

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers halved with resistance to the falling market. Young cattle were well supplied, along with fair numbers of heavy grown steers and a large penning of cows. The quality of the offering was fair to good as was the condition, suiting all buyers. There was an extra trade order in place for well finished yearlings.

The young cattle market saw varying trends with a couple of brighter spots. Lightweight steer vealers to restock sold to a dearer trend, while the medium and heavy weights saw a firm to slightly cheaper trend for an improved average quality offering. The heavy end of the heifer vealers to the trade were slightly cheaper, however the lighter weights, both trade and restock were quite a bit cheaper. Medium and heavy yearling steers with those to restock and feed being firm to 10c/kg dearer, that trend carrying on to the heavy trade. There were quality variations involved in some of the price change quotes. There were also quality related price changes through the heifer yearlings with the market trend generally cheaper.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 4c/kg where quality also improved. Demand for the large penning of cows was weaker with bidding subdued. The market trend was substantially cheaper, down 6c to 25c/kg and more in places. There was some restocker demand for good framed cows that had the opportunity to a bull.

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	C	2	11	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	21	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
200-280	RS	C	2	49	161.2	- 185.2	176.4	-2	-	-	-	347	- 519	467
		C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	422	- 422	422
280-330	FD	C	2	22	170.0	- 185.2	179.0	-2	-	-	-	508	- 605	548
	RS	C	2	11	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-1	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
330+	RS	C	2	18	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-8	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
		C	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	598	- 598	598
		C	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	690	- 690	690
				123	156.2	196.2	179.0		300	333	320	343	690	515
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 210	210
200-280	RS	C	2	18	139.2	- 147.2	141.2	-20	-	-	-	324	- 369	355
		C	2	14	148.2	- 154.2	150.6	3	285	- 297	290	340	- 413	388
		C	3	6	148.0	- 155.0	151.4	-25	279	- 293	286	385	- 434	414
280-330	RS	C	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-3	-	-	-	457	- 457	457
		C	3	26	160.0	- 183.2	164.3	-8	302	- 346	310	520	- 605	529
330+		C	3	2	161.2	- 181.2	171.2	N/Q	299	- 342	320	596	- 652	624
				70	139.2	183.2	153.8		279	346	301	210	652	441
Yearling Steer														
0-330	DA	D	2	21	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	393	- 393	393
330-400	FD	C	2	53	159.2	- 176.2	166.6	-8	-	-	-	549	- 670	617
	RS	C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/C	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	640	- 640	640
400+	RS	C	2	13	141.2	- 167.2	154.3	3	-	-	-	579	- 719	654
	FD	C	2	39	143.2	- 166.2	156.2	5	-	-	-	616	- 731	665

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		C	3	30	154.2	- 169.2	161.7	2	286	- 313	299	693	- 771	735
	FD	C	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	5		-		716	- 716	716
				162	119.2	176.2	155.8		238	313	275	393	771	627
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	49	138.2	- 149.2	143.5	N/C		-		366	- 445	421
		C	2	4	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	1	260	- 260	260	379	- 379	379
	FD	C	2	22	135.0	- 160.0	144.9	-14		-		392	- 480	442
	RS	C	3	17	151.2	- 154.2	152.4	N/Q		-		454	- 509	476
	DA	D	2	21	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	370	- 370	370
330-400	RS	C	2	45	136.2	- 152.2	145.6	3		-		470	- 545	519
	FD	C	2	22	142.2	- 145.2	143.4	-12		-		491	- 534	507
	FD	C	3	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q		-		459	- 459	459
		C	3	3	157.2	- 161.2	159.5	6	297	- 302	299	582	- 596	587
	RS	C	3	8	154.2	- 158.2	155.2	15		-		524	- 633	551
	RS	D	3	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q		-		505	- 505	505
400+	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		574	- 574	574
	FD	C	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		574	- 574	574
		C	3	3	133.2	- 145.0	137.1	-11	256	- 274	262	559	- 602	574
				205	112.2	161.2	141.6		224	302	240	366	633	468
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 150.0	148.0	3		-		490	- 540	530
400-500	FD	C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		648	- 648	648
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	677	- 677	677
500-600		C	3	53	155.0	- 168.2	162.5	4	287	- 306	298	837	- 942	898
600-750		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	999	- 999	999
		C	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1024	- 1024	1024
				72	135.0	168.2	159.4		274	306	298	490	1024	847
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q		-		462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	5	82.2	- 100.0	91.3	-14		-		304	- 400	355
		D	3	2	90.2	- 105.0	97.6	N/Q	177	- 206	191	406	- 420	413
540+		C	4	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	766	- 766	766
				10	82.2	139.2	103.6		177	268	217	304	766	429
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	50.0	- 57.2	52.9	N/Q		-		185	- 229	203
		D	1	31	45.0	- 60.2	52.7	-14	113	- 151	132	180	- 229	202
		D	2	9	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	-25	144	- 144	144	260	- 260	260
400-520		D	1	14	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	208	- 208	208
		D	2	66	45.2	- 90.0	73.6	-22	100	- 200	164	188	- 423	316
	RS	D	2	80	70.0	- 88.2	81.9	-10		-		298	- 415	360
		D	3	79	81.2	- 90.0	84.4	-21	173	- 192	181	361	- 468	412
520+		D	3	70	90.0	- 104.2	96.2	-16	192	- 217	204	477	- 563	525
		D	4	33	88.0	- 116.2	110.8	-3	183	- 242	229	475	- 668	633
				392	45.0	116.2	81.4		100	242	179	180	668	391
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		C	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	476	- 476	476
600+		B	2	2	135.2	- 143.2	139.2	N/Q	225	- 256	241	1082	- 1217	1149
		B	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	1023	- 1023	1023
		C	2	2	113.2	- 131.2	122.2	N/Q	202	- 239	220	883	- 1128	1006
				6	110.0	143.2	124.0		200	256	222	476	1217	968

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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