

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped and quality continues to be mixed. There were some good lines of well finished grain fed cattle offered, along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. There were extra buyers present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 8c to 10c/kg. Medium and heavyweights sold from 155c to 193c/kg. Finished lines to slaughter received from 173c to 205c for medium weights and 160c to 195c/kg for heavy weights. Yearling heifers to processors were 4c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 155c to 200c and heavy weight made from 145c to 183c/kg. Those to feeders were 5c better and averaged 156c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 2c better receiving from 170c to 193c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 133c to 160c/kg. Cows were 5c to 8c/kg dearer. Heavy 2 scores sold from 124c to 131c and 3 scores received from 135c to 143c/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 Heifer														
200-280		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	363	- 363	363
280-330		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	540	- 540	540
				4	145.0	180.0	162.5		274	340	307	363	540	451
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	136	- 136	136
	RS	C	2	49	151.0	- 186.8	176.8	4	-	-	-	408	- 554	474
		C	3	2	155.6	- 159.6	157.6	N/Q	294	- 301	297	342	- 447	395
330-400	FD	C	2	172	163.6	- 193.6	183.9	10	-	-	-	595	- 749	682
		C	3	58	173.6	- 205.6	193.5	-4	328	- 387	362	675	- 816	744
	FD	C	3	23	188.2	- 190.0	188.7	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 703	698
400+	FD	C	2	14	155.0	- 183.6	172.4	8	-	-	-	713	- 771	741
		C	3	190	160.0	- 195.0	188.9	-1	302	- 363	352	714	- 1222	986
		D	3	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	654	- 654	654
				517	151.0	205.6	185.6		287	387	353	136	1222	777
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	142.6	- 145.6	144.5	15	-	-	-	357	- 466	427
	RS	D	1	23	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	228	- 228	228
	RS	D	2	24	120.0	- 147.0	143.8	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 365	336
330-400	FD	C	2	29	155.0	- 158.6	156.5	8	-	-	-	574	- 615	592
		C	3	55	155.0	- 200.0	167.1	-11	293	- 370	314	541	- 780	617
		D	2	95	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	546	- 546	546
	FD	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
400+		B	3	5	183.5	- 183.5	183.5	N/Q	340	- 340	340	826	- 826	826
		C	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	6	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
		C	3	108	145.0	- 183.6	161.7	7	274	- 340	302	645	- 894	822
		D	3	6	140.0	- 144.6	143.8	N/Q	264	- 273	271	602	- 752	727

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				373	120.0	200.0	152.3		258	370	288	228	894	608
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	36	173.6	- 188.2	185.4	15	322	- 349	343	972	- 1074	1039
600-750		C	3	28	170.0	- 183.6	173.8	7	315	- 346	323	1066	- 1156	1111
				64	170.0	188.2	180.3		315	349	335	972	1156	1071
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	133.2	- 159.6	143.9	19	251	- 301	272	586	- 862	714
540+		C	3	17	142.6	- 160.0	150.2	12	269	- 302	281	812	- 1024	895
				28	133.2	160.0	147.7		251	302	277	586	1024	824
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	9	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	635	- 635	635
540+		D	3	17	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1125	- 1125	1125
				26	122.2	152.0	141.7		244	304	283	635	1125	955
Cows														
400-520		D	2	21	120.0	- 127.2	126.0	26	240	- 254	252	588	- 656	642
520+		D	2	20	124.0	- 131.4	128.4	13	248	- 263	257	691	- 781	712
	RS	D	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q		-		675	- 675	675
		D	3	54	135.6	- 143.6	138.3	5	271	- 287	277	759	- 1049	853
				103	120.0	143.6	132.8		240	287	267	588	1049	769
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	125.0	- 155.0	141.3	N/Q	236	- 293	267	525	- 589	562
600+		C	2	29	152.0	- 163.2	158.4	10	287	- 308	299	1209	- 1714	1401
				33	125.0	163.2	156.3		236	308	295	525	1714	1299

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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