

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell sharply this sale, though quality improved with fewer plain cattle yarded and a good run of grain finished cattle on offer. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, as well as a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and operating in a mostly dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 2c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 160c to 206c, while heavy weights received from 182c to 193c/kg. Those to processors were 2c to 4c dearer, selling from 184c to 214c/kg. The heifer portion to feed slipped 5c/kg in places, mostly due to quality. Light weights sold from 135c to 149c, and medium weights received from 140c to 163c/kg. Those to processors sold from 150c to 213c for medium weights and between 140c to 190c/kg for the heavy weight portion.

Heavy steers and bullocks held firm, selling from 183c to 191c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 140c to 155c/kg. A good quality penning of cows saw prices lift 6c to 7c/kg. Heavy weight 2 scores ranged from 124c to 143c, and 3 scores made from 134c to 152c/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		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 162.2	161.6	-31	-	-	-	352	-	470	437	
	RS	C	2	27	170.0	- 194.6	182.0	-10	-	-	-	408	-	570	517	
		C	3	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	370	-	370	370	599	-	599	599
330-400	FD	C	2	141	160.0	- 206.8	184.2	-3	-	-	-	588	-	802	678	
		C	3	39	186.0	- 213.2	198.7	15	344	-	388	368	722	-	846	760
400+	FD	C	2	32	182.0	- 193.2	187.9	3	-	-	-	759	-	811	796	
		C	3	82	184.6	- 214.2	189.9	2	342	-	397	352	784	-	1153	974
				329	160.0	214.2	187.1		342	397	357	352	1153	755		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	2	15	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	-21	-	-	-	301	-	301	301	
	FD	C	2	39	135.0	- 149.6	142.6	-5	-	-	-	338	-	479	414	
		C	3	19	144.0	- 185.6	181.0	31	272	-	344	339	362	-	538	440
		RS	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-6	-	-	-	325	-	325	325
330-400	FD	C	2	23	140.0	- 163.2	151.0	-14	-	-	-	504	-	653	560	
		C	3	33	150.0	- 213.6	193.1	25	283	-	388	357	600	-	769	705
	FD	D	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	434	-	434	434	
400+		C	3	35	140.0	- 190.0	161.5	-14	264	-	352	305	665	-	817	758
				170	117.2	213.6	160.6		264	388	332	301	817	552		
Grown Steer																
400-500	FD	C	2	3	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	831	-	831	831	
500-600		C	3	5	183.6	- 186.2	185.7	2	340	-	345	344	973	-	1080	1059
600-750		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	-	343	343	1203	-	1203	1203
				9	183.6	186.2	185.2		340	345	344	831	1203	999		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	2	8	132.2	- 136.6	135.5	N/Q	249	-	258	256	635	-	656	650
		FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	-	630	630

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540+		C	3	7	141.0	- 155.0	151.0	-1	261	- 293	284	635	- 791	737
		C	3	26	140.0	- 155.0	153.3	3	264	- 293	289	798	- 1008	924
			44		132.2	155.0	148.8		249	293	282	630	1008	824
Cows														
400-520		D	1	3	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	-13	190	- 190	190	409	- 409	409
		D	2	30	106.2	- 124.6	113.2	-2	212	- 249	226	478	- 609	526
		D	3	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	680	- 680	680
520+		D	2	46	124.6	- 143.6	131.0	6	249	- 287	262	685	- 833	735
		D	3	167	134.6	- 152.2	146.1	7	269	- 304	292	756	- 1094	932
			248		95.0	152.2	138.6		190	304	277	409	1094	838
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	144.6	- 152.0	148.3	N/Q	273	- 287	280	790	- 839	815
600+		C	2	10	148.2	- 160.0	154.4	2	280	- 302	291	1182	- 1674	1498
			12		144.6	160.0	153.4		273	302	290	790	1674	1384

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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