

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first sale of the year saw a reduced number of cattle yarded. Quality continues to be mixed with a few well finished pens offered along with the plainer types and those more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a market that was similar to the last sale of 2013.

Vealer steers and heifers to slaughter sold from 153c to 180c/kg. Yearling steers to feed held fairly steady, selling from 155c to 183c/kg. Those to processors received from 165c to 190c for the medium weights and 155c to 180c/kg for heavyweights. The heifer portion to slaughter received from 132c to 166c/kg for medium and heavyweights. Feeders paid from 129c to 160c/kg for poorly finished lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks were very limited in number and reached 172c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 141c to 160c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows received from 106c to 128c, while 3 scores were from 127c to 140c/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	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			281	- 281	281
200-280	RS	C	2	10	154.0	- 181.2	177.9	N/Q	-			354	- 487	458
280-330		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	522	- 522	522
				17	154.0	181.2	173.1		340	340	340	281	522	427
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			270	- 270	270
		C	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	279	- 279	279
200-280		C	3	15	153.6	- 160.0	157.1	N/Q	290	- 302	297	338	- 400	355
				28	135.0	160.0	149.0		290	302	296	270	400	317
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	26	170.0	- 189.2	181.9	N/Q	-			476	- 597	529
	RS	C	2	39	155.0	- 182.2	166.5	N/Q	-			281	- 455	359
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
330-400	RS	C	2	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	239	155.0	- 183.6	175.6	N/Q	-			527	- 720	658
		C	3	33	165.0	- 190.0	178.4	N/Q	311	- 352	335	644	- 729	684
	FD	C	3	17	161.6	- 180.0	169.9	N/Q	-			646	- 648	647
	RS	D	2	8	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
400+	FD	C	2	17	155.0	- 168.0	165.8	N/Q	-			667	- 706	690
	FD	C	3	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
		C	3	63	155.0	- 180.0	170.8	N/Q	293	- 340	319	759	- 1008	847
				471	119.0	190.0	173.6		293	352	325	281	1008	657
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	120.0	- 135.0	128.3	N/Q	226	- 255	242	351	- 360	355
		C	3	3	120.0	- 135.0	125.0	N/Q	226	- 255	236	300	- 392	331
330-400	FD	C	2	27	129.0	- 142.0	137.6	N/Q	-			442	- 511	500
		C	2	8	120.0	- 125.0	122.9	N/Q	226	- 236	232	438	- 475	458
		C	3	93	135.0	- 160.0	142.4	N/Q	255	- 302	269	473	- 600	534

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400+		D	2	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	403	- 403	403
		C	2	14	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	581	- 581	581
	FD	C	2	11	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		C	3	75	135.0	- 166.0	154.6	N/Q	255	- 313	290	554	- 885	709
	FD	C	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		D	2	2	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	222	- 222	222	529	- 529	529
				254	112.0	166.0	144.0		211	313	270	300	885	579
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	645	- 645	645
				1	150.0	150.0	150.0		283	283	283	645	645	645
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	14	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	656	- 656	656
		C	3	26	141.2	- 160.0	157.8	N/Q	266	- 302	298	678	- 832	814
540+		C	3	13	150.0	- 160.0	155.8	N/Q	283	- 300	293	834	- 992	900
				53	128.6	160.0	149.6		243	302	282	656	992	793
Cows														
0-400		E	2	10	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	150	- 150	150	286	- 286	286
400-520	RS	D	2	44	106.0	- 114.5	110.7	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 561	531
		D	2	91	90.0	- 118.0	105.7	N/Q	180	- 236	211	396	- 580	498
		D	3	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	632	- 632	632
520+		D	2	38	106.0	- 128.0	120.3	N/Q	212	- 256	241	572	- 730	666
	RS	D	2	8	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		D	3	104	127.0	- 140.6	133.5	N/Q	254	- 281	267	691	- 1069	844
				301	75.2	140.6	117.5		150	281	237	286	1069	642
Bulls														
600+		C	2	12	145.0	- 165.2	157.0	N/Q	274	- 312	296	1048	- 1683	1311
				12	145.0	165.2	157.0		274	312	296	1048	1683	1311

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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