

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers jumped this sale, while quality remained fair. There was a good run of well finished cattle offered, along with the plainer secondary lines. There was a quality penning of heavy cattle available, along with a good numbers of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market that reflected the quality on offer.

Yearling steers to processors held fairly steady, with medium and heavy weights selling from 160c to 183c/kg. Those to feeders lifted 2c, selling from 150c to 190c/kg. The heifer portion was 2c to 3c/kg better. Those to slaughter received from 140c to 160c, while feeders paid from 135c to 159c/kg for medium and heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 4c better, receiving from 173c to 182c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 145c to 163c/kg. A very good yarding of cows were firm to 4c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores returned from 120c to 140c and 3 score sold from 130c to 150c/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	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	315	- 315	315
				1	150.0	150.0	150.0		278	278	278	315	315	315
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	322	- 322	322
				1	140.0	140.0	140.0		259	259	259	322	322	322
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	42	185.2	- 195.0	191.5	19		-		556	- 585	575
		C	3	8	150.0	- 190.0	175.3	N/Q	283	- 359	326	448	- 608	536
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 122.0	121.4	N/Q		-		336	- 366	357
330-400	FD	C	2	286	150.0	- 190.2	174.8	2		-		560	- 713	655
		C	3	72	160.0	- 183.6	171.5	-6	302	- 340	322	576	- 696	656
	FD	C	3	19	175.0	- 182.6	177.0	4		-		667	- 694	685
400+	FD	C	2	52	165.0	- 175.6	167.9	8		-		693	- 773	724
	FD	C	3	30	166.6	- 179.6	177.4	N/Q		-		750	- 808	798
		C	3	384	160.0	- 182.2	177.0	N/C	296	- 343	329	697	- 1174	973
				903	120.0	195.0	175.4		283	359	328	336	1174	792
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	134.6	- 135.6	135.0	-7		-		404	- 434	415
		C	3	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	14	296	- 302	298	448	- 512	497
	FD	D	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q		-		406	- 406	406
330-400	FD	C	2	109	135.0	- 159.6	148.0	2		-		476	- 614	574
		C	3	46	150.0	- 160.0	155.3	3	283	- 302	293	557	- 624	586
400+	FD	C	2	17	157.2	- 158.6	158.0	N/Q		-		666	- 707	683
		C	3	34	140.0	- 163.2	158.9	-1	264	- 308	300	574	- 734	679
				238	134.6	163.2	151.1		264	308	296	404	734	581
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	155.0	- 170.0	167.5	-8	287	- 315	310	713	- 782	771

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	795	- 795	795
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1044	- 1044	1044
600-750		C	3	15	173.0	- 179.8	175.1	-5	326	- 333	329	1125	- 1233	1208
				23	150.0	180.0	172.3		278	333	322	713	1233	1069
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-14	230	- 230	230	586	- 586	586
	FD	C	2	9	125.0	- 130.0	129.4	N/Q		-		438	- 572	557
		C	3	45	145.0	- 155.0	149.3	1	274	- 293	282	580	- 822	670
540+		C	3	19	159.6	- 163.0	161.6	10	301	- 308	305	913	- 993	940
				78	122.0	163.0	148.3		230	308	284	438	993	717
Cows														
400-520		D	2	10	107.6	- 130.0	116.3	-5	215	- 260	233	487	- 676	571
	RS	D	2	15	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		506	- 506	506
		D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	600	- 600	600
520+		D	2	156	120.0	- 140.0	132.7	4	240	- 280	265	660	- 812	762
		D	3	296	130.0	- 150.0	140.2	1	260	- 300	280	715	- 1085	884
		D	4	8	128.0	- 142.0	133.3	N/Q	256	- 284	267	832	- 1022	903
				486	107.6	150.0	136.2		215	300	274	487	1085	826
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	130.0	- 145.2	137.6	N/Q	245	- 274	260	572	- 639	605
450-600		C	2	10	128.0	- 152.0	135.2	-14	242	- 287	255	634	- 806	715
600+		C	2	20	142.0	- 170.0	161.4	1	268	- 321	304	1014	- 1904	1469
				32	128.0	170.0	151.7		242	321	286	572	1904	1180

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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