

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first frosts for the season lifted supply. Young cattle were in the largest numbers and plain condition cows dominated the grown cattle. A fair panel of export buyers were present and extra restocker buyers were present in the young cattle section. The stronger restocker activity experienced the previous sale continued and a run of vealer steers improved by 13c/kg. The largest numbers of vealer heifers averaged 2c to 7c/kg better. Most of the medium weight yearling steers to restockers and feed also averaged 3c to 6c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter met stronger demand, while cows were firm to 2c/kg better.

Vealer steers to restockers generally sold in the 170c range with a few pens to 186.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 140c while those to local and southern processors averaged 138c with the occasional sale to local butchers at 178.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 160c with some to 174.2c/kg. Restockers purchased the largest numbers of heavy yearling steers at an average of 151c with sales to 156.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 133c and medium weights mostly sold in the 140c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 158c and sold to 163c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 70c and 2 scores 85c with 3 scores at 97c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 118c to average 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	
Calves															
80+	RS	C	2	14	139.2	- 171.2	154.5	1	-	-	-	118	-	317	178
	RS	D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	-	164	-	164	164
				15	121.2	171.2	152.3		0	0		118	317	177	
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	89	153.2	- 186.2	173.8	13	-	-	-	345	-	448	418
	RS	D	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	5	-	-	-	346	-	346	346
	FD	D	2	7	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	2	-	-	-	320	-	320	320
280-330	FD	C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	520	-	520	520
	RS	C	2	20	169.2	- 172.2	171.0	8	-	-	-	482	-	491	487
		C	3	2	173.2	- 189.2	181.2	N/Q	315	- 344	330	563	-	624	594
330+	FD	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	-	547	547
				123	142.2	189.2	170.9		315	344	330	320	624	427	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	55	135.2	- 159.2	138.6	2	250	- 295	257	301	-	422	337
	FD	C	2	45	138.2	- 145.2	140.8	7	-	-	-	318	-	386	344
	RS	C	2	58	139.2	- 157.2	145.5	N/Q	-	-	-	313	-	417	360
	FD	C	3	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	339	-	339	339
		C	3	26	140.0	- 160.2	149.1	-20	259	- 297	276	329	-	425	365
		D	2	23	120.0	- 136.2	132.3	11	222	- 252	245	297	-	361	325
	FD	D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	308	-	308	308
	RS	D	2	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	291	-	291	291
280-330	FD	C	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	425	-	425	425
		C	2	7	138.2	- 145.0	139.2	-4	256	- 269	258	394	-	413	397
330+		C	3	11	158.2	- 178.2	164.3	-1	293	- 330	304	562	-	633	588
				240	120.0	178.2	142.3		222	330	263	291	633	358	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	14	-			502	- 502	502
	RS	C	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	4	-			511	- 511	511
	RS	D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/C	-			356	- 356	356
330-400	FD	C	2	42	150.0	- 170.2	161.3	6	-			503	- 590	567
	RS	C	2	42	149.2	- 174.2	160.1	2	-			503	- 653	563
	RS	C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
	FD	C	3	26	150.0	- 170.0	164.2	3	-			540	- 660	609
		C	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	487	- 487	487
	RS	D	2	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-15	-			449	- 449	449
	RS	D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
400+	FD	C	2	14	140.0	- 153.2	147.0	-1	-			609	- 629	619
	FD	C	3	5	145.0	- 155.0	149.0	N/Q	-			616	- 659	633
	RS	C	3	23	148.2	- 156.2	151.7	-6	-			615	- 664	636
		C	3	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-12	259	- 259	259	604	- 604	604
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-2	-			574	- 574	574
				181	128.2	174.2	156.5		257	259	258	356	664	578
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
		C	2	38	130.2	- 135.2	133.7	-1	241	- 250	248	280	- 358	326
	FD	C	2	10	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	3	-			286	- 286	286
330-400	FD	C	2	18	140.0	- 140.2	140.1	8	-			470	- 483	474
		C	3	13	135.2	- 154.0	141.4	-2	250	- 285	262	453	- 574	491
	FD	C	3	13	138.2	- 145.0	140.8	N/Q	-			477	- 486	480
	FD	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
	RS	D	2	10	110.0	- 125.2	120.6	N/Q	-			380	- 419	407
400+	RS	C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	C	3	12	137.2	- 146.2	144.7	N/Q	-			621	- 638	624
		C	3	3	135.0	- 165.0	149.1	17	250	- 306	276	574	- 800	679
	RS	D	2	2	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
				131	99.2	165.0	136.0		241	306	253	280	800	427
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
		C	4	12	150.0	- 163.0	158.5	7	268	- 291	284	848	- 948	897
600-750		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	968	- 968	968
				18	140.0	163.0	153.4		268	291	284	749	968	860
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	635	- 635	635
		C	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	820	- 820	820
	RS	D	1	1	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
		D	2	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	458	- 458	458
		D	3	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	581	- 581	581
				9	77.2	153.2	122.9		219	295	250	336	820	591
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	3	24	122.2	- 137.2	133.5	-8	222	- 250	243	727	- 967	856	
		C	4	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	974	- 974	974	
			30		122.2	152.2	137.2		222	277	250	727	974	880	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	15	53.2	- 70.0	61.5	N/C	133	- 175	154	186	- 256	235	
		RS	D	1	6	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-		249	- 249	249	
400-520	RS	D	1	6	74.2	- 80.0	75.2	7	-		323	- 348	327		
		D	1	34	65.0	- 75.2	70.7	-1	163	- 188	177	281	- 349	319	
		D	2	10	80.0	- 88.2	84.9	5	182	- 201	193	353	- 421	377	
520+		D	3	28	90.2	- 106.2	97.5	N/C	184	- 217	199	401	- 501	461	
	RS	D	1	1	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	-		499	- 499	499		
	DA	D	1	4	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	455	- 455	455	
		DA	D	2	9	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	7	221	- 221	221	578	- 632	602
		D	2	12	82.2	- 90.0	86.9	N/Q	187	- 205	197	440	- 482	465	
		D	3	18	90.0	- 107.2	99.8	2	184	- 219	204	482	- 594	539	
		D	4	24	112.0	- 118.0	114.6	N/Q	220	- 231	225	599	- 771	664	
	D	5	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	565	- 565	565		
				168	53.2	118.0	87.9		133	231	195	186	771	441	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-15	-		380	- 380	380		
		C	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	371	- 371	371	
	FD	C	3	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-		518	- 518	518		
		C	3	1	122.4	- 122.4	122.4	N/Q	223	- 223	223	551	- 551	551	
		D	2	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	142	- 142	142	293	- 293	293	
450-600	RS	D	2	1	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	-		426	- 426	426		
		C	2	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-7	211	- 211	211	610	- 610	610	
	FD	D	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-		510	- 510	510		
600+		D	2	3	80.0	- 93.2	86.5	N/Q	146	- 166	156	404	- 461	438	
		C	2	5	108.4	- 119.2	112.4	-13	197	- 213	203	693	- 827	767	
		C	3	5	120.0	- 130.0	125.4	-14	214	- 232	224	840	- 960	899	
		D	2	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	182	- 182	182	636	- 636	636	
	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	726	- 726	726		
				33	78.2	130.2	112.1		142	237	205	293	960	574	

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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