

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality remained fair to good and numbers lifted. The penning included an increased number of vealers together with some good runs of yearlings. Grown steers and heifers were well supplied, with around 460 cows offered. The usual orders competed and competition was solid throughout.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 11c, while the same weighted heifer portion to the processors improved 10c/kg. Heavy weight vealers to the butchers remained firm, to range from 170c to 208c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders remained close enough to firm, as prices ranged from 178c to 203c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed lifted 4c, selling from 160c to 177c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to the butchers gained 5c, with the best topping at 207c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter lifted by 3c to 6c to sell from 184c to 195c/kg. Greater gains were recorded for younger drafts, estimated to weigh over the 500kg range and selling to feeder orders, with prices ranging from 179c to 202c/kg. Grown heifers improved 3c, with the best reaching 184c/kg. Cows continue to lift in value week on week, as prices gained another 4c to 7c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 119c, with the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranging from 126c to 148c/kg. Restockers competed strongly on the plainer lightweights, paying up to 115c/kg to secure their selections. The best heavy weight bull topped at 173c/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+		C	2	10	165.0	- 187.6	171.8	-32	317	- 375	335	188	- 297	264
				10	165.0	187.6	171.8		317	375	335	188	297	264
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	180.0	- 186.0	182.6	19	-	-	-	270	- 279	274
200-280	RS	C	2	42	185.0	- 206.6	195.0	14	-	-	-	390	- 558	485
	FD	C	2	20	156.6	- 190.6	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 534	467
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
280-330	FD	C	2	21	172.0	- 185.6	183.9	20	-	-	-	516	- 592	578
	RS	C	2	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		C	3	3	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	-5	351	- 351	351	607	- 607	607
330+	FD	C	2	18	189.0	- 190.2	189.5	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 647	638
		C	3	52	195.0	- 208.6	200.6	3	361	- 379	368	692	- 833	758
				177	140.0	208.6	189.8		351	379	367	270	833	577
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	249	- 249	249
200-280	RS	C	2	24	148.6	- 150.0	148.7	-2	-	-	-	342	- 420	348
		C	2	58	150.0	- 174.0	158.9	10	289	- 335	306	357	- 475	413
	FD	C	2	6	146.0	- 150.0	149.3	N/C	-	-	-	380	- 420	413
		C	3	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	503	- 503	503
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	324	- 324	324
	RS	D	2	4	117.0	- 132.0	128.3	9	-	-	-	271	- 293	276
280-330	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
		C	2	27	145.0	- 170.0	154.4	-6	284	- 327	297	435	- 485	460
		C	3	29	170.0	- 200.0	189.0	3	327	- 377	355	502	- 649	596

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330+		C	3	17	170.0	- 190.0	185.3	-23	327	- 359	348	578	- 684	638
				176	117.0	200.0	163.1		240	377	320	249	684	455
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	75	180.0	- 197.6	193.1	7	-			527	- 636	601
		D	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	325	- 325	325
	RS	D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	50	-			450	- 450	450
330-400	FD	C	2	44	178.6	- 188.0	184.5	-5	-			625	- 666	642
400+	FD	C	2	70	179.6	- 203.0	191.6	-5	-			747	- 914	817
		C	3	61	190.2	- 207.2	199.2	5	352	- 377	368	795	- 870	824
	FD	C	3	27	196.0	- 199.6	199.0	N/Q	-			843	- 991	885
				284	114.0	207.2	192.1		228	377	365	325	991	731
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	527	- 527	527
	FD	C	2	19	146.0	- 162.6	156.1	N/Q	-			443	- 488	471
		C	3	5	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	534	- 534	534
	FD	D	2	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	7	-			381	- 381	381
		D	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	430	- 430	430
330-400	FD	C	2	125	160.0	- 177.2	174.1	4	-			560	- 645	621
	RS	C	2	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-1	-			532	- 532	532
		C	3	75	171.6	- 204.0	189.3	6	330	- 379	357	583	- 755	672
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	560	- 560	560
400+	RS	C	2	37	160.0	- 179.6	175.9	N/Q	-			656	- 736	721
	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-14	-			636	- 636	636
		C	3	65	150.0	- 205.0	186.0	5	289	- 380	352	608	- 997	853
				343	127.0	205.0	177.6		273	380	352	381	997	674
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
400-500	FD	C	2	61	170.0	- 198.0	178.9	3	-			697	- 891	778
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	660	- 660	660
		C	3	19	182.6	- 198.0	188.3	18	338	- 360	347	837	- 908	871
	FD	C	3	16	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
500-600	FD	C	2	43	179.0	- 202.0	196.5	22	-			913	- 1030	1009
		C	2	23	167.5	- 170.0	167.6	-4	322	- 327	322	854	- 901	856
		C	3	184	184.0	- 195.2	190.3	N/C	341	- 355	348	938	- 1094	1038
	FD	C	3	32	196.0	- 199.0	197.6	N/Q	-			1035	- 1039	1037
		C	4	104	185.6	- 194.6	192.6	3	338	- 354	350	1015	- 1129	1091
600-750		C	4	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	346	- 346	346	1159	- 1159	1159
				498	150.0	202.0	188.9		289	360	346	609	1159	991
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	130.0	- 155.0	140.0	N/C	271	- 323	292	504	- 791	612
	FD	C	2	7	140.0	- 150.0	141.4	11	-			518	- 540	521
		C	3	121	150.0	- 179.2	170.9	3	300	- 358	341	713	- 943	789
		C	4	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	976	- 976	976
	RS	D	1	5	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	-			252	- 252	252
		D	2	30	110.0	- 122.2	116.4	N/C	244	- 272	259	407	- 540	488

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540+		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	783	- 783	783
		C	3	27	145.0	- 176.0	169.6	5	290	- 339	332	853	- 968	943
		C	4	19	158.2	- 174.0	170.7	N/Q	316	- 348	341	949	- 974	969
				224	72.0	184.2	160.2		244	358	328	252	976	767
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	10	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	429	- 429	429
540+	DA	D	2	20	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	759	- 759	759
				30	106.0	138.0	127.3		236	288	270	429	759	649
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	79	93.2	- 115.6	105.9	26	-	-	-	317	- 416	360
		D	1	34	67.2	- 90.2	78.5	N/Q	177	- 237	207	255	- 318	288
		D	2	12	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	375	- 375	375
400-520	RS	E	1	25	64.2	- 64.2	64.2	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
		C	2	11	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	665	- 665	665
		C	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	639	- 639	639
520+		D	1	1	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	N/Q	195	- 195	195	303	- 303	303
		D	2	109	105.0	- 130.0	119.1	9	256	- 300	284	452	- 624	533
		D	3	41	126.0	- 135.0	129.1	N/Q	268	- 287	276	589	- 650	622
		C	3	28	141.0	- 148.0	143.9	8	282	- 296	288	767	- 903	822
		C	4	24	142.0	- 146.0	144.5	3	284	- 292	289	914	- 964	934
		D	3	40	130.0	- 141.0	136.8	4	277	- 294	286	715	- 902	757
		D	4	17	136.2	- 145.2	142.8	7	284	- 303	298	722	- 987	938
				422	64.2	148.0	116.7		177	303	276	180	987	547
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	135.2	- 142.0	136.1	-21	250	- 258	252	490	- 639	547
		D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	30	240	- 240	240	336	- 336	336
450-600		B	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	815	- 815	815
		C	2	4	140.0	- 167.6	157.6	18	250	- 299	281	764	- 905	825
600+		B	2	21	152.0	- 173.2	163.8	N/C	262	- 299	282	1057	- 1541	1361
		C	2	7	136.0	- 163.6	153.2	16	243	- 292	274	992	- 1309	1208
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	504	- 504	504
				53	80.0	177.2	149.5		160	311	268	336	1541	966

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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