

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped and quality continues to be mixed. Plain quality cattle made up the majority of the yarding with the few well finished pens attracting strong competition. There was a handy penning of cows offered. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 2c selling from 137c to 168c/kg. Those to processors were 8c to 10c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 180c to 214c and heavy weights made from 150c to 189c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 3c better receiving from 130c to 145c/kg. Those to slaughter sold from 130c to 182c/kg for medium and heavyweights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and received from 155c to 179c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 110c to 147c/kg. Cows lifted 6c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 72c to 100c and 3 scores made from 95c to 114c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	19	-	-	-	293	- 293	293
				8	163.0	163.0	163.0		0	0		293	293	293
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	135.0	- 140.0	136.3	-6	-	-	-	392	- 462	409
	RS	C	2	50	120.0	- 164.0	151.1	3	-	-	-	197	- 420	357
330-400	FD	C	2	149	137.6	- 168.2	156.2	2	-	-	-	510	- 632	574
		C	3	47	180.0	- 214.0	200.1	18	340	- 404	378	684	- 835	776
400+	FD	C	2	24	155.6	- 169.6	163.0	-5	-	-	-	638	- 713	680
		C	3	19	148.0	- 189.6	183.2	12	279	- 358	346	796	- 1006	887
				297	120.0	214.0	164.0		279	404	368	197	1006	593
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-11	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
	RS	C	2	88	119.2	- 145.0	129.6	1	-	-	-	167	- 396	285
		C	3	8	123.6	- 150.0	133.6	-1	233	- 283	252	321	- 480	399
	FD	D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-20	-	-	-	240	- 240	240
330-400		C	2	7	139.8	- 139.8	139.8	N/Q	264	- 264	264	545	- 545	545
	FD	C	2	37	130.0	- 140.6	135.1	3	-	-	-	451	- 562	492
	RS	C	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	2	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
		C	3	11	130.0	- 182.2	148.9	-2	245	- 344	281	455	- 729	552
400+	FD	C	2	36	141.2	- 145.6	143.6	-6	-	-	-	597	- 609	604
		C	3	9	130.0	- 170.0	148.4	6	245	- 321	280	598	- 748	672
				208	100.0	182.2	134.6		233	344	271	167	748	425
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	94.6	- 94.6	94.6	N/Q	-	-	-	359	- 359	359
500-600		C	3	4	133.2	- 155.0	138.7	-21	251	- 293	262	733	- 822	755
600-750		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1021	- 1021	1021
				7	94.6	162.0	129.4		251	306	270	359	1021	680
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	2	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	391	- 391	391
		C	3	6	110.0	- 130.0	121.7	2	208	- 245	230	462	- 636	603
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	506	- 506	506
540+		C	3	15	130.0	- 146.6	138.6	N/Q	245	- 277	262	754	- 873	854
				24	85.0	146.6	128.7		160	277	243	391	873	738
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	100	- 100	100	195	- 195	195
400-520		D	2	40	66.0	- 84.2	75.4	-2	132	- 168	151	297	- 404	355
520+		D	2	61	72.0	- 100.0	90.2	1	144	- 200	180	410	- 570	508
	DA	D	3	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	888	- 888	888
		D	3	98	95.0	- 114.0	106.8	6	190	- 228	214	568	- 886	690
				209	50.0	114.0	93.7		100	228	188	195	888	556
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q				416	- 416	416
600+		C	2	11	130.0	- 145.0	137.2	-1	245	- 274	259	905	- 1312	1095
				20	130.0	160.0	147.5		245	274	259	416	1312	789

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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