

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Although consignments failed to reach the high numbers recorded at the previous market, they remained substantial and quality was fair to good. There were the usual percentages of plain younger cattle spread throughout the market, and some of these struggled to attract solid competition. Vealers were in limited supply, however fair numbers of yearlings were penned. Grown steers and heifers, together with the cow categories, were well supplied and the usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

Yearling steers selling to lot feeder and restocker orders lifted 8c to 11c/kg, as the northern orders again entered the competition. The medium weights ranged from 170c to 194c/kg. The yearling heifers also trended dearer by 1c to 4c, as the heavy weights to the butchers reached 170c/kg.

Export cattle enjoyed strong southern and northern processor competition, as the heavy weight grown steers to slaughter lifted by 5c to 7c/kg. The prime conditioned pens ranged from 176c to 192c/kg. The heifer portion again sold to solid competition to gain 5c, as the best reached 175c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend, as the southern and northern processors were keen to secure numbers. The plainer 2 scores averaged 123c, while the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 132c to 162c/kg. Heavy weight bulls maintained firm prices to top at 174c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-15	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
200-280	RS	C	1	22	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	FD	C	2	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	RS	C	2	47	160.0	- 181.6	172.8	-2	-	-	-	374	- 484	442
				99	160.0	185.2	172.2		0	0		333	484	410
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	14	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	274	- 274	274
	RS	D	2	20	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
200-280		C	2	14	147.6	- 152.0	150.3	-3	284	- 292	289	310	- 420	376
	RS	C	2	8	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	-2	-	-	-	318	- 318	318
		C	3	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	443	- 443	443
		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	338	- 338	338
	RS	D	2	13	94.0	- 134.6	115.9	N/Q	-	-	-	197	- 337	272
280-330		C	2	7	142.0	- 165.0	145.3	-20	273	- 311	279	405	- 512	420
		C	3	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-13	297	- 297	297	439	- 439	439
				98	94.0	165.0	142.0		270	311	291	197	512	334
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	175.0	- 191.6	187.6	21	-	-	-	560	- 604	595
	RS	C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	22	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
	RS	D	1	5	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
	RS	D	2	11	102.0	- 140.0	126.2	-5	-	-	-	291	- 364	337
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
330-400	FD	C	2	164	170.0	- 194.0	188.4	11	-	-	-	578	- 726	686
	RS	C	2	45	164.6	- 191.0	182.2	8	-	-	-	560	- 669	637
		C	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	6	352	- 352	352	703	- 703	703

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400+	FD	C	2	60	172.0	- 180.0	176.9	8	-			705	- 757	740
	FD	C	3	27	175.0	- 180.4	178.4	7	-			718	- 740	731
		C	3	11	160.0	- 185.0	175.5	1	296	- 336	323	672	- 842	764
				352	102.0	194.0	181.0		296	352	335	289	842	672
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	53	136.2	- 161.2	149.3	4	-			368	- 524	463
	RS	C	2	30	139.6	- 149.0	144.3	1	-			433	- 447	440
		C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-3	279	- 279	279	435	- 435	435
	RS	D	1	10	87.6	- 87.6	87.6	N/Q	-			219	- 219	219
	RS	D	2	9	125.0	- 130.0	127.8	4	-			400	- 416	409
		D	2	6	85.6	- 115.0	105.9	-14	190	- 245	227	214	- 357	314
	FD	D	2	13	130.0	- 135.0	132.3	N/Q	-			364	- 432	391
		D	3	9	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	422	- 422	422
330-400		C	2	22	145.6	- 154.2	153.8	-2	280	- 297	296	488	- 540	537
	FD	C	2	229	135.0	- 166.2	151.3	-1	-			459	- 588	527
	RS	C	2	18	147.0	- 151.0	149.7	-5	-			500	- 574	549
		C	3	35	160.0	- 170.2	163.6	7	302	- 321	309	579	- 627	600
	FD	C	3	26	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	1	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	D	2	13	130.0	- 136.0	133.7	-2	-			468	- 469	469
	RS	D	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401
400+	FD	C	3	39	163.2	- 164.2	163.6	5	-			661	- 665	663
		C	3	108	150.0	- 170.0	162.3	2	289	- 321	310	628	- 723	673
				628	85.6	170.2	151.4		190	321	303	214	723	543
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	10	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
	FD	D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394
		D	2	19	109.0	- 128.2	116.7	N/Q	232	- 256	242	338	- 462	388
400-500	FD	C	2	63	167.6	- 177.0	172.7	3	-			721	- 783	749
	RS	C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	10	-			588	- 588	588
		C	2	40	153.2	- 172.0	164.0	3	295	- 331	315	643	- 791	721
		C	3	128	169.6	- 186.2	179.9	9	314	- 345	333	746	- 897	840
500-600		C	2	13	162.0	- 174.2	173.3	8	312	- 335	333	888	- 891	889
	FD	C	3	27	178.2	- 181.6	179.7	N/Q	-			926	- 927	926
		C	3	274	176.0	- 188.6	183.0	5	326	- 349	337	915	- 1094	995
		C	4	9	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	7	340	- 340	340	1094	- 1094	1094
600-750		C	3	20	174.0	- 188.4	187.3	6	322	- 341	336	1061	- 1343	1177
		C	4	69	180.0	- 191.6	187.5	6	333	- 348	338	1128	- 1233	1183
				689	109.0	191.6	177.5		232	349	332	338	1343	914
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	31	140.0	- 158.0	153.1	7	292	- 329	319	574	- 661	607
		C	3	265	150.0	- 174.6	167.7	5	300	- 349	335	630	- 943	804
		C	4	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	897	- 897	897
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	13	-			518	- 518	518
		D	2	32	110.0	- 138.6	125.9	-3	244	- 308	280	424	- 568	502
		D	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	601	- 601	601

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540+		C	3	4	163.6	- 172.6	170.4	N/Q	327	- 345	341	900	- 1070	1028
		C	4	12	172.6	- 176.0	174.7	8	345	- 352	349	968	- 1083	1038
		D	4	12	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	847	- 847	847
				366	110.0	176.0	162.0		244	352	329	424	1083	767
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	5	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	19	325	- 325	325	687	- 687	687
540+	DA	D	2	4	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	8	325	- 325	325	839	- 839	839
				9	152.6	152.6	152.6		325	325	325	687	839	755
Cows														
0-400		D	1	51	80.2	- 117.0	110.5	8	211	- 308	291	273	- 445	396
		D	2	20	104.0	- 115.0	111.9	3	260	- 281	275	364	- 439	419
400-520		C	3	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	621	- 621	621
		D	1	8	102.0	- 118.0	108.0	-2	268	- 311	284	428	- 496	454
		D	2	164	105.0	- 135.0	122.7	3	263	- 314	293	473	- 666	551
		D	3	78	132.2	- 144.0	140.1	6	281	- 306	296	595	- 714	666
520+		C	2	8	142.0	- 145.0	143.5	N/Q	296	- 302	299	767	- 812	789
		C	3	61	146.0	- 161.6	148.7	6	292	- 305	297	803	- 1050	906
		C	4	34	148.6	- 152.0	150.4	3	297	- 304	301	1000	- 1215	1035
		D	3	76	138.0	- 147.2	142.0	3	292	- 307	297	742	- 883	807
		D	4	73	142.0	- 149.2	146.1	5	296	- 311	304	818	- 1175	944
		D	5	10	136.0	- 142.0	140.3	16	296	- 302	300	775	- 1022	961
		D	6	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	6	256	- 256	256	955	- 955	955
				595	80.2	161.6	133.7		211	314	295	273	1215	706
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	19	122.0	- 142.0	132.4	-6	226	- 258	244	416	- 639	507
		D	1	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	128	- 128	128	186	- 186	186
		D	2	10	100.0	- 116.0	108.0	N/Q	189	- 215	202	394	- 410	402
450-600		C	2	11	130.0	- 154.2	149.8	8	236	- 280	272	676	- 864	818
600+		B	2	12	150.0	- 174.2	162.1	N/C	267	- 295	279	1125	- 2016	1516
		C	2	18	125.0	- 155.0	143.7	-2	232	- 277	258	880	- 1418	1066
				73	60.0	174.2	136.4		128	295	247	186	2016	830

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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