

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a further reduction in cattle supply and quality overall slipped a little in the mixed quality selection that was offered to the regular following of processors and similar numbers of restockers. Demand for export cattle was equal to stronger with cows and bulls 5c/kg higher and the grown cattle firm and on a dearer trend. Young cattle prices varied a little, with the bulk of sales equal to mostly 3c to 8c higher but odds were firm at best. The yarding comprised of 661 weighed cattle, 174 cows, 26 bulls and 34 open auction young cattle.

The majority of the C2 and C3 young cattle sold between 150c and 180c with the best of the vealers from 175c to 205c and odds up to 216c/kg. The top yearling prices were from 172c to 190c and restockers paid 150c to 175c for most of their replacements with a top price of 183c/kg. Most plain to good quality D2 yearlings made 112c to 138c with an isolated sale of 161c/kg to restockers for a pen of steers.

There were too few grown steers to quote on, while the small number of C3 and C4 grown heifers sold between 148c and 158c/kg. The small penning of cows were mainly 2 to 5 scores of heavy to extra heavy weights. They averaged 275c/kg cwt from the active field of processors. The D2 grade sold between 122c and 132c, with 3 to 5 scores from 128c to 138c and an odd pen at 145c/kg. The B2 grade of heavy weight bulls sold from 125c to 133c, with C2s at 112c to 127c/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		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	17	343	- 343	343	601	- 601	601
	FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
		C	3	9	170.0	- 194.0	183.0	7	315	- 353	334	510	- 640	591
	RS	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	3	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	435	- 435	435
330+		B	3	18	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	2	366	- 366	366	738	- 738	738
	RS	B	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
		C	3	11	190.0	- 216.0	202.2	15	346	- 393	367	741	- 747	743
					63	138.0	216.0		271	393		435	747	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	349	- 349	349
280-330	RS	C	2	6	152.0	- 155.0	153.5	12	-	-	-	457	- 502	479
		C	3	15	158.0	- 173.0	167.7	-5	298	- 320	312	466	- 562	523
330+		B	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	656	- 656	656
	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		C	3	25	165.0	- 185.0	176.7	1	306	- 336	325	569	- 666	623
					54	150.0	190.0		298	339		349	666	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	RS	D	1	4	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-	-	-	250	- 250	250
	DA	D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	284	- 284	284
	FD	D	2	6	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
330-400		B	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	639	- 639	639
	RS	C	2	38	170.0	- 182.0	174.6	16	-	-	-	612	- 696	648

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400+		C	3	23	156.0	- 188.0	166.7	-3	300	- 348	315	601	- 752	653
		D	2	3	128.0	- 135.0	130.3	4	256	- 270	261	474	- 486	478
		RS	D	2	7	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-23	-	-	473	- 473	473
		C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	698	- 698	698
		RS	C	2	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	-	-	718	- 718	718
		C	3	58	156.0	- 190.0	177.2	7	294	- 352	328	725	- 975	816
				185	90.0	190.0		192	352		250	975		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	45	146.0	- 175.0	170.2	N/Q	-	-	460	- 578	558	
		C	3	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	531	- 531	531
	RS	D	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/C	-	-	285	- 285	285	
	RS	D	2	3	115.0	- 135.0	128.3	4	-	-	334	- 446	408	
		D	2	8	112.0	- 124.0	115.0	-5	224	- 244	229	358	- 397	370
	FD	D	3	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	482	- 482	482	
330-400	RS	C	2	41	142.0	- 158.0	149.9	N/Q	-	-	497	- 597	532	
	FD	C	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	635	- 635	635	
		C	3	101	146.0	- 172.0	157.4	-3	281	- 319	299	523	- 680	580
		D	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-9	230	- 230	230	403	- 403	403
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	442	- 442	442	
	RS	D	3	20	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	497	- 497	497	
		D	3	18	132.0	- 137.0	135.9	3	259	- 269	266	442	- 480	475
400+		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	13	311	- 311	311	718	- 718	718
		D	2	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	552	- 552	552
				269	95.0	175.0		224	319		285	718		
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-7	315	- 315	315	927	- 927	927
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1012	- 1012	1012
600-750		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	315	- 315	315	1080	- 1080	1080
				7	164.0	170.0		309	315		927	1080		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	150.0	- 158.0	153.8	N/Q	287	- 298	291	728	- 813	785
540+		C	4	6	148.0	- 155.0	150.3	10	285	- 287	285	807	- 930	848
				15	148.0	158.0		285	298		728	930		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	932	- 932	932
				7	148.0	148.0		285	285		932	932		
Cows														
400-520		D	1	8	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	513	- 513	513
		D	2	15	122.0	- 125.0	123.2	2	265	- 272	268	634	- 650	641
		E	1	5	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	11	232	- 232	232	409	- 409	409
520+		C	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-3	272	- 272	272	717	- 717	717
		C	3	33	135.0	- 138.0	137.0	6	270	- 282	273	816	- 876	853
		C	4	21	136.0	- 145.0	142.1	12	265	- 279	275	843	- 1001	917
		C	5	19	137.0	- 138.0	137.4	12	260	- 265	263	828	- 959	931
		D	1	2	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	556	- 556	556

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	RS	D	1	13	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		D	2	27	124.0	- 132.0	127.6	7	265	- 287	273	694	- 752	717
		D	3	29	128.0	- 135.0	132.6	7	267	- 285	278	761	- 864	813
				175	95.0	145.0			232	287		409	1001	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	16	-			476	- 476	476
		C	2	13	128.0	- 138.0	132.3	8	251	- 260	255	381	- 552	463
		D	1	6	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	366	- 366	366
600+		B	2	7	125.0	- 133.0	127.0	4	223	- 238	228	943	- 1363	1161
		C	2	16	112.0	- 127.0	119.5	4	207	- 232	221	846	- 1121	1016
		D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	992	- 992	992
				50	106.0	140.0			207	260		366	1363	

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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