

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Even though seasonal conditions remain on dry, numbers slipped and quality was mixed. Vealers were scarce, as fair numbers of yearlings were penned. There were good runs of grown steers, with some carrying plenty of weight. Around 660 cows were offered and competition was weaker throughout all categories.

Yearling steers selling to lot feeder orders slipped 6c to 8c, as the medium weights ranged from 140c to 185c/kg. Prime conditioned heavy weights to the butchers found the competition considerably weaker to fall as much as 15c, to average 161c/kg. The yearling heifers lost anywhere from 5c to 15c, as heavy weights to the butchers averaged 137c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks to slaughter sold cheaper by 9c to 15c/kg, with the heavier bullocks suffering the greater losses. Prices ranged from 155c to 180c/kg. The heifer portion slipped 10c/kg. Cows also sold to weaker processor competition to ease from 2c to 5c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 111c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 112c to 142c/kg. Heavy bulls also trended 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
Calves														
80+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	108	- 108	108
				1	120.0	120.0	120.0		231	231	231	108	108	108
Vealer Steer														
0-200		E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	116	- 116	116	75	- 75	75
200-280	RS	C	2	35	154.0	- 165.6	157.7	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 446	364
	RS	D	2	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 284	284
280-330	FD	C	2	7	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	536	- 536	536
				47	50.0	170.0	155.2		116	321	253	75	536	379
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	11	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	234	- 234	234
200-280		C	2	15	125.0	- 143.0	133.0	-32	240	- 275	256	300	- 364	323
	RS	C	2	3	129.6	- 130.0	129.7	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 358	335
		D	2	27	100.0	- 113.6	108.4	N/Q	200	- 227	217	220	- 275	253
280-330		C	2	4	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	404	- 404	404
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	450	- 450	450
				61	100.0	145.0	120.9		200	279	236	220	450	284
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	150.0	- 165.0	163.2	-5	-	-	-	495	- 528	514
	RS	C	2	106	140.0	- 169.2	156.9	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 541	478
	DA	D	2	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	264	- 264	264
	RS	D	2	1	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
330-400	FD	C	2	135	140.0	- 185.0	165.2	-8	-	-	-	476	- 703	586
	RS	C	2	13	140.0	- 160.0	148.8	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 544	500
		C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	536	- 592	558
		C	3	3	162.0	- 179.0	172.0	-10	300	- 344	323	583	- 648	613
	RS	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595

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400+	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
		B	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	823	- 823	823
		B	3	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	795	- 795	795
	FD	C	2	124	146.0	- 176.0	165.7	-6	-			591	- 748	691
	RS	C	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	7	156.0	- 165.0	159.9	-15	-			626	- 726	671
		C	3	104	150.0	- 169.6	161.3	-18	278	- 314	299	608	- 751	676
				539	80.0	196.0	161.2		178	356	294	264	823	599
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	39	130.0	- 143.6	135.4	N/Q	-			362	- 460	402
		C	2	16	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-17	260	- 260	260	419	- 419	419
		C	3	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	399	- 399	399
		D	2	6	110.0	- 120.0	114.0	-21	229	- 240	234	314	- 358	338
	FD	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	5	-			286	- 286	286
	RS	D	2	30	95.0	- 128.6	112.2	-14	-			247	- 360	309
	330-400	FD	C	2	66	120.0	- 156.0	135.2	-20	-			408	- 530
C			2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	473	- 473	473
FD		C	3	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
		C	3	75	137.0	- 162.0	150.9	-4	259	- 306	285	480	- 616	536
		D	3	8	120.0	- 130.0	126.3	-9	240	- 260	253	402	- 442	427
400+	C	3	71	129.0	- 154.6	137.3	-18	248	- 297	262	521	- 657	557	
					322	95.0	162.0	136.6		229	306	270	247	657
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	50	110.0	- 148.0	133.6	N/Q	220	- 285	257	451	- 681	588
		C	2	14	150.0	- 162.0	156.0	N/Q	-			675	- 729	702
		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
500-600	C	3	52	165.0	- 172.0	170.1	N/Q	306	- 319	315	743	- 791	772	
		2	21	130.0	- 162.0	151.3	-21	250	- 312	291	689	- 923	818	
		3	104	172.0	- 180.2	179.0	-9	319	- 334	330	921	- 1053	995	
600-750	D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	850	- 850	850	
		C	3	86	155.0	- 171.2	161.3	-22	287	- 317	299	1008	- 1096	1013
		C	4	29	160.0	- 170.0	167.6	-26	296	- 315	310	1054	- 1120	1069
			359	110.0	180.2	163.5		220	334	305	451	1120	893	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	35	119.6	- 138.0	134.5	-1	249	- 288	282	514	- 731	608
		C	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
		C	3	81	135.0	- 153.0	143.9	-11	270	- 306	288	554	- 795	688
		C	4	7	150.0	- 155.2	153.0	N/Q	300	- 310	306	792	- 810	799
		D	2	13	120.0	- 120.6	120.5	N/Q	-			444	- 494	487
		D	2	44	105.0	- 124.0	117.2	3	233	- 276	261	357	- 502	444
		D	3	11	124.0	- 135.0	131.2	-14	270	- 281	275	521	- 689	603
			195	105.0	155.2	134.1		233	310	280	357	810	602	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	8	110.0	- 120.0	115.0	N/Q	239	- 261	250	462	- 516	489
				8	110.0	120.0	115.0		239	261	250	462	516	489

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Cows																
0-400	D	1	7	70.0	-	80.0	72.1	-3	184	-	211	196	238	-	285	253
	D	2	28	95.6	-	105.0	101.9	N/Q	239	-	251	249	335	-	399	353
	E	2	2	60.0	-	60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	-	158	158	204	-	204	204
400-520	D	1	14	90.0	-	105.0	103.9	-2	237	-	276	274	387	-	431	427
	D	2	125	102.0	-	122.0	112.1	-5	243	-	291	266	428	-	622	501
	D	3	98	112.0	-	132.0	125.8	-8	238	-	281	268	504	-	663	621
520+	C	2	4	130.0	-	130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	-	289	289	754	-	754	754
	C	3	118	134.0	-	142.0	137.0	-1	268	-	284	274	737	-	923	808
	C	4	53	136.0	-	138.0	136.5	N/Q	272	-	276	273	857	-	994	905
	D	2	41	128.0	-	130.0	129.2	6	291	-	296	294	683	-	691	685
	D	3	95	122.2	-	134.0	131.2	-2	260	-	279	274	657	-	852	747
	D	4	31	125.0	-	134.0	131.6	-6	266	-	279	275	713	-	838	790
	D	5	14	112.0	-	122.0	114.7	-12	218	-	265	250	728	-	888	762
	D	6	2	90.0	-	90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	-	205	205	630	-	630	630
				632		60.0	142.0	124.7		158	296	270	204	994	670	
Bulls																
0-450	C	2	5	80.0	-	130.0	90.0	N/Q	151	-	245	170	280	-	546	333
	D	1	1	74.0	-	74.0	74.0	N/Q	148	-	148	148	222	-	222	222
600+	B	2	22	152.0	-	165.0	157.0	N/Q	262	-	285	271	1302	-	1860	1503
	C	2	17	130.0	-	155.0	147.4	-11	236	-	277	265	832	-	1309	1144
				45		74.0	165.0	144.1		148	285	254	222	1860	1209	

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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