

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality overall remained fair to good, as numbers lifted. Vealers were scarce, as good runs of yearlings were penned. Grown steers and heifers were well supplied, with around 380 cows yarded. One southern processor was absent in the competition.

Yearling steers to lot feeder purchases showed little change in price, as the medium weights ranged from 175c to 198c/kg. Heavy weights to the same orders, sold from 170c to 193c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers slipped back in quality, and lost 6c/kg. Yearling heifers again struggled in the competition, as medium weights to restocker and feeder orders averaged from 148c to 152c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the butchers also sold cheaper, again quality slipped compared to the last market.

Heavy weight steers to slaughter gained 5c, as the best reached 203.2c, before averaging 193c to 200c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm to 2c dearer, as the tops reached 175c/kg. Cows again sold to solid competition, to remain firm to a shade cheaper. The plainer 2 scores averaged 126c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 123c to 151c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm to reach 175c and averaged 165c/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														
0-80		C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	93	- 93	93
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		90	- 90	90
	RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		60	- 60	60
80+	RS	C	2	32	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	28		-		221	- 221	221
		C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	13	320	- 320	320	192	- 192	192
	RS	D	2	13	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q		-		146	- 146	146
				68	100.0	184.2	157.7		310	320	315	60	221	172
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		248	- 248	248
200-280	RS	C	2	10	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	21		-		521	- 521	521
280-330	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		495	- 495	495
				15	165.0	193.0	183.7		0	0		248	521	496
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	9	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	249	- 249	249
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		234	- 234	234
	RS	D	2	3	100.6	- 100.6	100.6	N/Q		-		171	- 171	171
200-280		C	2	2	140.0	- 170.0	155.0	N/Q	280	- 327	304	349	- 364	356
		D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	164	- 164	164
	RS	D	2	15	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	-1		-		257	- 257	257
				33	80.0	170.0	124.2		174	327	268	164	364	246
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	173.2	- 188.2	178.9	-10		-		554	- 593	571
	RS	C	2	70	175.0	- 192.0	186.2	N/Q		-		525	- 614	584
	FD	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		432	- 432	432
		D	2	1	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	N/Q	233	- 233	233	356	- 356	356
330-400		C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	17	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		640	- 640	640

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400+	FD	C	2	125	175.0	- 198.2	185.8	-4	-	-	-	605	- 753	671	
		C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-14	343	- 343	343	648	- 648	648	
	FD	C	2	94	170.0	- 190.0	183.7	-2	-	-	-	682	- 801	757	
	FD	C	3	30	188.0	- 193.2	190.8	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 869	850	
	C	3	55	172.0	- 195.2	189.0	-9	319	- 362	349	722	- 910	829		
				436	109.6	198.2	185.3		233	362	345	356	910	697	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	61	130.0	- 155.0	148.1	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 512	460	
		C	2	9	150.0	- 175.0	165.0	21	289	- 337	317	480	- 527	511	
	FD	C	2	29	132.0	- 143.2	139.1	-6	-	-	-	343	- 451	395	
	C	3	2	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	317	- 337	327	495	- 560	528		
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	1	-	-	-	390	- 390	390	
330-400	RS	D	2	27	116.0	- 132.2	129.7	9	-	-	-	290	- 370	353	
	RS	C	2	68	140.0	- 153.6	148.9	7	-	-	-	476	- 570	514	
	FD	C	2	29	148.0	- 160.0	152.1	2	-	-	-	517	- 560	540	
	C	2	7	150.0	- 158.2	155.9	N/Q	300	- 304	303	540	- 546	544		
	C	3	69	160.2	- 185.0	171.2	-25	308	- 349	328	545	- 690	621		
400+	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	493	- 493	493		
		C	3	128	150.0	- 188.0	173.9	-4	289	- 355	330	608	- 783	737	
					438	116.0	188.0	158.2		289	355	328	290	783	570
	Grown Steer														
	0-400	FD	C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
400-500	FD	C	2	32	150.0	- 186.6	174.2	N/C	-	-	-	630	- 840	763	
		C	2	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	703	- 703	703	
	C	3	61	160.0	- 196.0	185.8	4	302	- 356	342	720	- 922	855		
500-600	C	2	17	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 343	338	965	- 1019	1013		
		FD	C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	915	- 915	915
	C	3	82	183.2	- 198.2	193.4	2	336	- 360	351	953	- 1150	1053		
600-750	C	4	49	195.0	- 203.2	200.1	N/Q	348	- 363	357	1082	- 1138	1113		
		C	3	11	180.0	- 185.2	182.5	-9	331	- 343	334	1089	- 1130	1126	
	C	4	12	188.0	- 192.0	188.7	1	336	- 343	341	1147	- 1171	1160		
				277	150.0	203.2	188.0		302	363	347	544	1171	973	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-4	-	-	-	518	- 518	518	
		C	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	571	- 571	571	
	FD	C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605	
		C	3	193	145.2	- 175.2	162.3	1	290	- 338	322	651	- 930	761	
	RS	C	3	9	155.0	- 157.0	156.6	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 675	673	
		C	4	2	156.2	- 167.2	161.7	N/Q	312	- 322	317	828	- 903	865	
		D	1	15	86.2	- 116.2	90.2	8	216	- 277	224	267	- 407	286	
	D	2	60	112.0	- 138.0	124.2	28	249	- 307	276	392	- 607	513		
	RS	D	2	20	120.0	- 132.0	127.4	-15	-	-	-	425	- 541	476	
	RS	D	3	13	150.0	- 152.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 638	630	
	D	3	6	133.2	- 136.0	134.1	-6	278	- 283	279	571	- 573	572		
	D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	667	- 667	667		

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540+		C	4	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	812	- 812	812	
					339	86.2	175.2	147.9		216	338	305	267	930	657
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	12	128.0	- 142.0	134.2	N/Q	275	- 309	291	541	- 639	606	
540+	DA	D	2	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	770	- 770	770	
	DA	D	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	5	329	- 329	329	916	- 916	916	
					28	128.0	158.0	139.4		275	329	298	541	916	715
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	396	- 396	396	
		D	2	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	430	- 430	430	
400-520		C	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	528	- 528	528	
		C	3	2	141.0	- 142.0	141.5	N/Q	282	- 284	283	705	- 710	708	
	DA	D	2	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	565	- 565	565	
		D	2	93	114.2	- 134.0	126.1	N/C	286	- 312	297	468	- 650	573	
		D	3	30	123.2	- 139.0	133.3	-1	268	- 296	284	554	- 675	634	
520+		C	3	17	137.6	- 151.2	141.4	-6	275	- 302	283	759	- 994	829	
		C	4	32	141.6	- 142.0	141.6	-2	283	- 284	283	923	- 935	934	
		D	2	11	133.0	- 135.0	134.6	N/Q	302	- 307	306	716	- 732	718	
		D	3	76	134.6	- 140.2	138.1	-5	281	- 290	287	729	- 771	752	
		D	4	75	136.0	- 141.2	137.8	-3	283	- 294	287	748	- 911	787	
		D	5	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	909	- 909	909	
					349	113.0	151.2	134.1		268	312	290	396	994	712
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	155.0	- 158.0	156.5	N/Q	277	- 282	280	553	- 698	625	
450-600		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	729	- 729	729	
		D	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	594	- 594	594	
600+		B	2	43	155.0	- 175.6	164.9	-1	267	- 303	284	1021	- 1879	1381	
		C	2	9	135.0	- 158.0	150.9	-6	241	- 282	270	947	- 1435	1157	
					56	108.0	175.6	160.8		208	303	280	553	1879	1293

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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