

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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In near extreme heat conditions agents penned 18% less cattle with the yarding made up of 653 weighed and 163 unweighed together with 509 cows and 29 bulls. One less exporter and one less domestic buyer operated on the plain to good quality offering with demand weaker, especially for trade cattle. Restocker demand remained strong due to the repeat appearance of last week's new buyer.

The general run of vealers and yearlings to processors sold 10c to 15c/kg lower though a drop in quality was a contributor. The C3 vealers mostly made from 145c to 165c with the best sales up to 176c and a pen of B3's at 178c/kg. The C2 and C3 yearlings started at 125c for the plainer heifers with most yearlings between 135c and 150c/kg. The better steers made up to 165c with a pen of B3's at 172c/kg. Restockers mainly purchased steers, despite the cheaper heifer prices, and paid from 131c to 166c/kg for the C2 and C3 grades.

Grown steers averaged 10c/kg less and like last week included only a few good quality pens. The C3 and C4 grades of heavy steer and bullock weights sold from 140c to 158c with plainer lines from 135c to a top price of 165c/kg. Only a handful of grown heifers came forward and these C3 and C4 grades made 144c to 152c to average 5c/kg cheaper.

The cow sale was 5c to 7c/kg easier in a market that saw quality overall again slip marginally. The D2 grades of medium and heavy weight cows sold from 106c to 120c while the heavy 3 and 4 scores made 115c to 128c/kg. The B2 heavy weight bulls were collectively 8c cheaper and made 120c 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														
280-330	RS	C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
		C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	525	- 525	525
330+		B	3	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	632	- 632	632
		C	2	12	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	546	- 546	546
	RS	C	3	17	155.0	- 156.0	155.9	-8	-			546	- 550	547
		C	3	29	172.0	- 176.0	173.8	2	307	- 318	311	593	- 642	616
				72	155.0	178.0	167.5		304	318	310	479	642	579
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	264	- 264	264
280-330		B	2	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	514	- 514	514
		C	2	11	125.0	- 134.0	126.6	N/Q	236	- 253	239	395	- 406	404
	RS	C	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
		C	3	20	145.0	- 163.0	151.8	-13	269	- 302	280	465	- 521	492
		D	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	397	- 397	397
330+		C	3	19	148.0	- 165.0	157.8	N/C	269	- 295	286	525	- 659	564
		C	4	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	508	- 508	508
				70	120.0	165.0	146.9		235	302	273	264	659	485
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	RS	C	2	16	141.0	- 166.0	152.5	6	-			465	- 548	503
	RS	D	2	13	120.0	- 136.0	131.2	-10	-			384	- 429	422
		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	446	- 446	446
330-400	RS	C	2	29	131.0	- 149.0	145.3	-21	-			472	- 529	508

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400+		C	2	5	128.0	- 138.0	130.0	-30	251	- 265	254	454	- 545	473	
	RS	C	3	4	150.0	- 161.0	152.8	-13	-	-	-	555	- 563	561	
		C	3	16	144.0	- 164.0	153.4	-19	272	- 298	284	482	- 599	547	
		B	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	834	- 834	834	
		C	2	7	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	684	- 684	684	
	RS	C	2	23	139.0	- 156.0	152.9	N/C	-	-	-	584	- 671	642	
	RS	C	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-8	-	-	-	752	- 752	752	
		C	3	27	140.0	- 165.0	151.1	-13	269	- 300	281	655	- 750	712	
	DA	D	1	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	510	- 510	510	
					158	116.0	172.0	148.2		242	307	279	384	834	578
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	29	128.0	- 138.0	132.4	N/Q	251	- 271	259	410	- 449	423	
		D	2	3	105.0	- 110.0	108.3	-10	219	- 225	223	315	- 341	332	
	RS	D	2	14	115.0	- 128.0	123.4	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 365	362	
		D	3	9	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	439	- 439	439	
330-400		C	2	21	129.0	- 132.0	130.4	N/Q	253	- 259	256	477	- 488	483	
	RS	C	2	11	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-10	-	-	-	486	- 486	486	
		C	3	10	125.0	- 147.0	128.8	-20	240	- 272	246	450	- 529	464	
		D	2	17	114.0	- 122.0	117.3	-4	226	- 244	233	388	- 460	431	
		D	3	21	124.0	- 133.0	130.4	-3	239	- 261	254	465	- 479	475	
400+		C	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	531	- 531	531	
		C	3	52	136.0	- 146.0	141.6	-13	257	- 281	270	578	- 723	647	
		C	4	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-16	257	- 257	257	660	- 660	660	
		D	3	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-11	245	- 245	245	631	- 631	631	
					196	105.0	147.0	132.0		219	281	257	315	723	505
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	770	- 770	770	
		C	3	29	135.0	- 158.0	146.9	-12	255	- 298	274	736	- 893	849	
		C	4	10	153.0	- 156.0	155.1	N/Q	289	- 289	289	803	- 881	858	
600-750		C	3	17	143.0	- 165.0	159.0	12	265	- 300	292	992	- 998	995	
		C	4	3	144.0	- 153.0	147.0	-14	262	- 278	267	972	- 1037	1015	
					68	135.0	165.0	150.2		255	300	280	736	1037	884
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	279	- 279	279	776	- 776	776	
		C	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	756	- 756	756	
540+		C	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	283	- 283	283	818	- 818	818	
		C	4	11	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-4	287	- 287	287	851	- 851	851	
					23	144.0	152.0	150.0		272	287	284	756	851	825
Cows															
0-400		D	2	7	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	317	- 317	317	
400-520	RS	D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-12	-	-	-	387	- 387	387	
		D	1	10	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	495	- 495	495	
		D	2	80	106.0	- 116.0	112.5	N/Q	241	- 261	251	457	- 580	527	
520+		C	3	47	120.0	- 128.0	123.2	-6	240	- 251	245	750	- 806	776	
		C	4	26	122.0	- 125.0	123.4	-5	244	- 245	245	793	- 906	845	

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		C	6	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	15	217	- 217	217	748	- 748	748
		D	1	8	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	576	- 576	576
		D	2	95	108.0	- 120.0	114.3	-4	238	- 257	251	567	- 738	657
		D	3	199	115.0	- 125.0	119.7	-5	237	- 255	247	643	- 813	712
		D	4	14	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	768	- 768	768
		D	5	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	804	- 804	804
		D	6	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-16	189	- 189	189	650	- 650	650
				508	88.0	128.0	116.4		189	261	246	317	906	672
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	120.0	- 140.0	130.9	1	226	- 267	251	408	- 522	450
450-600		C	2	4	105.0	- 128.0	119.8	-2	198	- 242	226	609	- 667	629
600+		B	2	17	120.0	- 140.0	129.2	-8	222	- 241	234	781	- 1474	1017
		C	2	5	120.0	- 126.0	122.8	N/Q	222	- 238	231	750	- 960	812
				38	105.0	140.0	127.9		198	267	238	408	1474	770

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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