

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was another small reduction in numbers and all categories represented. A good supply of cows was yarded, with fair numbers in all but well-finished vealers. The quality offered was mixed, with good quality, well-finished cattle in all categories alongside the usual plainer quality and condition lots. There was a small supply of crop and grain finished cattle penned, however few of the grain cattle were from accredited feedlots. The usual processors and feeders were in attendance. There were varying trends through the grown cattle, however for the most part they were slightly cheaper. Young cattle also saw trends vary and there was some quality related price change.

The best of the vealers selling to local butchers were not as good quality as the top of the previous sale, however the average quality improved and along with it so did the average price. The market trend was close to firm, taking quality into account. The better quality light and medium weight yearling steers in the C2 class sold to a slightly dearer trend. Heavy feeders remained firm. Medium weight lightly muscled steers to feed sold dearer for quality. Well-finished trade yearling steers sold firm to slightly dearer, with some quality related price variation in heavyweights. That trend flowed through to the 3 score trade heifers with the lean 2 scores also close to firm, with quality variations.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold to a slightly cheaper trend for the better quality lines, with the secondary lots showing a greater fall. The best of the heavy cows sold to a cheaper trend with weaker demand. The plainer condition medium weights to process sold to a dearer trend, averaging 8c/kg dearer, with some of that due to quality improvement.

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														
0-200		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	314	- 314	314
	RS	C	2	9	177.2	- 178.2	178.1	N/Q	-			292	- 294	294
		D	2	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	280	- 280	280
200-280		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	371	- 371	371
	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 175.0	162.9	N/Q	-			426	- 455	438
	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 172.2	167.2	-6	-			376	- 431	408
280-330	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
		C	3	4	170.0	- 187.2	178.6	-9	315	- 347	331	485	- 562	523
				37	148.2	187.2	166.7		285	347	310	280	562	381
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	314	- 314	314
	RS	D	1	4	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	-40	-			149	- 149	149
	RS	D	2	10	125.2	- 150.0	139.8	N/Q	-			180	- 232	204
200-280		B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	523	- 523	523
		C	2	6	150.2	- 172.2	157.7	5	289	- 325	301	391	- 474	419
	FD	C	2	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			423	- 423	423
	RS	C	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/C	-			395	- 395	395
		C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357
280-330		C	2	4	151.2	- 160.0	155.6	N/Q	291	- 308	299	454	- 480	467
		C	3	22	170.0	- 190.2	187.5	13	321	- 359	350	510	- 628	606
				57	99.2	190.2	161.4		289	362	334	149	628	437
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	146.2	- 174.2	166.6	16	-			402	- 545	502

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330-400	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-34	-			300	- 300	300
		B	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	644	- 644	644
	RS	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
	FD	C	2	44	144.2	- 177.2	163.1	3	-			483	- 700	596
		C	3	5	173.2	- 191.2	180.6	3	321	- 348	332	650	- 736	694
400+		D	2	5	125.0	- 131.2	127.5	N/Q	250	- 262	255	431	- 446	437
	FD	D	2	16	150.0	- 152.2	150.7	32	-			548	- 570	563
		B	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	819	- 819	819
	FD	C	2	39	160.0	- 170.2	166.3	3	-			680	- 765	721
	RS	C	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
	FD	C	3	10	174.0	- 177.2	174.3	6	-			780	- 783	783
		C	3	11	173.2	- 181.2	178.9	1	321	- 336	331	719	- 855	811
				184	120.0	191.2	163.9		250	348	314	300	855	619
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	146.2	- 157.2	154.5	2	-			409	- 495	474
		C	2	31	146.2	- 155.0	150.5	5	281	- 298	289	364	- 417	393
	FD	C	2	15	130.0	- 149.2	140.5	2	-			390	- 476	431
	GF	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	536	- 536	536
		C	3	6	175.2	- 200.2	179.9	2	331	- 371	338	535	- 661	579
330-400	RS	D	2	9	91.2	- 125.2	112.3	-30	-			274	- 367	333
	RS	C	2	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
		C	2	8	133.2	- 152.0	140.9	-3	256	- 292	275	466	- 565	520
	FD	C	2	18	141.2	- 158.2	153.5	N/Q	-			525	- 593	568
	FD	C	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
400+		C	3	16	140.0	- 185.0	161.6	-5	269	- 343	304	469	- 697	590
FD	C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643	
	C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	317	- 317	317	715	- 715	715	
			126	91.2	200.2	150.4		256	371	298	274	715	489	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	481	- 481	481
		D	1	3	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	146	- 146	146	256	- 256	256
	FD	D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
	RS	D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
400-500	FD	C	2	11	155.0	- 160.2	159.2	1	-			643	- 736	669
		C	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	7	-			876	- 876	876
		C	3	29	167.2	- 183.2	175.1	N/Q	310	- 339	324	736	- 916	836
		C	4	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	720	- 720	720
500-600	RS	D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
	FD	C	3	8	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			957	- 957	957
		GF	C	3	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1015	- 1015
		C	3	56	174.2	- 186.2	183.1	-1	323	- 345	334	897	- 1045	973
600-750		C	4	6	183.2	- 186.2	184.7	-1	333	- 339	336	1015	- 1044	1030
		C	3	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-8	326	- 326	326	1101	- 1101	1101
		C	4	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-8	323	- 323	323	1124	- 1124	1124

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					143	73.2	186.2	172.2		146	345	324	256	1124	876
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598	
		C	3	20	140.2	- 157.2	152.0	N/C	270	- 297	290	617	- 684	659	
	GF	C	3	15	143.2	- 157.2	152.5	N/Q	270	- 297	288	644	- 684	671	
	FD	C	3	11	152.2	- 159.2	156.7	19	-			624	- 758	692	
		D	2	6	100.0	- 115.0	108.5	-5	200	- 232	219	380	- 437	411	
		D	3	14	120.0	- 137.2	132.6	N/Q	235	- 269	260	456	- 649	578	
					67	100.0	159.2	144.8		200	297	274	380	758	627
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	58	308	- 308	308	832	- 832	832	
540+		C	3	5	144.2	- 155.0	150.7	7	267	- 287	279	887	- 1217	1085	
		D	3	22	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	872	- 872	872	
					32	128.2	160.0	136.7		247	308	261	832	1217	899
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	10	64.2	- 92.2	78.2	N/Q	-			257	- 350	304	
		D	1	3	70.0	- 80.2	76.8	-1	175	- 191	186	280	- 297	291	
		D	2	8	93.2	- 101.2	95.5	-4	207	- 225	212	358	- 405	372	
400-520		D	2	70	91.2	- 116.6	108.6	8	203	- 259	241	388	- 599	495	
	RS	D	2	9	100.2	- 110.2	103.6	-5	-			421	- 520	445	
	DA	D	2	4	90.2	- 92.2	91.2	4	200	- 205	203	374	- 406	390	
	DA	D	3	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	531	- 531	531	
		D	3	57	112.2	- 133.2	121.4	-7	239	- 278	258	506	- 693	597	
		D	5	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	586	- 586	586	
520+	DA	D	2	8	93.2	- 105.0	99.1	-12	207	- 233	220	527	- 630	578	
	DA	D	3	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	3	262	- 262	262	801	- 801	801	
		D	3	64	120.2	- 136.2	130.5	-2	256	- 290	277	631	- 790	707	
		D	4	34	131.2	- 137.6	133.9	-4	273	- 287	279	706	- 811	741	
		D	5	3	123.2	- 130.2	127.9	2	257	- 271	266	708	- 827	787	
					276	64.2	137.6	117.3		175	290	257	257	827	589
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	7	115.2	- 133.2	130.2	10	213	- 250	242	490	- 573	551	
	FD	C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	5	-			560	- 560	560	
	FD	D	2	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	-			377	- 377	377	
		D	2	8	70.0	- 110.0	102.5	-3	140	- 212	201	238	- 385	364	
450-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	715	- 715	715	
600+		B	2	7	147.2	- 158.2	152.5	-8	268	- 279	271	1075	- 1542	1265	
	RS	B	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			1242	- 1242	1242	
		B	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	978	- 978	978	
		C	2	8	128.2	- 155.0	140.5	-9	237	- 277	258	814	- 1353	1072	
					41	70.0	158.2	130.3		140	279	243	238	1542	758

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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