

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Prices were firm to slightly easier for most categories of cattle in the first sale for 2014. Quality was more mixed and this also had a part to play. The regular field of processors were present, with most operating fully, and there was some additional restocker competition from Victoria. The yarding comprised of 1,099 weighed cattle, 326 cows, 40 bulls and 177 open auction young cattle.

Vealers were the standout cheaper category of cattle, with prices average 10c/kg lower on average, even when allowing for the lack of top end quality. Yearlings were slightly cheaper overall despite their range in prices being very similar to the last sale. Restockers paid firm rates, with odd sales dearer, especially for steers. The C3 vealers to processors made from 150c to 188c, with the best at 190c/kg. Most yearlings were from 135c to 175c, with tops at 185c/kg for steers. Restockers paid mainly from 133c to 167c and up to 175c/kg for their steers.

The grown steer selection consisted only of plain to average quality and sold close to firm when allowing for this. The C3 grade of heavy steers and bullocks made from 148c to 168c/kg for most, with plainer lines from 140c and the best to 179c/kg. The crossbred D2 and D3 grades were mainly between 128c and 138c/kg. Grown heifers were in greater supply and most were C3s that ranged between 145c and 168c/kg. Competition for cows was keen from the outset, but prices were a little easier on average with most from 2c to 3c/kg cheaper. There were mainly medium to heavy weights in 3 and 4 score condition penned, and these sold from 126c to 133c/kg. The few D2 cows offered made from 118c to 128c/kg to be unchanged in price. The B2 heavy weight bulls sold from 132c to 142c to average 1c/kg higher.

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														
330+	RS	C	2	17	155.0	- 169.0	161.7	N/Q	-			535	- 575	553
		C	3	28	158.0	- 190.0	172.1	N/Q	293	- 339	312	544	- 732	616
	RS	C	3	20	160.0	- 167.0	163.7	N/Q	-			551	- 626	588
				65	155.0	190.0	166.8		293	339	312	535	732	591
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	7	150.0	- 168.0	165.0	N/Q	278	- 306	300	488	- 546	537
330+		C	3	98	150.0	- 176.0	157.3	N/Q	276	- 314	289	509	- 625	552
	FD	C	3	20	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
				125	150.0	176.0	156.9		276	314	290	488	625	548
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	133.0	- 154.0	146.5	N/Q	-			419	- 488	467
	RS	C	3	4	148.0	- 158.0	153.0	N/Q	-			488	- 506	497
		C	3	4	152.0	- 160.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 296	294	502	- 520	515
	RS	D	2	3	139.0	- 145.0	141.0	N/Q	-			370	- 410	397
330-400		C	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	568	- 568	568
	RS	C	2	51	149.0	- 175.0	165.8	N/Q	-			551	- 676	640
	RS	C	3	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
		C	3	28	160.0	- 185.0	172.1	N/Q	295	- 336	314	560	- 666	626
	DA	D	1	9	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	393	- 393	393
	RS	D	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
	RS	D	2	29	124.0	- 145.0	140.7	N/Q	-			459	- 560	525
400+	RS	C	2	31	152.0	- 155.0	153.2	N/Q	-			638	- 814	706
	RS	C	3	38	155.0	- 167.0	163.5	N/Q	-			710	- 825	767

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	FD	C	3	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		C	3	51	158.0	- 174.0	163.9	N/Q	287	- 319	299	680	- 927	796
		C	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	872	- 872	872
	RS	D	2	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
	DA	D	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	528	- 552	542
		D	2	3	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	554	- 554	554
				293	95.0	185.0	156.5		213	336	291	347	927	655
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	295	- 295	295
330-400	RS	C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
	FD	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		C	3	26	144.0	- 155.0	148.7	N/Q	276	- 293	280	511	- 608	561
		D	2	2	120.0	- 122.0	121.0	N/Q	240	- 244	242	458	- 462	460
	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	12	123.0	- 139.0	137.7	N/Q	-			443	- 480	476
		D	3	19	132.0	- 135.0	133.5	N/Q	249	- 260	255	459	- 528	495
400+		C	3	108	132.0	- 165.0	154.2	N/Q	249	- 306	289	614	- 872	760
		C	4	9	150.0	- 155.0	151.7	N/Q	278	- 287	281	721	- 788	765
	RS	D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
		D	3	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	632	- 632	632
				206	118.0	165.0	147.7		236	306	280	295	872	657
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	760	- 760	760
500-600		C	3	82	140.0	- 179.0	158.9	N/Q	264	- 326	293	819	- 1015	914
600-750		C	3	44	142.0	- 168.0	147.1	N/Q	268	- 306	277	880	- 1025	915
		C	4	20	154.0	- 166.0	161.1	N/Q	285	- 302	295	1009	- 1080	1040
				148	140.0	179.0	155.6		264	326	289	760	1080	929
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	725	- 725	725
		D	2	10	116.0	- 120.0	118.4	N/Q	232	- 235	234	558	- 603	576
		D	3	10	128.0	- 130.0	129.2	N/Q	250	- 251	250	621	- 696	666
540+		C	3	61	148.0	- 168.0	155.4	N/Q	279	- 311	291	855	- 983	909
		C	4	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	874	- 874	874
		C	5	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	966	- 966	966
		D	3	14	120.0	- 130.0	127.7	N/Q	231	- 250	246	654	- 761	740
				108	116.0	168.0	145.3		231	311	275	558	983	822
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	10	134.0	- 136.0	135.8	N/Q	262	- 263	262	850	- 864	851
		D	3	71	128.0	- 136.0	130.8	N/Q	246	- 257	250	768	- 864	796
				81	128.0	136.0	131.4		246	263	252	768	864	803
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	4	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
		E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	440	- 440	440
520+		C	3	69	127.0	- 133.0	129.3	N/Q	246	- 261	252	787	- 931	823
		C	4	44	122.0	- 132.0	128.6	N/Q	235	- 254	248	781	- 904	853

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		C	5	19	128.0	- 129.0	128.8	N/Q	242	- 243	243	839	- 896	851
		C	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	735	- 735	735
		D	2	54	112.0	- 127.0	117.9	N/Q	233	- 261	244	610	- 744	662
		D	3	136	118.0	- 128.0	124.9	N/Q	236	- 256	248	667	- 954	780
		D	6	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	806	- 806	806
				329	100.0	133.0	124.9		189	261	248	440	954	779
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	462	- 462	462
	RS	C	2	3	122.0	- 138.0	132.7	N/Q		-		366	- 380	375
450-600		B	2	7	130.0	- 138.0	134.3	N/Q	236	- 246	241	719	- 828	758
		C	2	10	120.0	- 132.0	122.2	N/Q	226	- 244	230	678	- 761	693
600+		B	2	20	132.0	- 142.0	137.1	N/Q	238	- 255	246	851	- 1540	1105
		B	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1562	- 1562	1562
	DA	D	1	3	100.0	- 112.0	107.3	N/Q	200	- 220	212	615	- 834	727
	DA	D	2	3	105.0	- 110.0	106.7	N/Q	208	- 210	209	820	- 840	833
		D	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	730	- 730	730
				49	100.0	142.0	129.2		200	255	237	366	1562	875

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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