

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality remained mixed, as numbers nearly doubled compared to the previous small offering. Percentage wise the younger categories were well supplied, as the older drafts suitable for export orders doubled, week-on-week. Extra southern processors competed to secure numbers of cows, as the market trended dearer throughout all categories.

Lightweight vealer steers returning to the paddock trended dearer, however breed and quality contributed in places. The medium weights gained 4c, to sell from 160c to 215c/kg, depending on breed and quality. Vealer heifers improved 8c, as the prime heavy weights to the butchers reached 228c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders averaged dearer, with the heavy weights reaching 210c, this was attained for the popular breeds with a 3 score condition. Heavy weights selling to the trade and butcher orders topped at 219c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders lifted 3c/kg, as the lighter end to the same orders showed greater gains. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the butchers trended 6c dearer, to average 180c, after topping at 190c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter improved 8c to 11c, as prices ranged from 174c to 208c/kg, depending on age and condition. The heifer portion enjoyed greater processor competition and lifted 14c to reach 185c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend and gained from 10c to 16c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 132c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 140c to 168c/kg. Heavy weight bulls topped 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														
80+		C	2	10	152.0	- 217.2	158.5	-9	292	- 418	305	243	- 282	247
				10	152.0	217.2			292	418		243	282	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	63	190.0	- 227.2	216.3	32	-	-	-	285	- 432	399
	RS	D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	262	- 262	262
200-280	RS	C	2	48	158.6	- 215.2	197.0	3	-	-	-	394	- 536	464
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 170.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 392	383
280-330	RS	C	2	5	193.2	- 200.0	195.3	-5	-	-	-	551	- 600	563
		C	2	10	170.0	- 226.2	193.2	N/C	327	- 404	363	510	- 724	605
	FD	C	2	8	191.6	- 200.2	199.1	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 621	615
		C	3	7	206.2	- 226.2	217.3	12	382	- 404	395	588	- 724	672
330+		C	3	28	205.2	- 228.2	216.8	4	380	- 408	394	718	- 924	794
				173	140.0	228.2			327	408		262	924	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	141.2	- 162.2	160.3	N/Q	-	-	-	243	- 247	244
	RS	D	2	12	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 242	242
200-280	RS	C	2	20	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	36	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
		C	2	37	150.0	- 180.0	166.2	8	289	- 346	320	330	- 504	426
		D	2	7	130.0	- 131.2	130.5	N/Q	260	- 262	261	345	- 367	363
	RS	D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
280-330		C	2	25	159.2	- 185.6	181.3	N/Q	306	- 356	344	478	- 603	582
		C	3	9	196.2	- 209.2	203.4	33	370	- 387	380	569	- 659	619
330+		C	3	11	180.0	- 214.2	195.1	-3	340	- 397	364	612	- 750	698
				136	130.0	214.2			260	397		242	750	
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-28	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	C	2	21	199.2	- 200.0	199.4	28	-	-	-	558	- 560	558
	RS	D	2	12	120.0	- 138.0	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 393	358
		D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	40	260	- 260	260	416	- 416	416
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	86	175.0	- 207.2	199.4	1	-	-	-	613	- 788	730
		C	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-6	354	- 354	354	662	- 662	662
		C	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	814	- 814	814
	FD	D	2	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-9	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
400+		B	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1162	- 1162	1162
	FD	C	2	55	189.6	- 208.6	198.5	24	-	-	-	796	- 877	835
	RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 185.0	181.7	12	-	-	-	738	- 768	748
	FD	C	3	23	196.6	- 209.8	208.4	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 944	923
		C	3	31	190.0	- 219.2	207.2	4	352	- 391	378	875	- 1067	972
				268	120.0	219.2			260	391		336	1162	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-6	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		C	2	18	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	476	- 476	476
	FD	C	2	25	155.0	- 165.6	162.2	24	-	-	-	439	- 442	440
330-400	FD	C	2	25	150.0	- 171.2	165.1	3	-	-	-	519	- 616	584
		C	3	8	179.6	- 205.0	191.9	9	339	- 380	359	647	- 759	698
400+		C	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	697	- 697	697
	RS	C	2	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		C	3	61	172.0	- 190.0	180.4	6	329	- 359	340	714	- 987	792
				166	150.0	205.0			295	380		439	987	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	9	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	5	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
	RS	C	2	4	182.2	- 188.2	186.7	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 847	836
	FD	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
500-600	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
		C	2	11	140.0	- 172.2	145.9	N/Q	269	- 331	281	714	- 895	747
		C	3	41	174.0	- 208.2	191.5	8	322	- 372	352	957	- 1131	1049
	FD	C	3	22	200.0	- 200.6	200.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1023	1023
		C	4	10	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1054	- 1054	1054
600-750		C	3	2	178.2	- 192.2	185.2	N/Q	330	- 350	340	1105	- 1230	1167
		C	4	23	188.2	- 196.6	194.3	11	349	- 358	355	1157	- 1209	1191
				129	120.0	208.2			269	372		504	1230	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	705	- 705	705
	RS	C	3	7	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	13	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
		C	3	47	161.2	- 185.0	178.2	17	322	- 370	356	730	- 981	872
		C	4	4	178.0	- 180.2	178.6	N/Q	356	- 360	357	955	- 961	960
		D	1	4	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	346	- 346	346

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		D	2	15	123.6	- 130.0	127.5	2	275	- 289	283	459	- 527	499
	RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
540+		C	3	26	170.0	- 185.6	183.4	N/Q	340	- 371	367	935	- 1114	1088
		C	4	3	179.2	- 183.2	181.9	N/Q	358	- 366	364	1099	- 1111	1103
				113	108.0	185.6			257	371		346	1114	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	572	- 572	572
				2	130.0	130.0			289	289		572	572	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
	RS	D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
		D	1	15	90.0	- 106.0	102.2	N/Q	237	- 279	269	317	- 371	348
		D	2	28	110.0	- 123.6	119.2	N/Q	268	- 302	291	396	- 457	438
400-520	RS	D	1	9	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	8	-			501	- 501	501
	RS	D	2	15	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
		D	2	101	110.0	- 140.2	132.0	14	262	- 326	310	462	- 648	598
		D	3	24	140.0	- 148.6	144.9	16	298	- 316	308	644	- 748	732
520+		C	3	3	155.0	- 168.0	160.7	13	310	- 323	317	868	- 1109	951
		C	4	11	156.6	- 158.2	157.0	10	313	- 316	314	1005	- 1034	1012
		D	3	87	147.2	- 157.6	151.5	16	307	- 328	316	773	- 919	838
		D	4	17	142.0	- 155.2	149.2	14	302	- 323	311	767	- 1009	911
				313	90.0	168.0			237	328		317	1109	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	28	137.2	- 159.2	151.2	-6	254	- 293	276	480	- 653	553
		D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/C	160	- 160	160	272	- 272	272
450-600		C	2	3	132.0	- 150.0	139.0	N/Q	240	- 273	253	713	- 810	755
600+		B	2	6	162.0	- 175.0	169.8	5	279	- 302	294	1074	- 1663	1381
		C	1	2	120.0	- 125.0	122.5	N/Q	222	- 232	227	756	- 875	816
		C	2	17	147.2	- 162.2	157.0	18	263	- 290	280	933	- 1296	1054
				58	80.0	175.0			160	302		272	1663	

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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