

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock fell by 19% and most classes sold to a cheaper market. A reduced number of export buyers were present, while there was fair buyer representation in the young cattle section. A selected few very well presented vealer steers and heifers, ideally suited to the local butcher trade, experienced stronger competition. However, a small slip in quality resulted in a large drop in price with most other classes of young cattle 5c to 10c cheaper, and up to 17c/kg in places. Cows continued to fall in price with reductions of 5c to 10c/kg.

A large selection of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 181c, with the very occasional sale to 220c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed plus local and southern processors averaged 157c/kg. The better heavy end of the vealer heifers to local butchers experienced particular attention, and sold to 230c with a number of sales over 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the mid 170c/kg range and heavyweights averaged in the early 150c/kg range and sold to 157c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 170c, and D muscle lines averaged 135c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 153c/kg. Cows to restockers averaged 88c and sold to 110c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to slaughter averaged 95c/kg. Good heavy cows sold from 113.2c to 123.2c to average 118c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 138.6c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	5	165.0	- 183.2	178.0	-3	-			239	- 266	251
				5	165.0	183.2	178.0		0	0		239	266	251
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
	RS	C	2	105	161.2	- 199.2	181.1	-17	-			367	- 526	442
	RS	D	2	7	150.0	- 160.2	154.3	-16	-			353	- 425	390
280-330	RS	C	2	14	170.0	- 173.2	171.8	N/Q	-			494	- 502	497
	FD	C	2	4	171.2	- 175.0	173.1	-7	-			488	- 499	493
		C	3	7	190.2	- 212.2	199.9	4	346	- 386	364	545	- 605	578
	RS	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
330+		C	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	829	- 829	829
				140	150.0	220.0	180.0		346	391	367	353	829	457
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	76	150.2	- 180.0	157.5	-4	278	- 333	292	333	- 495	387
	RS	C	2	11	154.2	- 160.2	157.5	-4	-			332	- 376	356
	FD	C	2	48	150.2	- 166.2	157.5	-9	-			358	- 457	404
		C	3	12	171.2	- 192.2	185.5	-10	317	- 356	344	442	- 509	476
	FD	D	2	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-8	-			390	- 390	390
		D	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-9	269	- 269	269	319	- 319	319
	RS	D	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			319	- 319	319
280-330	FD	C	2	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
		C	3	15	176.2	- 220.0	188.2	-11	326	- 407	348	502	- 660	553
330+		C	3	2	199.2	- 230.0	214.6	N/Q	369	- 426	397	727	- 897	812
				188	145.0	230.0	161.1		269	426	306	319	897	410
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	RS	C	2	13	167.2	- 178.2	174.0	-21	-			477	- 535	512
330-400	RS	C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
	FD	C	2	26	154.2	- 180.2	173.9	N/C	-			530	- 658	631
	FD	C	3	12	174.0	- 175.0	174.7	5	-			583	- 586	585
	RS	D	2	4	120.2	- 149.2	140.2	N/C	-			421	- 552	511
	FD	D	2	20	141.2	- 153.2	150.8	-1	-			473	- 567	547
400+	FD	C	2	26	150.0	- 156.2	152.1	-4	-			638	- 680	660
	FD	C	3	21	143.2	- 157.2	154.3	-5	-			608	- 715	671
		C	3	8	153.2	- 180.2	173.3	11	279	- 328	315	666	- 857	806
	FD	D	2	5	135.0	- 142.2	136.4	N/Q	-			547	- 604	558
				138	120.2	180.2	160.8		279	328	315	421	857	619
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	13	-			334	- 334	334
330-400	FD	C	2	17	138.2	- 140.0	139.4	N/Q	-			511	- 532	518
	FD	C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
		C	3	7	167.2	- 173.2	170.9	-3	310	- 321	317	577	- 632	614
	FD	D	2	11	128.2	- 137.2	135.9	3	-			468	- 528	496
400+	FD	C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
		C	3	7	140.0	- 164.2	151.9	-10	259	- 304	281	621	- 714	650
		D	2	4	117.2	- 120.0	118.6	-21	217	- 222	220	475	- 522	498
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	5	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332
		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	583	- 583	583
				64	82.0	173.2	138.1		217	321	279	332	714	511
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	864	- 864	864
		C	4	12	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-1	274	- 274	274	912	- 912	912
		D	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	781	- 781	781
				21	138.2	153.2	149.0		251	274	267	781	912	883
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	656	- 656	656
		C	4	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	755	- 755	755
		D	1	15	65.2	- 100.2	81.5	N/Q	145	- 222	177	277	- 436	351
		D	2	7	93.2	- 100.2	98.2	N/Q	194	- 209	205	433	- 436	435
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
540+		C	3	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	706	- 706	706
				29	65.2	141.2	96.1		145	266	198	277	755	442
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	80.0	- 83.2	80.4	5	-			320	- 329	321
		D	1	10	60.0	- 65.0	64.5	-4	150	- 163	161	228	- 240	232
	RS	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			183	- 183	183
400-520	RS	D	1	37	75.2	- 110.2	88.2	5	-			316	- 479	381
		D	1	48	65.2	- 90.0	78.4	-7	163	- 225	196	284	- 446	342
		D	2	27	89.2	- 107.6	95.2	-7	203	- 245	219	401	- 522	438
	RS	D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435

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520+	DA	D	3	9	104.0	- 110.0	105.8	-5	212	- 225	216	452	- 531	489
		C	3	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	726	- 726	726
		D	1	2	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	440	- 440	440
		D	2	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	602	- 602	602
		D	2	12	105.2	- 110.0	106.9	-4	239	- 250	243	563	- 622	580
		D	3	19	105.0	- 110.0	107.4	-10	214	- 225	219	578	- 593	588
		D	4	23	113.2	- 123.2	118.3	-4	222	- 242	232	631	- 899	663
		D	5	6	100.0	- 105.0	103.6	-10	204	- 214	211	593	- 635	607
				208	50.0	123.2	92.9	150	250	211	183	899	445	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		540	- 540	540
		D	2	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	439	- 439	439
450-600		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	218	- 218	218	630	- 630	630
		D	2	1	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	166	- 166	166	488	- 488	488
600+		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	770	- 770	770
		C	3	5	118.2	- 138.6	126.4	-23	211	- 248	226	813	- 1021	930
		D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	109	- 109	109	390	- 390	390
		D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	707	- 707	707
				13	60.0	138.6	110.9		109	248	199	390	1021	696

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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