

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite the continuing dry conditions there are still good numbers of well-finished cattle throughout, along with the expected numbers of plainer grades. Once again there were large numbers of cows and young calves penned as graziers continue to struggle for feed and water. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a solid market.

Trade cattle to the processors were firm to 4c dearer, with vealers selling to 194c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 160c to 189c, while the prime yearling heifers sold from 130c to 165c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 6c to 9c dearer, with the better quality young steers selling from 145c to 183c/kg. Restockers paid from 118c to 177c/kg for young steers.

Grown steers were firm with the C3s and C4s selling from 156c to 176c, while grown heifers sold to 155c/kg. Cows were generally 2c to 4c dearer, as some of the plainer conditioned cows met greater gains. The 1 and 2 score cows sold from 36c to 112c to the processors and 87c/kg to the restockers. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 102c to 138c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 131c/kg. Bulls sold to 173c/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															
0-80		C	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	21	266	- 266	266	104	- 104	104	
	RS	C	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			77	- 77	77	
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	77	- 77	77	
	RS	D	2	6	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	-11	-			51	- 51	51	
80+		C	2	33	125.0	- 142.2	137.9	6	240	- 274	266	118	- 219	176	
	RS	C	2	175	110.0	- 184.0	149.8	5	-			94	- 257	179	
	RS	D	2	20	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	24	-			117	- 117	117	
	RS	D	3	20	104.0	- 111.2	108.3	N/Q	-			114	- 133	126	
				262	92.0	184.0	142.8		240	274	266	51	257	164	
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	20	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	27	-			319	- 319	319	
200-280	RS	C	2	76	118.0	- 155.2	136.9	-28	-			306	- 380	345	
280-330	FD	C	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	-			428	- 428	428	
		FD	C	3	21	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
		C	3	2	173.6	- 194.2	183.9	N/Q	328	- 366	347	564	- 631	598	
330+	FD	C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568	
		C	3	14	166.0	- 175.0	167.3	2	313	- 330	316	589	- 656	599	
	FD	C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635	
				160	118.0	194.2	151.3		313	366	320	306	656	419	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	25	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-2	270	- 270	270	343	- 343	343	
		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	373	- 373	373	
280-330		C	2	19	120.0	- 150.0	145.3	2	231	- 283	275	342	- 428	414	
		C	3	19	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	423	- 423	423	
330+		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	587	- 587	587	
				66	120.0	170.0	139.8		231	321	267	342	587	394	
Yearling Steer															

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0-330	FD	C	2	145	149.2	- 170.2	157.3	-4	-			401	- 553	484
	RS	C	2	57	129.2	- 156.2	146.3	16	-			368	- 414	403
	FD	D	2	8	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250
	RS	D	2	42	101.2	- 138.2	109.8	N/C	-			228	- 304	257
	RS	D	3	53	102.2	- 142.2	125.6	15	-			263	- 328	281
		D	3	14	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	361	- 361	361
330-400	FD	D	3	51	113.2	- 140.0	129.6	-8	-			266	- 439	363
		C	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	17	278	- 278	278	567	- 567	567
	FD	C	2	204	146.2	- 183.2	168.4	11	-			556	- 668	621
	FD	C	3	85	155.0	- 171.2	168.2	6	-			592	- 672	644
		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	728	- 728	728
	FD	D	3	28	120.0	- 140.0	131.7	N/Q	-			462	- 483	476
400+	RS	D	3	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
	FD	C	2	34	162.0	- 166.2	164.3	-5	-			669	- 764	695
	FD	C	3	97	160.0	- 170.2	166.6	4	-			656	- 744	701
		C	3	57	159.2	- 175.0	167.6	2	300	- 330	316	697	- 837	784
	FD	D	3	13	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
					900	94.2	189.2	154.2		214	357	296	228	837
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	52	134.2	- 145.0	139.5	42	263	- 284	274	315	- 471	406
	FD	C	2	121	120.0	- 134.2	123.4	-4	-			324	- 436	358
	RS	C	2	15	110.0	- 120.0	114.5	N/Q	-			285	- 342	308
		C	3	15	131.2	- 138.0	137.5	5	252	- 265	265	426	- 449	447
	RS	D	2	19	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-14	-			175	- 175	175
	RS	D	3	157	85.0	- 110.2	102.2	N/Q	-			163	- 314	246
330-400	FD	D	3	40	104.2	- 128.2	111.3	-4	-			266	- 417	316
		D	3	24	106.2	- 110.0	107.5	-1	208	- 212	209	260	- 303	274
		C	2	14	125.0	- 126.2	125.9	N/C	236	- 243	241	448	- 481	458
	FD	C	2	136	120.0	- 151.6	140.2	5	-			426	- 571	516
	FD	C	3	45	148.0	- 156.2	151.5	14	-			511	- 539	523
		C	3	90	127.2	- 165.0	137.9	5	240	- 311	262	436	- 635	519
400+		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	424	- 424	424
	FD	D	3	12	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	-26	-			355	- 355	355
	FD	C	2	15	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-11	-			541	- 541	541
	FD	C	3	13	135.0	- 140.0	135.4	-10	-			554	- 574	555
		C	3	90	135.0	- 160.0	148.0	8	260	- 302	280	560	- 728	654
					859	70.0	165.0	126.5		208	311	264	163	728
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	17	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	6	-			615	- 615	615
	FD	D	2	39	75.0	- 93.2	84.3	N/Q	-			184	- 233	209
	FD	D	3	46	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-11	-			330	- 384	358
	RS	D	3	10	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363
		D	3	16	100.0	- 119.0	117.8	N/Q	196	- 233	231	385	- 458	454
400-500	FD	C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614

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	FD	C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	27	-			702	- 702	702
		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	15	330	- 330	330	735	- 735	735
		C	4	47	167.2	- 168.0	167.5	-3	311	- 322	318	764	- 828	803
500-600		C	3	9	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	9	300	- 300	300	883	- 883	883
		C	4	63	162.0	- 176.2	169.4	N/C	304	- 326	317	851	- 1031	929
600-750		C	4	5	160.2	- 176.0	166.5	N/Q	308	- 326	315	1097	- 1100	1098
				262	75.0	176.2	141.7		196	330	307	184	1100	621
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	14	-			608	- 608	608
	FD	C	3	59	125.0	- 142.2	134.5	-2	-			431	- 647	580
		C	3	16	129.2	- 144.0	132.9	-11	249	- 272	254	497	- 756	562
		C	4	24	142.0	- 151.6	148.3	-2	273	- 286	281	616	- 819	761
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	512	- 512	512
	FD	D	2	22	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			147	- 147	147
	RS	D	2	36	52.0	- 70.0	57.0	N/Q	-			122	- 270	163
	FD	D	3	42	70.0	- 113.2	92.2	-30	-			252	- 425	326
		D	3	31	100.0	- 135.0	122.9	N/C	200	- 265	243	385	- 628	548
540+		C	4	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-3	293	- 293	293	845	- 845	845
				269	52.0	155.0	113.5		200	293	263	122	845	477
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	16	98.6	- 98.6	98.6	-24	193	- 193	193	404	- 404	404
				16	98.6	98.6	98.6		193	193	193	404	404	404
Cows														
0-400		D	1	18	35.6	- 40.0	37.1	N/Q	85	- 93	88	101	- 130	111
		D	2	52	40.0	- 97.2	81.5	6	93	- 221	185	154	- 355	302
	RS	D	2	143	65.0	- 86.2	80.1	1	-			250	- 337	311
400-520	RS	D	2	53	80.2	- 87.0	83.5	-12	-			341	- 370	355
		D	2	267	65.0	- 112.0	98.0	13	148	- 249	222	270	- 487	423
		D	3	118	102.0	- 122.0	112.9	8	217	- 260	240	444	- 618	525
		D	4	52	120.0	- 130.0	122.4	-2	250	- 260	254	544	- 670	614
520+		D	3	26	113.2	- 116.2	115.3	-2	241	- 247	245	594	- 610	605
		D	4	326	121.0	- 138.2	131.0	4	242	- 281	268	635	- 918	737
				1055	35.6	138.2	106.5		85	281	239	101	918	516
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	328	- 328	328
		D	3	20	57.2	- 80.0	66.3	N/Q	110	- 154	128	163	- 228	189
450-600		D	3	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-29	177	- 177	177	509	- 509	509
600+		C	2	10	125.0	- 154.0	139.3	-5	240	- 296	268	856	- 1209	1020
		C	3	49	145.6	- 173.2	162.9	11	280	- 321	303	997	- 1696	1385
				89	57.2	173.2	130.6		110	321	245	163	1696	966

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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