

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers yarded continued to decline and the short supply of cattle put a solid floor in market prices. Scattered rainfall across the region last week appeared to lift restocker buyers enthusiasm with light weight steers and heifers sold to 14c/kg dearer. The lack in supply of medium and heavy weight steers and heifers continued to lift competition between feedlot buyers and prices rose 8c/kg.

Calves sold to 199c/kg and averaged 186c for the better quality sorts, up 3c/kg. Light weight yearling steers improved in price and sold to 216c and averaged 197c/kg. Plainer lines sold between 147c and 168c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 191c and averaged 185c, with D muscled lines selling between 173c and 176c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 192c and averaged 189c and some Bos Indices sorts sold around 175c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 156c and averaged 147c, up 3c/kg, while those to southern processors hit 162c and averaged 158c, up 16c/kg. Those returning to the paddock earned to 166c and averaged 153c, up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 158c and averaged 157c, up 8c/kg, while those to restockers sold to 151c/kg.

Grown steers to feed hit 177c and averaged 175c and heavy sorts in good condition sold to processors for 183c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 157c and averaged 146c, unchanged in price.

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	RS	D	2	20	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	3	-	-	-	112	-	112	112	
80+	RS	C	2	74	156.2	- 199.2	186.4	3	-	-	-	187	-	199	196	
		D	2	32	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-18	241	-	241	241	195	-	195	195
				126	130.2	199.2	164.8		241	241	241	112	199	182		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	533	176.2	- 216.2	196.5	14	-	-	-	398	-	634	495	
	FD	D	2	79	135.0	- 170.2	159.8	26	-	-	-	405	-	528	465	
	RS	D	2	242	130.0	- 168.2	147.1	5	-	-	-	291	-	430	359	
	RS	E	2	20	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/C	-	-	-	240	-	240	240	
330-400	RS	C	3	61	170.2	- 186.2	182.3	N/Q	-	-	-	570	-	726	688	
	FD	C	3	104	170.0	- 191.2	184.7	13	-	-	-	595	-	727	668	
	FD	D	3	43	170.2	- 176.2	172.7	12	-	-	-	596	-	617	604	
400+	FD	C	3	280	178.2	- 192.2	188.9	-4	-	-	-	731	-	923	869	
		C	3	23	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	-	319	319	788	-	788	788
	FD	D	3	49	174.2	- 176.2	175.3	15	-	-	-	714	-	793	755	
				1434	120.2	216.2	180.4		319	319	319	240	923	577		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	D	2	352	128.2	- 166.2	153.2	1	-	-	-	296	-	433	348	
	FD	D	2	199	121.2	- 156.2	146.6	3	-	-	-	291	-	484	398	
		D	2	142	140.2	- 162.2	157.9	16	260	-	300	292	337	-	419	380
		E	2	26	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	6	230	-	230	230	248	-	248	248
330-400	FD	D	3	88	155.2	- 158.2	156.7	8	-	-	-	523	-	594	564	
	RS	D	3	36	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	529	-	529	529	
400+	FD	D	3	43	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-10	-	-	-	592	-	599	595	
				886	121.2	166.2	151.5		230	300	283	248	599	402		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	34	164.2	- 172.2	168.9	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 861	797
	FD	E	3	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
500-600	FD	C	3	86	169.2	- 177.2	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 970	930
		C	3	11	184.2	- 185.2	184.7	N/Q	335	- 337	336	1013	- 1111	1067
		C	4	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	3	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1015	- 1015	1015
600-750		D	4	15	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1064	- 1064	1064
				166	159.2	185.2	172.5		308	337	319	706	1111	914
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	-4	222	- 222	222	409	- 409	409
400-520	RS	D	2	20	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		D	3	12	113.2	- 128.2	119.7	N/C	231	- 262	244	566	- 641	599
520+		D	4	41	137.2	- 157.2	145.5	N/C	269	- 308	285	755	- 865	800
				77	102.2	157.2	130.1		222	308	272	409	865	670
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	25	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
				25	130.0	130.0	130.0		0	0		390	390	390

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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