

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was no change in the overall numbers despite a few storms throughout the district. Young cattle and cows were well supplied along with a few heavy grown steers and an increased penning of grown heifers. The quality of the offering was very mixed as was the condition. This was the case in all categories. All regular orders were in place with demand for all classes and categories high. Processors competed strongly on well finished lines and cows to secure current slaughter requirements, while feeder orders were strong in an effort to sure up future slaughter requirements. Restocker competition was high in the expectation of improved feed and market conditions.

A small number of very good vealers suitable to the butcher trade sold to a dearer trend. Vealers to restock and feed following suit. Yearling steers to restock and feed were 8c to 19c/kg dearer with the heavier weights least affected. The plain quality steers in lines experienced greater price improvement. The dearer trend carried through to the heifer yearlings to restock and feed with price improvements similar. Feeder buyers were also active on the better finished lines for a shortfed program in the lead up to the Christmas break. Well finished heifers suitable to the trade also sold to a dearer trend.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 9c to 13c/kg with the top price of 202c/kg being for grain assisted steers not carrying accreditation. Plain condition steers carrying permanent teeth attracted strong feedlot competition with the market trend significantly dearer. Heavy grown heifers also sold to a dearer trend, while plain condition and quality lines followed the strong price gains of similar quality steers. The heavy cow market saw little change, while the medium weight and plainer condition 2 score cows were up to 11c/kg dearer, some sales of improved quality cows a little more.

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+	RS	C	1	77	148.2	- 199.2	173.8	N/Q	-			154	- 267	210
	RS	D	1	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			156	- 156	156
				84	148.2	199.2	172.3		0	0		154	267	205
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			341	- 341	341
200-280	RS	C	2	17	172.2	- 195.2	185.7	21	-			448	- 547	506
	RS	D	2	19	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
280-330	RS	C	2	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
330+		C	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-3	343	- 343	343	657	- 657	657
				58	172.2	195.2	182.8		343	343	343	341	657	497
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	9	169.2	- 170.2	169.4	N/Q	325	- 327	326	245	- 264	249
	RS	D	1	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			225	- 225	225
200-280		C	2	29	140.0	- 166.2	162.2	14	269	- 320	312	366	- 449	419
	RS	D	2	22	140.0	- 143.2	141.9	N/Q	-			301	- 308	305
280-330		B	2	12	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	686	- 686	686
	RS	B	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
	RS	C	2	19	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484
		C	3	6	160.0	- 185.0	175.8	N/Q	302	- 343	329	480	- 611	572
				107	125.0	220.0	163.0		269	377	330	225	726	423
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	386	- 386	386
	FD	C	2	128	170.0	- 190.0	181.1	15	-			394	- 621	530

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	RS	C	2	64	165.2	- 195.2	184.2	23	-			413	- 615	538
	RS	D	1	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			323	- 394	362
	RS	D	2	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	60	-			456	- 456	456
	FD	D	2	38	137.2	- 171.2	160.6	21	-			371	- 509	446
330-400	FD	C	2	101	175.0	- 191.2	185.2	15	-			624	- 745	690
	RS	C	2	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	40	-			673	- 673	673
	FD	C	3	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	13	-			761	- 761	761
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	638	- 638	638
	FD	D	2	69	154.2	- 183.2	178.4	33	-			532	- 623	610
400+	FD	C	2	67	172.0	- 186.2	183.1	10	-			722	- 847	789
	FD	C	3	57	178.2	- 188.2	184.4	10	-			773	- 906	819
		C	3	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	17	349	- 349	349	847	- 847	847
				583	137.2	195.2	181.5		297	349	336	323	906	630
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	101	141.2	- 174.2	158.6	N/Q	-			374	- 575	488
		C	2	46	140.0	- 180.0	149.9	8	269	- 333	292	350	- 576	416
	FD	C	2	33	146.2	- 178.2	163.3	23	-			395	- 588	520
	FD	C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		C	3	25	170.2	- 199.2	173.1	15	321	- 369	326	511	- 657	546
	RS	C	3	6	155.2	- 157.2	156.5	N/Q	-			424	- 435	428
	RS	D	1	16	127.2	- 140.2	133.7	N/Q	-			294	- 318	306
	RS	D	2	60	128.2	- 149.2	139.8	N/Q	-			327	- 358	344
		D	2	32	131.2	- 140.2	137.4	14	262	- 280	275	322	- 328	324
	FD	D	2	38	165.2	- 166.2	165.7	N/Q	-			512	- 532	522
330-400		C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-7	279	- 279	279	522	- 522	522
	FD	C	2	66	157.2	- 180.2	168.2	18	-			542	- 721	617
	RS	C	2	33	157.2	- 180.2	175.1	N/Q	-			577	- 604	588
	RS	C	3	28	170.0	- 180.0	179.6	N/Q	-			595	- 621	620
	FD	C	3	4	162.2	- 167.2	163.5	2	-			624	- 644	629
		C	3	24	159.2	- 175.0	165.1	2	306	- 324	313	581	- 643	608
400+	FD	C	2	11	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	10	-			680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	22	169.2	- 176.2	172.7	12	-			719	- 722	721
		C	3	12	165.2	- 171.2	170.2	9	312	- 323	321	694	- 702	701
	RS	C	3	11	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
				577	127.2	199.2	159.7		262	369	300	294	749	514
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
	FD	D	1	16	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
	FD	D	2	55	150.0	- 180.2	173.1	N/Q	-			570	- 649	627
400-500	FD	C	2	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
		C	3	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	820	- 820	820
500-600		C	3	87	166.2	- 195.2	190.5	11	308	- 349	341	897	- 1093	1020
	FD	C	3	7	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
		C	4	29	174.2	- 183.2	179.5	-7	323	- 333	329	976	- 1053	1021
600-750		C	3	19	176.2	- 185.0	184.5	8	326	- 330	330	1092	- 1230	1223

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		C	4	10	196.2	- 202.2	201.0	13	344	- 355	353	1314	- 1344	1320
				240	140.2	202.2	180.8		308	355	338	533	1344	909
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
	FD	C	2	19	162.2	- 163.2	163.0	12	-			579	- 649	594
		C	2	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	20	291	- 291	291	605	- 605	605
	FD	C	3	14	170.0	- 178.2	175.9	N/Q	-			740	- 748	742
		C	3	15	149.2	- 176.2	161.0	-6	293	- 326	306	702	- 951	744
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	594	- 594	594
	FD	D	2	140	143.2	- 169.2	158.8	20	-			513	- 575	533
	RS	D	2	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
		D	3	35	135.0	- 157.2	147.8	18	265	- 308	290	486	- 736	652
540+		C	4	13	167.2	- 178.2	175.6	N/Q	316	- 330	327	980	- 1015	996
				256	120.2	178.2	157.8		265	330	299	397	1015	600
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	508	- 508	508
540+		C	4	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1091	- 1091	1091
				15	118.2	173.2	154.9		236	321	293	508	1091	897
Cows														
0-400		D	2	17	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	432	- 432	432
400-520		D	1	34	105.0	- 113.2	109.0	3	250	- 270	260	441	- 492	463
		D	2	179	105.0	- 140.2	125.0	4	233	- 305	276	462	- 663	574
		D	3	92	132.0	- 145.2	140.3	4	281	- 309	298	627	- 750	685
		D	4	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	739	- 739	739
520+		C	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	975	- 975	975
		D	3	67	128.2	- 148.2	140.3	-4	273	- 309	296	692	- 830	767
		D	4	204	140.2	- 152.2	148.3	-1	285	- 307	298	750	- 975	849
		D	5	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	911	- 911	911
				598	105.0	157.2	135.9		233	309	287	432	975	698
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	126.2	- 143.2	132.7	N/Q	243	- 265	251	473	- 644	526
450-600		C	2	7	148.2	- 151.2	150.3	N/Q	274	- 280	278	719	- 801	778
600+		B	2	12	159.2	- 175.2	166.2	3	284	- 302	292	1035	- 1752	1462
		C	2	7	148.0	- 163.2	150.9	31	272	- 291	276	1112	- 1550	1253
		D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1038	- 1038	1038
				44	126.2	175.2	148.2		243	302	271	473	1752	972

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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