

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped and quality continues to be very mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer cattle offered. The few well-finished pens attracted strong competition with some quality lines of yearling heifers available. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers held fairly steady. Medium and heavyweights to processors sold from 155c to 188c/kg. The unfinished lines to feeders sold from 154c to 178c/kg. The heifer portion to feed also held firm selling from 135c to 160c/kg. Those to processors lifted in price mostly due to quality. Prices ranged from 144c to 208c for medium weights and 130c to 170c/kg for heavyweights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 2c better receiving from 130c to 178c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 123c to 148c/kg. Cows were firm to 1c dearer with heavy 2 scores selling from 102c to 106c and 3 and 4 scores from 108c to 124c/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 Heifer														
280-330		C	3	2	160.0	- 197.6	178.8	N/Q	302	- 373	337	480	- 632	556
				2	160.0	197.6	179.0		302	373	338	480	632	556
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	83	143.2	- 181.6	177.1	8	-	-	-	372	- 573	522
	FD	C	2	13	150.0	- 160.0	152.3	-17	-	-	-	450	- 480	457
		C	3	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	450	- 450	450
330-400	FD	C	2	101	154.2	- 177.5	171.4	-2	-	-	-	592	- 698	647
		C	3	26	160.0	- 185.0	176.2	1	302	- 349	332	544	- 740	681
400+	FD	C	2	24	151.6	- 178.2	171.4	-1	-	-	-	637	- 748	707
		C	3	58	155.0	- 188.6	171.2	1	293	- 350	322	693	- 927	866
				306	143.2	188.6	172.5		293	350	325	372	927	653
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	137.6	- 142.2	141.1	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 455	441
	RS	C	2	50	131.2	- 149.6	136.5	-7	-	-	-	262	- 449	338
		C	3	3	140.0	- 144.0	142.7	-3	264	- 272	269	392	- 432	419
330-400	FD	C	2	54	135.2	- 160.2	148.2	N/C	-	-	-	487	- 620	549
		C	3	64	144.2	- 208.2	167.5	22	272	- 379	313	508	- 833	623
	FD	C	3	8	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/C	-	-	-	605	- 608	606
		D	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	533	- 533	533
400+		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	567	- 567	567
	FD	C	2	14	135.0	- 140.0	138.4	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 602	587
	RS	C	2	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
		C	3	15	130.0	- 170.0	153.3	2	245	- 315	286	609	- 809	718
				235	130.0	208.2	150.5		245	379	304	262	833	534
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	7	108.2	- 134.6	130.8	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 525	507
	RS	D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
400-500	RS	C	2	22	114.6	- 139.6	129.4	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 614	597

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-18	226	- 226	226	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
		C	3	9	162.0	- 168.6	164.9	N/Q	306	- 318	311	708	- 778	743
		D	2	35	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	233	- 233	233	606	- 606	606
		C	3	13	130.0	- 160.6	155.9	4	245	- 303	294	676	- 899	865
				91	108.2	168.6	134.2		226	318	258	400	899	644
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	663	- 663	663
		C	3	3	140.0	- 145.0	143.3	16	264	- 274	270	696	- 742	711
		D	2	3	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	298	- 298	298
540+	FD	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		C	3	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	689	- 689	689
		C	4	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	832	- 832	832
				11	85.0	148.6	119.7		160	280	230	298	832	568
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	744	- 744	744
				7	120.0	120.0	120.0		240	240	240	744	744	744
Cows														
400-520		D	2	64	75.0	- 98.2	91.2	4	150	- 196	183	353	- 500	437
520+		C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	713	- 713	713
		D	2	29	102.0	- 106.6	104.5	1	204	- 213	209	551	- 609	581
		D	3	51	108.2	- 124.2	114.0	1	216	- 248	228	595	- 969	715
		D	4	1	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/C	217	- 217	217	630	- 630	630
		D	5	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	550	- 550	550
				152	75.0	124.2	102.0		150	248	204	353	969	566
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	462	- 462	462
450-600		C	2	5	126.0	- 130.0	129.2	2	238	- 245	244	655	- 754	734
600+		C	2	4	132.0	- 150.0	144.0	-7	249	- 283	272	898	- 1410	1183
				10	110.0	150.0	133.2		208	283	251	462	1410	886

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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