

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Demand was firm to stronger from the usual field of processors and mainly regular following of restockers, in a heavily reduced sized yarding made up of average to good quality cattle. The yarding comprised of 399 weighed cattle, 318 cows, 21 bulls and 136 open auction young cattle.

The C2 and C3 young cattle to restockers and processors sold in a slightly broader range of 132c to 180c for most with the best yearlings to processors up to 191c/kg. The D2 grade of yearlings mainly went to restockers for between 110c and 142c/kg. Most young cattle sold from unchanged to mainly 3c to 8c/kg higher but there were no top end quality vealers this week.

Grown steers were of the C3 and C4 grades of heavy steer and bullock weights. They averaged 10c dearer and sold from 170c to 180c for most with the top end reaching at 166c and 184c/kg. The grown heifers averaged unchanged in price with the C3 and C4 grades from 140c to 156c with a single topping at 162c/kg.

The cow market saw prices 5c to 7c/kg higher for the D1 and D2 grades but only equal to slightly higher for the better covered 3 to 5 scores. Not all the usual cow buyers operated fully at the higher levels. The D1 cows made 114c to 124c with odd poorer quality from 90c, the D2 grades sold between 115c and 130c/kg. Heavy 3 to 5 score beef cows were from 128c to 144c with a top pen at 146c/kg. The B2 grade of heavy weight bulls were unchanged at 120c to 135c with tops at 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														
330+		B	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	667	- 667	667
	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		C	3	20	168.0	- 185.0	182.2	N/Q	311	- 343	337	596	- 777	722
	RS	C	3	9	178.0	- 180.0	179.1	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 639	620
				35	168.0	188.0			311	343		596	777	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	388	- 388	388
		D	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	342	- 342	342
280-330		C	3	7	167.0	- 168.0	167.7	N/C	311	- 315	312	501	- 546	533
330+		C	2	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	517	- 517	517
		C	3	8	162.0	- 170.0	165.8	-11	300	- 317	309	575	- 638	602
				22	134.0	170.0			258	317		342	638	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	132.0	- 145.0	138.5	-24	-	-	-	422	- 435	429
	RS	D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
330-400	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 165.0	162.2	-2	-	-	-	544	- 604	588
		C	2	2	132.0	- 168.0	150.0	N/Q	264	- 323	294	455	- 638	547
	FD	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
	RS	C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
400+	RS	C	2	7	168.0	- 173.0	171.6	27	-	-	-	706	- 761	745
	FD	C	2	23	166.0	- 173.0	168.7	6	-	-	-	697	- 735	712
	FD	C	3	22	178.0	- 188.0	182.5	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 790	757
		C	3	34	157.0	- 191.0	177.5	1	296	- 354	331	644	- 917	807

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	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
				106	132.0	191.0			264	354		422	917	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	4	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
	RS	D	2	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	441	- 441	441
330-400		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	518	- 518	518
		D	2	6	108.0	- 114.0	113.0	-19	216	- 228	226	373	- 410	404
	FD	D	2	5	136.0	- 142.0	139.6	8	-			462	- 504	487
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
400+		C	2	9	132.0	- 152.0	147.1	N/Q	264	- 292	285	548	- 660	627
	FD	C	3	15	165.0	- 171.0	168.6	21	-			685	- 701	695
		C	3	55	143.0	- 182.0	162.9	6	275	- 337	307	636	- 851	730
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	410	- 410	410
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	533	- 533	533
				104	100.0	182.0			204	337		373	851	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	5	142.0	- 152.0	148.0	N/Q	273	- 292	285	788	- 844	821
		C	3	54	166.0	- 184.0	177.5	12	313	- 336	330	929	- 1058	1002
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1080	- 1080	1080
600-750		C	3	11	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	11	322	- 322	322	1079	- 1079	1079
		C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	1	327	- 327	327	1170	- 1170	1170
				76	142.0	184.0			273	336		788	1170	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	17	130.0	- 136.0	133.6	N/Q	260	- 278	268	605	- 728	657
540+		C	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	733	- 733	733
		C	3	12	152.0	- 162.0	157.8	6	292	- 306	301	882	- 905	892
		C	4	4	140.0	- 142.0	141.5	-19	264	- 268	267	831	- 875	842
				40	130.0	162.0			259	306		605	905	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	10	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	2	271	- 271	271	593	- 593	593
		D	2	8	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-8	258	- 258	258	580	- 580	580
	RS	E	1	9	65.0	- 85.0	72.8	-27	-			286	- 357	315
520+		C	3	19	130.0	- 144.0	140.9	2	260	- 288	283	782	- 943	889
		C	4	71	134.0	- 146.0	141.0	4	263	- 294	282	807	- 1196	947
		C	5	8	134.0	- 142.0	141.0	10	258	- 278	276	937	- 1132	962
		D	1	43	90.0	- 124.0	115.6	7	220	- 282	268	513	- 676	630
		D	2	88	115.0	- 130.0	125.9	5	250	- 289	275	627	- 762	718
	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	12	271	- 271	271	962	- 962	962
		D	3	41	128.0	- 140.0	131.1	-4	267	- 280	271	730	- 875	772
		D	4	15	124.0	- 138.0	133.7	N/C	246	- 276	264	849	- 928	883
				316	65.0	146.0			220	294		286	1196	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	449	- 449	449

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450-600 600+	RS	C	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
		C	2	4	124.0	- 170.0	136.5	7	234	- 315	258	422	- 587	472
		D	2	2	105.0	- 112.0	108.5	N/Q	202	- 224	213	403	- 420	412
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	798	- 798	798
		B	2	12	120.0	- 140.0	132.4	6	214	- 255	236	980	- 1485	1202
		C	1	2	118.0	- 122.0	120.0	N/Q	223	- 230	226	997	- 1055	1026
		C	2	4	110.0	- 115.0	113.5	-5	204	- 217	212	874	- 1009	930
				27	105.0	170.0		202	315		403	1485		

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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