

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased and quality remained mixed. Fair percentages of vealers and yearlings were penned together with a reduced yarding of grown steers and heifers. Around 800 cows were offered with most weights and grades represented. Competition weakened as most categories sold at cheaper levels.

Vealer steers sold close enough to firm as well muscled heavy weights to the butchers reached 223c/kg. The heifer portion struggled and lost 12c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder orders eased back 13c for the medium weights as heavy weights to the same orders slipped 6c/kg. Yearling heifers to the butcher and feeder orders lost 4c to 6c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders slipped 12c as heavy weights to slaughter lost 7c/kg. Heifers eased 4c as the best reached 159c/kg. Cows sold 13c to 15c/kg cheaper as southern buyers failed to compete. The plainer 2 scores averaged 83c with the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranging from 70c to 111c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 162c/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	FD	C	2	12	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486	
		C	2	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	363	- 363	363	
	RS	C	2	49	165.0	- 175.0	172.1	2	-	-	-	429	- 490	473	
280-330	RS	C	2	26	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542	
	FD	C	2	23	150.0	- 170.0	163.3	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 544	506	
330+	B	3	88	213.6	- 223.0	219.3	N/C	381	- 398	392	812	- 944	867		
		FD	C	2	25	170.0	- 173.0	171.9	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 588	585
	RS	C	3	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595	
		C	3	53	180.0	- 208.0	195.9	2	333	- 378	359	726	- 863	766	
FD	C	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621		
					312	145.0	223.0	188.6		279	398	372	363	944	659
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	12	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 244	244	
200-280		C	2	25	131.6	- 133.6	132.2	-29	253	- 257	254	321	- 329	326	
280-330		C	2	45	140.0	- 155.0	149.4	-12	269	- 298	287	420	- 470	456	
	FD	C	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450	
330+		C	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-23	302	- 302	302	512	- 512	512	
	B	3	2	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	370	- 370	370	699	- 699	699		
	C	3	123	160.0	- 198.2	171.6	-13	302	- 367	322	571	- 783	616		
					222	128.6	199.6	159.3		253	370	306	244	783	522
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	D	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-40	-	-	-	257	- 257	257	
330-400	FD	C	2	74	150.0	- 174.6	170.5	-13	-	-	-	555	- 632	611	
	FD	C	3	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688	
	RS	D	2	7	105.0	- 109.0	107.3	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 403	388	
400+		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	268	- 268	268	
	C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	677	- 677	677		

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	FD	C	2	216	155.0	- 176.2	165.8	-6	-			638	- 758	702
		C	3	25	150.0	- 199.0	171.8	-5	278	- 369	318	623	- 949	757
	FD	C	3	25	165.0	- 172.0	168.6	-13	-			705	- 774	760
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	546	- 546	546
				358	80.0	199.0	165.5		167	369	311	257	949	679
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	-			488	- 488	488
		D	2	4	101.6	- 101.6	101.6	N/Q	216	- 216	216	254	- 254	254
330-400	FD	C	2	84	132.0	- 163.4	149.2	-6	-			462	- 572	523
	RS	C	2	37	144.8	- 151.6	149.8	N/Q	-			550	- 576	569
		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	311	- 311	311	611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			370	- 370	370
	RS	D	3	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
400+	RS	C	3	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
		C	3	73	140.0	- 165.0	156.9	-3	269	- 311	298	587	- 731	665
	FD	C	3	4	145.6	- 148.8	148.0	N/Q	-			590	- 618	611
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	528	- 528	528
				229	100.0	165.0	150.1		216	311	293	254	731	574
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	75.6	- 75.6	75.6	N/Q	161	- 161	161	253	- 253	253
	RS	D	2	10	80.0	- 91.6	89.3	N/Q	-			272	- 348	333
400-500	RS	C	2	5	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			452	- 452	452
		C	2	37	135.0	- 143.6	138.1	N/Q	260	- 276	266	588	- 631	609
	FD	C	2	67	140.0	- 159.2	149.6	-12	-			595	- 720	667
	FD	C	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		C	3	7	121.0	- 130.0	127.4	-33	228	- 245	240	520	- 585	567
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
500-600	FD	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-15	-			765	- 765	765
		C	2	19	130.0	- 168.0	151.2	-1	250	- 311	290	689	- 874	773
	FD	C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
		C	3	93	160.0	- 179.2	169.1	-7	296	- 326	311	816	- 998	909
		C	4	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1004	- 1004	1004
750+		C	4	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1125	- 1184	1154
				264	75.6	182.6	150.8		161	332	293	253	1184	739
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	19	120.0	- 129.2	125.7	-11	250	- 269	262	504	- 607	570
		C	3	54	135.0	- 159.2	146.1	-3	270	- 318	292	567	- 812	674
		D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-11	222	- 222	222	350	- 350	350
	FD	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
	RS	D	2	14	80.0	- 90.0	84.2	-29	-			284	- 361	317
		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	540	- 540	540
540+		C	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	824	- 824	824
				96	80.0	159.2	129.6		222	318	280	284	824	583
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	9	80.0	- 89.2	88.2	-47	170	- 186	184	464	- 491	488

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		D	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	990	- 990	990
				10	80.0	110.0	90.4		170	208	186	464	990	538
Cows														
0-400		D	1	57	40.0	- 83.6	74.6	2	105	- 226	202	144	- 268	255
		D	2	12	55.0	- 75.0	62.6	N/Q	138	- 183	154	198	- 289	235
400-520		D	1	12	40.0	- 50.0	48.3	-39	105	- 135	128	164	- 213	199
		D	2	185	70.0	- 95.0	82.7	-15	171	- 226	197	308	- 475	375
	RS	D	2	48	72.0	- 85.2	76.9	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 425	326
		D	3	94	70.0	- 98.6	87.1	-22	152	- 210	185	315	- 493	415
		E	1	11	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	86	- 86	86	123	- 123	123
520+		C	3	59	105.0	- 111.0	108.7	-13	210	- 222	217	578	- 709	655
		C	4	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	788	- 788	788
		D	2	15	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	-24	214	- 214	214	483	- 483	483
		D	3	153	85.0	- 102.0	98.8	-15	181	- 213	207	468	- 632	549
		D	4	119	95.0	- 108.0	103.1	-14	202	- 225	215	572	- 725	639
		D	5	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	179	- 179	179	600	- 600	600
		D	6	1	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	157	- 157	157	540	- 540	540
				769	30.0	111.0	89.2		86	226	199	123	788	460
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	100.0	- 138.0	120.2	14	185	- 246	219	415	- 621	513
	RS	C	2	37	119.6	- 150.0	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 582	478
450-600		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	3	236	- 236	236	598	- 598	598
600+		B	2	16	155.0	- 162.0	160.3	6	267	- 279	276	1085	- 1638	1310
		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	732	- 732	732
		C	2	10	130.0	- 150.0	138.9	-3	232	- 268	248	819	- 1232	986
		C	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1533	- 1533	1533
				77	100.0	162.0	138.5		185	279	251	371	1638	743

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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