostly milk and 2 tooth cattle. The quality saw them attract little market change. The cheaper trend carried through to the cow market with little demand and less competition on those showing more finish. Demand for the plain condition cows was also weaker with the same result.

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	25	182.2	- 204.2	199.6	7	-			501	- 531	514
		D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	349	- 349	349
280-330	RS	C	2	23	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-12	-			608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		C	3	10	190.0	- 191.2	190.6	-11	352	- 368	360	542	- 627	582
				64	134.2	204.2	192.6		268	368	330	349	627	547
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			195	- 195	195
		D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	255	- 255	255
200-280		C	2	13	130.2	- 187.2	160.3	-4	250	- 353	305	293	- 515	402
	RS	C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			314	- 314	314
280-330		C	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	439	- 439	439
		C	3	8	184.2	- 190.2	186.4	2	348	- 359	351	542	- 609	557
				34	130.2	190.2	161.4		250	359	315	195	609	391
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	146.2	- 181.2	175.2	-6	-			424	- 544	530
	RS	C	2	36	170.2	- 181.2	175.2	N/Q	-			485	- 564	519
	RS	D	1	16	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297
	RS	D	2	109	110.0	- 170.2	145.4	-20	-			220	- 485	394
		D	2	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	318	- 318	318
	FD	D	2	28	144.2	- 157.2	152.1	N/Q	-			461	- 472	468
330-400	FD	C	2	36	159.2	- 184.2	171.8	-7	-			557	- 639	610
	RS	C	2	19	175.2	- 188.2	176.1	7	-			599	- 648	634
	RS	D	2	46	159.2	- 169.2	166.2	N/Q	-			589	- 592	591
400+	FD	C	2	18	150.0	- 188.2	175.0	11	-			630	- 798	745
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	698	- 698	698
				333	110.0	188.2	158.4		244	287	261	220	798	502

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Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	25	145.0	- 165.2	153.6	-10	-			413 - 537			492
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	594	- 594	594	
	RS	D	2	53	118.2	- 151.2	132.1	-7	-			331 - 454			378
		D	2	21	90.0	- 134.2	95.7	-42	180	- 268	192	162	- 349	188	
330-400	FD	C	2	12	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-6	-			564 - 564			564
	RS	C	2	82	150.2	- 177.2	166.2	3	-			556 - 687			633
	RS	C	3	9	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	1	-			669 - 669			669
		C	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	7	325	- 325	325	689	- 689	689	
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	432	- 432	432	
400+		C	3	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	311	- 311	311	776	- 776	776	
					217	90.0	180.0	149.3	180	340	242	162	776	515	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	19	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			661 - 661			661
	RS	D	2	24	118.2	- 138.2	129.8	N/Q	-			390 - 511			469
	FD	D	2	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			569 - 569			569
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	420	- 420	420	
400-500		C	2	18	127.2	- 136.2	134.1	-24	254	- 262	260	522	- 594	572	
	RS	C	2	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-20	-			602 - 602			602
	RS	C	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			602 - 602			602
	FD	C	3	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			826 - 826			826
		C	3	7	135.0	- 160.2	151.4	N/Q	260	- 297	282	635	- 753	709	
500-600		C	3	28	165.0	- 175.2	169.9	-1	306	- 313	309	875	- 911	895	
600-750		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	977	- 977	977	
					126	118.2	175.2	149.2	240	313	288	390	977	660	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			563 - 563			563
		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	646	- 646	646	
		C	3	4	130.0	- 150.0	143.8	-13	250	- 289	275	631	- 728	703	
	RS	D	2	56	126.2	- 127.2	126.7	N/Q	-			477 - 505			492
		D	3	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	396	- 396	396	
540+		C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	925	- 925	925	
					65	110.0	158.2	127.6	216	293	259	396	925	512	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	15	50.0	- 60.0	55.3	N/Q	119	- 150	136	185	- 222	205	
	RS	D	2	4	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	-			329 - 329			329
		E	1	13	36.2	- 36.2	36.2	N/Q	91	- 91	91	134	- 134	134	
400-520		D	2	67	80.0	- 107.2	95.2	-15	178	- 238	212	336	- 490	417	
		D	3	38	105.0	- 115.2	113.0	-9	223	- 245	240	494	- 576	548	
		D	4	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	582	- 582	582	
520+		D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	5	240	- 240	240	690	- 690	690	
		D	3	13	112.0	- 114.0	113.8	-16	233	- 243	242	594	- 610	609	
		D	4	12	115.0	- 118.0	117.0	-18	240	- 251	247	673	- 690	678	
		D	5	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	726	- 726	726	
					177	36.2	118.0	95.3	91	251	209	134	726	457	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
	RS	C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			392	- 392	392
600+		B	2	3	148.2	- 150.0	148.8	-13	259	- 265	263	1186	- 1380	1250
		C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	1130	- 1130	1130
					15	130.2	150.0	138.5	252	265	260	392	1380	652

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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