

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was more rain over the district, resulting in less cattle presented. Young cattle and cows dominated supply with a few heavy grown steers. Overall the quality tended to plain from both a breed and breeding perspective. Condition wise there was a limited supply of well finished young cattle and the usual numbers of well finished cows and heavy steers. The usual processors were in attendance, however some of the smaller restocker orders were inactive.

Trends varied through the young cattle, where the well bred lines regardless of condition attracted the strongest competition, while the lesser quality cattle struggled under reduced demand. Medium weight steer vealers to restock sold to a dearer trend, up to 20c/kg with an improvement in average quality. Heifer vealers to process sold to a slightly dearer trend, however quality was down accounting for the negative price change. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to slightly dearer with the same trend for heifer yearlings to restock and feed. The few heifers good enough for the local butchers and the trade remained firm.

Well finished heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 3c, age variations reduced the positive price change. The cow market was a little variable with the good heavyweights selling up to 6c dearer. Medium weight cows to restock also sold to a dearer trend, particularly those with the potential to carry a large weight gain. Medium weights to process also dearer while the plain lightweights to restock were cheaper.

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	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-7	-	-	-	293	-	293	293	
200-280	RS	C	2	89	157.2	- 198.2	184.8	25	-	-	-	385	-	525	470	
		C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	-	297	297	339	-	339	339
280-330	RS	C	2	17	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-10	-	-	-	516	-	516	516	
				111	154.2	198.2	183.5		297	297	296	293	525	470		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		C	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	256	-	256	256	266	-	266	266
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	-	240	240	204	-	204	204
200-280		C	2	46	130.0	- 152.2	144.8	-4	250	-	293	279	306	-	401	349
	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	-	-	-	454	-	454	454	
	RS	C	2	29	148.2	- 155.2	151.6	12	-	-	-	326	-	388	370	
		D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	278	-	278	278	306	-	306	306
				90	120.0	165.0	148.4		240	293	277	204	454	362		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	-	552	552	
	RS	C	2	82	150.0	- 195.2	190.4	7	-	-	-	495	-	625	571	
	RS	D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	373	-	373	373	
330-400	RS	C	2	34	185.2	- 191.2	190.3	7	-	-	-	685	-	765	745	
	FD	C	2	8	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	3	-	-	-	685	-	685	685	
	FD	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	487	-	487	487	
400+	FD	C	2	22	177.2	- 194.2	181.8	-3	-	-	-	727	-	824	789	
	RS	C	2	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	20	-	-	-	755	-	755	755	
	FD	C	3	17	180.2	- 185.2	183.0	6	-	-	-	766	-	911	841	
				172	124.2	195.2	187.0		0	0		373	911	666		
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0-330	FD	C	2	51	130.0	- 168.2	156.1	4	-			338	- 552	472
	RS	C	2	25	132.2	- 168.0	153.2	1	-			397	- 470	432
		C	3	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	15	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	3	28	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		D	2	6	91.2	- 120.2	97.0	-41	182	- 240	194	210	- 385	251
	RS	D	2	33	138.2	- 139.2	138.6	N/Q	-			292	- 332	316
330-400	RS	C	2	10	140.0	- 146.0	143.0	N/Q	-			511	- 573	532
	FD	C	3	13	133.2	- 168.0	164.7	-5	-			460	- 609	573
		C	3	13	150.0	- 163.2	159.8	-16	289	- 314	306	570	- 636	615
400+		C	3	4	154.2	- 168.2	164.7	-5	297	- 317	312	663	- 732	715
	1X	C	3	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	694	- 694	694
				194	91.2	185.0	153.6		182	343	293	210	732	473
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	-			382	- 382	382
	RS	D	2	11	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			387	- 426	401
400-500	RS	C	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-40	-			484	- 484	484
		C	2	15	130.2	- 159.2	147.6	N/Q	250	- 306	284	612	- 764	703
	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	18	-			726	- 825	775
	FD	C	3	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876
		C	3	16	146.2	- 160.2	151.5	N/Q	281	- 297	285	673	- 801	705
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
500-600	RS	C	2	7	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
		C	3	25	170.2	- 178.2	174.0	1	315	- 330	319	916	- 1021	960
600-750		C	3	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	4	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1026	- 1026	1026
				108	99.2	178.2	149.3		250	330	303	382	1085	752
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	140.0	- 157.2	148.6	-12	269	- 302	286	539	- 707	623
	RS	D	1	2	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	-			251	- 251	251
	RS	D	2	10	107.2	- 115.0	111.7	N/Q	-			386	- 532	488
		D	3	6	145.0	- 153.2	150.5	18	284	- 300	295	522	- 766	685
	RS	D	3	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
540+		C	3	6	158.2	- 161.2	159.2	N/Q	304	- 310	306	870	- 967	902
				36	76.2	161.2	136.5		269	310	297	251	967	623
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1126	- 1126	1126
				3	173.2	173.2	173.3		321	321	321	1126	1126	1126
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	-2	-			270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	31	66.2	- 80.2	75.8	-14	-			245	- 301	279
		D	2	26	65.0	- 91.2	87.0	24	144	- 203	193	260	- 365	345
400-520	RS	D	1	16	65.0	- 77.2	73.4	-7	-			267	- 324	306
	RS	D	2	32	90.0	- 110.2	102.9	16	-			396	- 562	498
		D	2	46	79.2	- 112.0	97.7	9	176	- 238	216	345	- 557	457
		D	3	40	90.0	- 110.0	102.5	-5	192	- 229	218	423	- 572	486

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520+		C	3	4	132.2	- 135.2	133.0	N/Q	264	- 265	265	754	- 879	785
		D	2	13	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	5	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
		D	3	26	110.0	- 129.2	121.2	3	234	- 258	251	583	- 736	689
		D	4	15	117.2	- 134.2	126.6	-1	244	- 269	256	703	- 805	761
				260	65.0	135.2	99.0		144	269	225	245	879	477
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	155	- 155	155
		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	540	- 540	540
600+		C	2	4	129.2	- 148.2	136.7	-7	239	- 265	251	938	- 1319	1068
		D	2	8	113.2	- 121.2	114.2	N/Q	226	- 233	227	691	- 1030	733
				15	113.2	155.2	123.7		222	277	236	155	1319	758

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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