

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell slightly though quality was similar to the previous sales. There were some good lines of well-finished cattle offered, along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with a large number of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 10c to 12c/kg. Medium weights sold from 145c to 188c and heavy weights sold from 167c to 175c/kg. Those to processors were also 10c easier receiving from 156c to 191c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter was 2c to 4c/kg better. Medium weights ranged from 130c to 175c and heavy weights made from 158c to 178c/kg. Those to feeders were fairly steady selling from 130c to 152c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 3c cheaper selling from 156c to 191c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 145c to 174c/kg. Cow prices held fairly steady, with heavy weight 2 scores from 124c to 146c and 3 scores from 132c to 154c/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														
280-330		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	510	- 510	510
				3	170.0	170.0	170.0		315	315	315	510	510	510
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	666	- 666	666
				3	185.0	185.0	185.0		343	343	343	666	666	666
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	155.0	- 188.6	174.5	-1	-	-	-	398	- 585	520
	RS	C	2	35	125.0	- 190.0	171.1	N/C	-	-	-	325	- 513	440
		C	3	6	150.0	- 184.6	161.5	N/Q	283	- 342	303	480	- 554	505
	RS	D	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-4	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
330-400	RS	C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-1	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	FD	C	2	204	145.0	- 188.0	166.3	-13	-	-	-	493	- 696	619
	FD	C	3	11	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	5	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
		C	3	10	150.0	- 173.2	168.4	-16	283	- 327	315	525	- 646	608
400+		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	752	- 752	752
	FD	C	2	104	167.0	- 175.0	170.0	-11	-	-	-	714	- 788	733
	FD	C	3	29	169.6	- 175.0	173.1	16	-	-	-	753	- 814	774
		C	3	566	156.0	- 191.6	177.5	-10	294	- 355	331	710	- 1226	952
				1003	125.0	191.6	173.7		283	355	330	325	1226	813
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	2	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
		C	2	26	126.6	- 132.2	130.9	-9	239	- 249	247	317	- 423	398
	FD	C	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-5	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
		C	3	8	130.0	- 165.0	153.3	-4	245	- 306	288	312	- 495	469
	FD	D	2	4	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	-16	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
		D	2	8	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	310	- 310	310
		D	3	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-14	236	- 236	236	401	- 401	401
330-400	FD	C	2	22	130.0	- 152.0	141.4	-2	-	-	-	468	- 562	519

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	22	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	-			457	- 457	457
		C	3	40	130.0	- 175.0	152.8	1	245	- 324	286	468	- 698	576
	FD	D	2	23	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-8	-			446	- 446	446
	RS	D	2	45	126.6	- 129.2	127.8	N/Q	-			436	- 491	457
		D	3	12	125.0	- 134.2	125.8	N/Q	236	- 253	237	450	- 470	452
400+	FD	C	2	22	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
		C	3	173	157.2	- 178.6	166.7	N/C	297	- 331	313	672	- 1177	852
				446	111.6	178.6	147.6		236	331	295	310	1177	619
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	10	165.0	- 175.2	167.5	-14	311	- 331	316	952	- 1016	968
600-750		C	3	21	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	8	348	- 348	348	1308	- 1308	1308
				31	165.0	184.2	178.8		311	348	337	952	1308	1198
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	613	- 613	613
		C	3	13	145.0	- 168.0	160.2	5	274	- 311	298	769	- 907	862
540+		C	3	8	165.0	- 174.2	170.9	-3	307	- 329	322	996	- 1106	1055
				25	142.6	174.2	160.8		269	329	301	613	1106	884
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	19	142.0	- 167.2	152.6	N/Q	284	- 334	305	809	- 1020	898
				19	142.0	167.2	152.6		284	334	305	809	1020	898
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	73	114.6	- 126.5	123.9	9	-			516	- 595	569
		D	2	253	110.0	- 141.0	122.1	6	220	- 282	244	470	- 719	582
		D	3	3	136.8	- 136.8	136.8	5	274	- 274	274	684	- 684	684
520+		D	2	196	124.0	- 146.2	135.3	2	248	- 292	271	670	- 921	748
		D	3	221	132.0	- 154.0	147.3	1	264	- 308	295	772	- 1155	921
		D	4	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	783	- 783	783
		D	5	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	829	- 829	829
				749	110.0	154.0	133.3		220	308	269	470	1155	725
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	108.0	- 133.0	110.5	-31	204	- 251	209	378	- 572	397
450-600		C	2	4	142.0	- 148.0	145.0	-2	268	- 279	274	767	- 858	812
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	611	- 611	611
600+		C	2	41	142.0	- 168.0	163.5	3	268	- 317	308	895	- 1876	1359
				57	108.0	168.0	151.7		204	317	286	378	1876	1125

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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