

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cows were well supplied and there were some good pens of well finished trade cattle in a typical wet weather yarding. Grown steers and ideal feeder cattle were in limited supply.

There was certainly some urgency shown by trade processors as they battled to secure numbers of suitable cattle. Trade cattle were 20c to 25c/kg dearer with some grades showing greater gains. Vealers sold to 243c while the C3 yearling steers sold from 178c to 249c/kg. Prime heifer yearlings sold from 171c to 236c/kg. Limited numbers of feeder steers were 10c to 15c dearer with the better quality lines selling from 161c to 185c/kg.

Grown steers were 7c to 8c dearer with the C3s and C4s selling from 172c to 200c while grown heifers sold to 189c/kg. There was solid support from restockers on suitable lines of cows. Restockers paid from 99c for plain condition cows to 146c for forward condition cows that had been PTIC. Cows to the processors were 12c to 18c/kg dearer. The 2 score cows to slaughter sold from 100c to 120c while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 122c to 147c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 142c/kg. Bulls were dearer topping at 175c/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	RS	C	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			157	- 157	157
80+	RS	C	2	4	179.0	- 185.0	183.5	46	-			250	- 277	257
		C	2	8	160.0	- 265.0	211.4	23	320	- 510	415	176	- 280	241
				15	160.0	265.0			320	510		157	280	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
		C	3	5	190.0	- 202.0	196.0	N/Q	352	- 376	366	485	- 556	524
	RS	D	3	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
280-330		C	3	13	175.0	- 236.0	207.8	N/Q	337	- 437	391	569	- 755	669
330+		C	3	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	872	- 872	872
				23	169.0	239.0			337	451		431	872	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	150.0	- 168.0	157.7	N/Q	300	- 323	309	383	- 395	391
		C	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	502	- 502	502
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	70	-			315	- 315	315
280-330		C	3	12	169.0	- 215.0	192.0	22	325	- 406	365	549	- 613	581
330+		C	3	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	887	- 887	887
				25	140.0	243.0			300	459		315	887	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	601	- 601	601
	RS	C	2	37	155.0	- 192.0	167.5	-7	-			411	- 513	474
	FD	C	2	14	161.0	- 180.0	177.3	33	-			459	- 585	532
	RS	D	3	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	11	-			421	- 421	421
330-400	FD	C	2	10	171.0	- 175.0	172.2	-8	-			641	- 691	649
	RS	C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	FD	C	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618

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400+	FD	C	3	42	200.0	- 249.0	231.0	48	377	- 461	433	710	- 971	880	
		C	2	10	165.0	- 185.0	177.7	12		-		701	- 828	778	
		C	3	6	178.0	- 221.0	200.2	17	342	- 417	379	859	- 1130	1009	
	FD	C	3	14	173.0	- 185.0	183.3	2		-		701	- 805	790	
				141	152.0	249.0		342	461		411	1130			
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	33	340	- 340	340	434	- 434	434	
		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		536	- 536	536	
		RS	C	2	4	140.0	- 157.0	152.8	37		-		399	- 400	400
		FD	D	3	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	58		-		488	- 488	488
	RS	D	3	31	120.0	- 160.0	137.5	25		-		326	- 408	373	
330-400	FD	C	2	17	158.0	- 173.0	166.4	8		-		545	- 668	611	
		C	3	32	171.0	- 236.0	201.7	27	323	- 445	382	607	- 920	761	
		D	3	8	135.0	- 165.0	138.8	N/Q	260	- 317	267	479	- 602	495	
400+	C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	748	- 748	748		
		3	54	175.0	- 230.0	191.3	19	330	- 426	360	750	- 975	850		
		164				120.0	236.0		260	445		326	975		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	3	4	121.0	- 158.0	139.5	20		-		430	- 514	472	
400-500	FD	C	2	7	152.0	- 165.0	162.0	8		-		699	- 752	744	
		C	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	8		-		854	- 854	854	
		C	3	18	172.0	- 188.0	186.8	7	325	- 355	352	834	- 912	906	
		C	4	3	195.0	- 198.0	197.0	N/Q	367	- 368	367	926	- 980	962	
	RS	D	3	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		534	- 534	534	
500-600	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	901	- 901	901		
		C	4	23	197.0	- 200.0	198.4	8	365	- 377	371	1050	- 1152	1116	
600-750	C	4	4	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	15	376	- 376	376	1244	- 1244	1244		
66				110.0	200.0		325	377		430	1244				
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-4	289	- 289	289	683	- 788	753	
		D	2	18	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	61		-		544	- 544	544	
		D	3	10	127.0	- 165.0	155.4	55	254	- 335	318	438	- 861	768	
540+	C	4	3	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	18	357	- 357	357	1106	- 1106	1106		
37				127.0	189.0		254	357		438	1106				
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	468	- 468	468	
		D	2	8	80.0	- 121.0	105.6	N/Q		-		180	- 357	291	
		9				80.0	121.0		229	229		180	468		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	7	99.0	- 128.0	107.3	11		-		322	- 493	371	
		D	2	9	100.0	- 110.0	108.6	28	227	- 250	246	385	- 424	418	
		D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	533	- 533	533	
400-520	RS	D	2	12	107.0	- 120.0	116.2	24	243	- 273	264	455	- 587	530	
		D	2	39	110.0	- 134.0	124.3	23		-		468	- 587	548	
		D	3	46	122.0	- 138.0	131.0	18	260	- 294	279	519	- 700	616	

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520+	RS	D	4	12	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
		D	4	24	140.0	- 147.0	143.8	22	286	- 300	295	623	- 757	715
		D	3	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	719	- 719	719
		D	4	52	137.0	- 146.0	141.8	12	285	- 298	291	719	- 986	797
					203	99.0	147.0		227	300		322	986	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	859	- 859	859
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 140.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 264	257	1099	- 1281	1190
		C	3	7	162.0	- 175.0	171.0	20	306	- 318	314	1295	- 1870	1637
				10	130.0	175.0			250	318		859	1870	

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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