

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A fair supply of mixed quality cattle was penned. Young classes were in the largest numbers along with a fair number of cows and only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks. A reduced field of export buyers was present and most of the usual feeder operators, butchers and wholesalers were in attendance and active, while restocker support was subdued. Prices for most classes remained close to the pre-Christmas level with butchers and wholesalers keen to purchase the limited supply of suitable stock.

The best of the vealer heifers sold to local butchers at 198c while the remainder sold close to 170c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 174c and D muscle lines 155c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 184c to average 176c and local trade lines made to 196c to average 185c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 184c and slaughter classes 183c with sales to 189c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 150c and D muscle descriptions 131c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 157c and local trade lines mostly sold around 168c with sales to 194c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers averaged 185c and sold to 189c/kg. Most of the cows were 1 and 2 scores and the plain cows averaged in the 90c range while the better 2 scores averaged 114c/kg. The short supply of good heavy cows made to 147c to average 139c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160c/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	18	145.0	- 174.2	167.5	N/Q	274	-	329	316	210	-	323	303
	RS	C	2	9	140.0	- 177.2	164.5	N/Q					203	-	318	254
				27	140.0	177.2	166.5		274	329	316	203	323	287		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q					394	-	394	394
				6	175.2	175.2	175.2		0	0			394	394	394	
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	24	158.2	- 179.2	169.4	N/Q	293	-	332	314	376	-	475	418
	FD	C	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q					322	-	322	322
280-330		C	3	4	169.2	- 190.0	176.4	N/Q	313	-	352	327	482	-	580	530
330+		C	3	3	185.2	- 198.2	189.5	N/Q	343	-	367	351	620	-	664	635
				35	157.2	198.2	170.6		293	367	319	322	664	438		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q					363	-	363	363
	RS	C	2	59	161.2	- 176.2	173.9	N/Q					394	-	434	409
	RS	D	2	51	130.0	- 165.2	155.6	N/Q					293	-	455	400
		D	2	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	-	286	286	322	-	322	322
330-400	FD	C	2	60	165.0	- 184.2	176.0	N/Q					574	-	647	609
	RS	C	2	26	160.0	- 171.2	164.9	N/Q					552	-	642	597
	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 176.2	174.1	N/Q					629	-	661	650
	RS	C	3	3	160.0	- 168.0	162.7	N/Q					600	-	647	616
		C	3	16	172.2	- 196.2	185.8	N/Q	313	-	357	338	629	-	759	698
		D	2	5	124.2	- 159.2	138.2	N/Q	226	-	290	251	478	-	533	500
	RS	D	2	5	138.2	- 154.2	151.0	N/Q					477	-	532	521
400+	RS	C	2	7	159.2	- 170.0	165.4	N/Q					677	-	723	703

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	16	183.2	- 185.0	184.8	N/Q	-			749	- 797	755
		C	3	27	167.2	- 189.2	183.1	N/Q	304	- 344	333	734	- 1017	899
				289	124.2	196.2	170.5		226	357	320	293	1017	559
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	52	142.2	- 167.2	149.6	N/Q	263	- 310	277	334	- 443	404
	FD	C	2	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			327	- 327	327
		D	2	30	127.2	- 136.2	131.6	N/Q	236	- 252	244	286	- 356	315
330-400	FD	C	2	7	147.2	- 157.2	153.8	N/Q	-			500	- 542	525
	FD	C	3	40	149.2	- 167.2	157.3	N/Q	-			515	- 601	566
		C	3	61	153.2	- 194.2	168.5	N/Q	284	- 360	312	540	- 719	610
	RS	C	3	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	FD	D	2	9	125.2	- 130.0	127.6	N/Q	-			470	- 488	479
	RS	D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		D	2	6	127.2	- 135.0	131.1	N/Q	236	- 250	243	432	- 452	442
400+		C	3	18	148.2	- 160.2	159.5	N/Q	274	- 297	295	645	- 697	691
				242	125.2	194.2	153.1		236	360	285	286	719	500
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	456	- 456	456
		C	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	575	- 575	575
500-600		C	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	802	- 802	802
		C	4	10	182.2	- 189.2	185.5	N/Q	325	- 338	331	945	- 1069	1024
600-750		C	4	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1130	- 1130	1130
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875
				18	120.0	189.2	169.0		218	338	303	456	1130	915
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	820	- 820	820
	DA	D	1	6	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	183	- 183	183	337	- 337	337
		D	2	4	107.2	- 120.0	110.4	N/Q	223	- 245	229	456	- 510	469
		D	3	5	135.0	- 150.2	142.8	N/Q	255	- 283	271	606	- 653	625
				17	84.2	153.2	115.7		183	289	232	337	820	510
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	74.2	- 98.2	90.2	N/Q	-			278	- 393	355
		D	1	40	73.2	- 104.2	90.9	N/Q	166	- 237	207	275	- 401	351
		D	2	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	433	- 433	433
		E	1	3	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	132	- 132	132	212	- 212	212
400-520		D	1	25	79.2	- 108.2	99.0	N/Q	180	- 246	225	341	- 471	431
	RS	D	1	2	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530
		D	2	50	108.2	- 126.2	114.2	N/Q	235	- 274	248	471	- 625	515
		D	3	6	125.0	- 128.0	126.0	N/Q	255	- 261	257	531	- 576	546
520+		D	2	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	558	- 558	558
		D	3	14	129.2	- 134.2	130.7	N/Q	264	- 274	267	691	- 741	725
		D	4	17	136.2	- 147.2	139.2	N/Q	267	- 289	273	742	- 802	783
				165	58.2	147.2	108.6		132	289	236	212	802	498
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	125.0	- 125.2	125.1	N/Q	227	- 228	228	482	- 506	494

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	RS	C	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
		D	2	9	97.2	- 117.2	113.1	N/Q	177	- 213	206	355	- 428	414
		E	1	1	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	133	- 133	133	293	- 293	293
450-600		C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	843	- 843	843
600+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1200	- 1200	1200
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	745	- 745	745
				16	73.2	160.0	118.5		133	286	214	293	1200	521

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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