

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped, as seasonal conditions remain dry. Quality and breed was on average lower compared to recent markets. There were very few prime conditioned younger cattle offered. Good runs of yearling steers were penned, with the majority suitable for lot feeder orders. The heavier older steers were limited in supply. There were around 600 cows offered. Some southern processors failed to compete in the competition, with cheaper trends evident in the older steers, heifers and cow categories.

The younger steers and heifers eased in the competition compared to the last cheaper market. Medium weight yearling steers, to lot feeder orders, averaged 6c higher, although the top end sold at similar prices, to reach 184c/kg. Heavy weights suitable for the butchers also remained firm. Yearling heifers selling to butchers and processors, showed little change in price, to range from 134c to 160c/kg.

The absence of southern processor competition ensured the heavy weight grown steers lost 10c to 12c/kg, however quality also contributed in places. The heifer portion slipped 2c, before reaching 151c/kg. Cows struggled in the competition to ease 4c to 8c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 103c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 110c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold well, to top at 162c/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	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	59	- 59	59	
		RS	D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	40	- 40	40	
		RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 133.0	116.5	N/Q	-	-	45	- 106	76	
80+		RS	C	2	5	147.2	- 165.0	154.3	N/Q	-	-	165	- 191	181	
					13	100.0	165.0	128.0		260	260	260	40	191	102
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	20	160.0	- 175.0	168.5	11	-	-	432	- 459	446		
		D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	313	- 313	313	
		RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 120.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	264	- 336	300	
280-330	FD	C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	531	- 531	531		
	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	485	- 485	485		
					30	110.0	175.0	158.0		240	240	240	264	531	419
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	112	- 112	112		
200-280	RS	C	2	45	115.0	- 135.2	125.6	-4	-	-	259	- 311	273		
		C	2	11	121.0	- 145.0	135.5	3	233	- 279	261	315	- 350	346	
		FD	C	2	20	120.0	- 147.2	141.7	N/Q	-	-	300	- 412	382	
		D	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	265	- 265	265	
	RS	E	2	4	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-	-	88	- 88	88		
280-330	FD	C	2	3	120.0	- 130.0	126.7	N/Q	-	-	342	- 390	374		
		C	3	4	160.0	- 163.2	161.6	17	302	- 308	305	480	- 490	485	
330+		C	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	671	- 671	671	
					93	40.0	163.2	126.6		212	308	263	88	671	319
Yearling Steer															

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0-330	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 168.0	164.8	2	-			512	- 554	537
	RS	C	2	19	157.0	- 173.0	164.3	7	-			447	- 519	492
	RS	D	2	6	100.0	- 120.0	106.7	4	-			250	- 384	295
330-400	FD	C	2	158	156.0	- 183.6	171.0	6	-			530	- 661	604
		C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	15	337	- 337	337	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	13	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		C	3	9	165.0	- 172.0	168.1	-4	306	- 319	311	602	- 611	607
		D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	360	- 360	360
400+	FD	C	2	39	156.0	- 178.2	173.2	7	-			626	- 731	716
	RS	C	2	11	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-22	-			568	- 568	568
		C	3	40	150.0	- 181.0	161.4	N/C	278	- 329	299	645	- 760	703
	FD	C	3	8	160.0	- 165.0	161.7	2	-			648	- 677	657
				318	100.0	183.6	165.7		208	337	301	250	760	615
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	120.0	- 150.0	130.3	-5	-			336	- 450	411
	RS	C	2	17	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	-			354	- 354	354
		C	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	327	- 327	327
	FD	D	2	3	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	-28	-			234	- 234	234
	RS	D	2	6	70.0	- 118.2	95.8	-16	-			200	- 307	255
330-400	FD	C	2	27	130.0	- 148.2	138.2	3	-			436	- 522	479
		C	2	16	130.0	- 131.2	131.1	-4	260	- 262	262	481	- 485	485
		C	3	57	135.0	- 158.2	150.7	N/C	260	- 304	288	518	- 600	557
	RS	D	2	3	91.6	- 91.6	91.6	N/Q	-			311	- 311	311
400+		C	3	48	134.6	- 160.0	141.3	4	259	- 302	277	556	- 760	625
				220	70.0	160.0	136.6		242	304	280	200	760	496
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	18	105.0	- 145.0	129.7	-4	210	- 279	254	441	- 653	569
	FD	C	2	15	150.0	- 160.2	153.4	-3	-			645	- 688	671
	RS	C	2	9	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
	RS	C	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
		C	3	15	140.0	- 150.0	147.7	-22	259	- 278	274	588	- 667	646
500-600		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	770	- 770	770
		C	3	22	150.0	- 166.0	163.9	-15	278	- 307	304	855	- 930	900
600-750		C	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1206	- 1206	1206
		C	4	26	168.0	- 169.0	168.3	1	311	- 313	312	1022	- 1025	1024
				116	105.0	169.0	154.7		210	313	290	441	1206	778
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	18	122.0	- 133.0	125.8	-9	254	- 277	262	541	- 572	553
	RS	C	2	15	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
		C	3	154	128.0	- 151.2	142.3	-2	267	- 302	285	550	- 763	668
		D	2	47	105.0	- 122.0	113.7	-3	233	- 271	253	389	- 523	477
	RS	D	2	5	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357
	RS	D	3	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
		D	3	26	128.0	- 130.0	128.2	-3	267	- 271	267	559	- 666	608

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					271	105.0	151.2	132.7		233	302	276	357	763	600
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	10	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-13	222	- 222	222	459	- 459	459	
	DA	E	1	8	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	148	- 148	148	
					18	50.0	102.0	78.9		125	222	179	148	459	321
Cows															
0-400		D	1	19	70.0	- 90.0	81.6	9	200	- 237	219	224	- 315	278	
		D	2	31	86.2	- 92.0	90.1	-12	214	- 220	218	302	- 342	328	
400-520		D	1	6	75.0	- 76.0	75.8	-28	197	- 200	200	312	- 315	312	
		D	2	165	85.0	- 119.0	103.5	-9	202	- 283	245	349	- 550	460	
	DA	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	550	- 550	550	
		D	3	91	110.0	- 123.0	118.4	-7	239	- 262	253	495	- 590	555	
520+		C	3	55	128.0	- 140.0	131.4	-6	256	- 280	263	715	- 1008	790	
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	980	- 980	980	
	DA	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	637	- 637	637	
		D	3	138	122.0	- 136.0	128.5	-3	260	- 283	270	652	- 742	701	
		D	4	76	118.0	- 130.0	124.8	-7	251	- 271	263	671	- 802	741	
		D	5	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-5	244	- 244	244	660	- 660	660	
		D	6	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/C	205	- 205	205	495	- 495	495	
					589	70.0	140.0	115.4		197	283	253	224	1008	587
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	27	130.0	- 161.6	151.3	61	236	- 294	275	527	- 680	621	
	RS	C	2	3	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q		-		285	- 285	285	
		D	2	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	225	- 225	225	
450-600		C	2	16	140.0	- 158.6	147.5	N/Q	255	- 283	264	674	- 803	718	
600+		B	2	18	150.0	- 162.6	158.4	1	259	- 280	273	1123	- 1891	1403	
		C	2	11	142.0	- 155.6	151.1	4	254	- 278	270	928	- 1387	1138	
	DA	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1500	- 1500	1500	
		C	3	2	138.0	- 140.0	139.0	N/Q	246	- 250	248	1372	- 1449	1411	
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	780	- 780	780	
					80	75.0	162.6	148.3		150	294	269	225	1891	903

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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