

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was an improved, generally good to very good quality offering, yet cattle numbers reduced and mainly sold around the lower price levels of last week. Only odd exceptions were slightly dearer from the usual following of buyers that displayed a preference for the best quality and lighter weights. Most of the young cattle were medium to heavy weights and in good condition. The few grown cattle sold to mixed results but overall were a little dearer, yet varied more widely in prices.

Restockers secured a moderate supply of the young cattle yarded, paying from 140c to 170c for most replacements with the top price of 182c/kg for yearling steers. Vealers to processors made 155c to 195c for C muscled selections with an odd sale at 210c/kg. The D muscled grades were from 147c to 156c/kg to both processors and restockers. The C muscled yearling heifers sold from 138c to 166c, with steers up to 192c and pastoral cattle from 120c/kg. The D muscled yearlings were mostly between 120c and 145c/kg.

The prices of grown steers varied more widely and made from 140c to 182c for C3 grade heavy steers and 155c to 176c/kg for C3 and C4 bullocks. Prices overall were up to 5c/kg higher on average, with quality a contributing factor. The quality in the grown heifer section varied from D2 to C6, with the C3 heifers in best supply and making 148c to 157c/kg. The balance ranged between 118c and 148c, with the C6 grades down to 100c/kg.

A handful of cows saw the better conditioned 3 and 4 scores make from 122c to 128c/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 Steer														
200-280		C	2	15	174.0	- 182.0	176.7	31	322	- 337	327	444	- 464	451
		C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	464	- 464	464
	FD	C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
280-330		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	9	306	- 306	306	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	11	135.0	- 165.0	151.4	-11	-	-	-	385	- 479	436
		C	3	41	156.0	- 196.0	162.2	-15	289	- 346	302	445	- 637	514
	FD	C	3	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	RS	D	3	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
330+		C	3	18	160.0	- 195.0	180.0	N/C	291	- 336	317	536	- 683	632
				100	135.0	196.0	167.3		289	346	312	385	683	511
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	396	- 396	396
		C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	13	342	- 342	342	451	- 451	451
280-330		C	3	12	155.0	- 212.0	170.5	14	272	- 372	300	485	- 636	533
330+		C	3	41	154.0	- 195.0	165.9	7	270	- 336	294	519	- 653	575
	FD	D	3	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
				73	154.0	212.0	168.4		270	372	302	396	653	532
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	115.0	- 146.0	126.9	-25	-	-	-	380	- 460	414
	FD	C	3	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	3	16	146.0	- 192.0	172.4	N/Q	276	- 343	314	443	- 634	555
330-400	FD	C	2	7	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 633	623
		C	2	11	120.0	- 158.0	138.2	-7	231	- 298	263	402	- 561	480
	RS	C	3	28	150.0	- 169.0	165.1	-8	-	-	-	503	- 656	621

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400+	FD	C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		C	3	71	145.0	- 184.0	169.3	6	274	- 335	312	493	- 736	607
		D	3	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	483	- 483	483
	FD	C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	RS	C	2	5	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	RS	C	3	8	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-7	-			723	- 723	723
	FD	C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
		C	3	141	150.0	- 188.0	168.6	-3	278	- 348	311	668	- 890	789
		C	4	17	172.0	- 178.0	176.6	-23	318	- 319	318	783	- 819	810
	D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	648	- 648	648	
				340	115.0	192.0	165.7		231	348	309	380	890	684
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			453	- 453	453
	FD	C	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
		C	3	28	145.0	- 165.0	152.9	N/Q	273	- 306	284	398	- 512	441
	RS	D	1	4	89.0	- 89.0	89.0	N/Q	-			294	- 294	294
	RS	D	2	3	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	35	-			429	- 429	429
		D	2	11	120.0	- 140.0	127.3	3	231	- 275	248	324	- 455	375
	FD	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			366	- 366	366
		D	3	7	115.0	- 143.0	123.0	N/Q	221	- 270	236	293	- 450	363
330-400	FD	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	9	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562
	RS	C	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
	FD	C	3	57	153.0	- 174.0	164.3	N/Q	-			536	- 612	587
		C	3	97	145.0	- 165.0	158.0	7	274	- 304	292	503	- 656	578
		C	4	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	7	287	- 287	287	608	- 608	608
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	409	- 409	409
		D	3	8	130.0	- 142.0	134.8	-1	250	- 273	259	442	- 560	477
400+		C	2	10	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	641	- 641	641
	FD	C	3	33	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			664	- 711	691
		C	3	98	138.0	- 166.0	154.4	-10	265	- 308	286	580	- 856	692
	RS	C	3	20	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			646	- 692	664
		C	4	11	155.0	- 173.0	163.2	15	282	- 320	299	752	- 926	831
		D	2	13	124.0	- 126.0	125.2	-13	242	- 243	243	515	- 517	516
		D	3	40	138.0	- 144.0	140.1	N/C	265	- 272	268	584	- 635	604
		D	4	10	124.0	- 132.0	127.2	N/Q	234	- 249	240	558	- 634	588
				482	89.0	174.0	151.5		221	320	280	293	926	597
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	818	- 818	818
		C	3	33	140.0	- 182.0	169.8	5	259	- 331	312	798	- 1010	948
		C	4	3	155.0	- 165.0	158.3	-16	287	- 300	291	907	- 965	926
600-750		C	3	7	155.0	- 164.0	161.4	1	293	- 304	301	1115	- 1124	1118
		C	4	6	170.0	- 176.0	175.0	9	309	- 320	318	1054	- 1091	1085
				50	140.0	182.0	168.2		259	331	309	798	1124	984

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	2	1		118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	637	- 637	637
	D	3	4		148.0	- 148.0	148.0	11	285	- 285	285	770	- 770	770
540+	C	3	20		148.0	- 157.0	153.0	N/Q	279	- 291	286	858	- 911	887
	C	4	4		138.0	- 145.0	143.3	N/Q	260	- 274	270	773	- 834	819
	C	6	2		100.0	- 106.0	103.0	N/Q	182	- 196	189	620	- 685	653
	D	3	13		128.0	- 130.0	129.8	N/Q	245	- 246	245	728	- 755	730
	D	4	8		132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	792	- 792	792
			52		100.0	157.0	140.2		182	291	263	620	911	805
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	D	3	2		145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	834	- 834	834
				2	145.0	145.0	145.0		279	279	279	834	834	834
Cows														
400-520	D	2	6		112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-15	233	- 233	233	538	- 538	538
520+	C	5	2		124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	930	- 930	930
	D	3	8		122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	665	- 665	665
	D	4	2		128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	877	- 877	877
			18		112.0	128.0	119.6		230	254	243	538	930	676

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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