

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first sale for 2014 produced a larger penning of mixed quality cattle. Yearlings were well supplied, as the heavy weight steers suitable for slaughter were reduced in number. There was a fair yarding of older heifers, while the hot dry conditions, along with a shortage of ground water, lifted cow numbers, with over 900 offered. Northern restocker and feeder competition on the younger drafts was reduced, again mainly due to the seasonal conditions, while the cow categories met solid processor demand.

Yearling steers to restocker and lot feeder orders lost 5c to 7c, as the medium weights ranged from 150c to 192c/kg. The heifer portion to the same orders slipped 2c to 8c, with plainer pens struggling to attract competition. Heavy weights to the butchers eased 10c to 12c, to range from 139c to 160c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter sold around firm for the younger prime lots, while the older pens slipped 7c/kg. The heifers eased over 10c, as the best reached 150c/kg. Cows improved 2c to 5c/kg, compared to the cheaper pre-Christmas markets. The plainer 2 scores averaged 112c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 115c to 138c/kg. Heavy weight bulls gained 10c to 14c, with the best topping at 167c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-6	270	- 270	270	196	- 196	196
	RS	C	2	30	130.0	- 143.0	137.9	N/Q	-	-	-	143	- 196	171
	RS	D	1	13	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	90	- 90	90
				46	90.0	143.0	124.2		270	270	270	90	196	150
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	250	- 250	250
200-280		C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-35	269	- 269	269	350	- 350	350
	FD	C	2	8	160.0	- 175.0	163.8	10	-	-	-	416	- 473	430
	RS	C	2	28	140.2	- 180.0	171.1	3	-	-	-	308	- 504	429
330+		C	3	7	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	632	- 632	632
				55	135.0	180.6	163.7		269	334	294	250	632	423
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	150	- 150	150
200-280		C	2	27	125.0	- 152.0	141.9	-3	250	- 298	277	284	- 405	331
	FD	C	2	23	132.0	- 135.0	132.8	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 365	349
	RS	C	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	7	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
		C	3	4	155.0	- 165.0	162.5	N/Q	298	- 317	313	419	- 462	451
280-330		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 279	276	435	- 450	442
330+		C	3	3	165.0	- 170.0	168.3	N/Q	311	- 321	318	578	- 595	589
				72	100.0	170.0	136.5		200	321	274	150	595	341
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	390	- 390	390
	FD	C	2	102	145.0	- 180.0	168.2	-10	-	-	-	388	- 594	521
	RS	C	2	36	160.0	- 182.2	168.6	-18	-	-	-	400	- 547	513
	FD	D	2	15	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-12	-	-	-	410	- 410	410

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330-400	FD	C	2	241	150.0	- 192.6	178.2	-5	-			510	- 723	639
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-41	-			525	- 525	525
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	595	- 595	595
400+	FD	C	2	154	162.0	- 189.8	180.4	-3	-			664	- 797	756
	FD	C	3	19	169.2	- 175.0	170.4	-5	-			711	- 753	719
		C	3	3	170.0	- 175.0	171.7	-6	315	- 324	318	718	- 731	727
				588	128.0	192.6	173.7		260	324	276	388	797	633
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	85	125.0	- 137.6	132.0	-2	-			365	- 422	403
		C	2	12	126.0	- 135.0	128.5	9	252	- 265	256	365	- 405	376
	RS	C	2	36	125.0	- 139.0	133.8	17	-			400	- 445	428
	FD	D	2	13	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			345	- 351	347
330-400		C	2	28	128.0	- 140.0	133.7	N/Q	246	- 280	264	435	- 518	477
	RS	C	2	24	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	2	-			456	- 456	456
	FD	C	2	68	130.2	- 137.0	134.2	-20	-			443	- 507	472
		C	3	11	139.2	- 160.0	150.8	3	273	- 308	291	487	- 560	532
400+		C	3	121	139.2	- 160.0	145.7	-12	268	- 302	279	574	- 684	617
	FD	C	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	528	- 528	528
				405	115.0	160.0	136.9		240	308	275	345	684	493
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	130.0	- 145.0	136.3	-24	-			455	- 551	495
	FD	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
400-500	FD	C	2	17	155.0	- 168.6	163.7	-7	-			651	- 743	705
		C	2	31	120.0	- 149.6	144.5	-20	240	- 293	283	492	- 658	632
		C	3	6	140.0	- 162.0	151.0	N/Q	259	- 300	280	630	- 697	663
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	552	- 552	552
500-600		C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	728	- 728	728
		C	3	98	140.0	- 175.0	164.7	-9	259	- 324	305	740	- 1015	908
		C	4	11	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	324	- 324	324	1015	- 1015	1015
600-750		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1016	- 1016	1016
				185	120.0	175.0	158.2		240	324	299	408	1016	804
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	21	122.0	- 133.6	130.4	-3	254	- 278	272	500	- 565	543
		C	3	111	132.0	- 150.0	139.4	-18	269	- 300	280	560	- 783	623
		C	4	10	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	632	- 632	632
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	285	- 285	285
		D	2	20	70.0	- 120.0	105.4	-6	167	- 267	236	245	- 437	393
		D	3	7	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	492	- 492	492
		D	4	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	649	- 649	649
540+		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	825	- 825	825
				174	70.0	150.0	134.1		167	300	274	245	825	582
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	578	- 578	578
				1	105.0	105.0	105.0		223	223	223	578	578	578

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	55	76.0	- 82.0	77.5	-1	200	- 216	204	258	- 287	272
		D	2	16	76.0	- 98.0	91.8	-1	190	- 245	229	289	- 372	349
		E	1	14	55.0	- 55.6	55.5	3	157	- 159	159	182	- 195	193
400-520		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	260	- 260	260	663	- 663	663
	DA	D	1	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	383	- 383	383
		D	1	7	82.0	- 92.0	87.7	N/Q	216	- 242	231	336	- 377	360
		D	2	287	95.0	- 122.0	112.3	16	238	- 291	269	390	- 549	493
520+		D	3	180	115.0	- 132.0	125.5	2	245	- 281	267	495	- 630	592
		C	3	49	133.0	- 137.0	135.0	N/C	266	- 274	270	705	- 822	765
		C	4	15	134.0	- 138.0	135.8	-2	268	- 276	272	863	- 945	873
		D	3	83	125.0	- 132.0	129.8	N/C	263	- 275	272	662	- 733	705
		D	4	76	124.0	- 133.0	129.7	9	258	- 277	270	705	- 806	726
				785	55.0	138.0	116.6		157	291	261	182	945	560
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	110.0	- 151.0	126.4	10	212	- 275	237	495	- 634	551
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	420	- 420	420
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	272	- 272	272
450-600		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	891	- 891	891
		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	702	- 702	702
		C	2	20	126.0	- 150.0	147.7	18	233	- 273	265	580	- 870	808
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	638	- 638	638
600+		B	2	23	148.0	- 167.6	159.5	17	260	- 289	275	1146	- 1568	1353
		C	2	6	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	8	232	- 268	254	845	- 1148	955
				59	80.0	167.6	147.2		167	289	262	272	1568	994

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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