

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted and quality was fair to good, as the younger drafts were well supplied. Grown steers were limited in number, while fair runs of the older heifer portion were offered. There were around 750 cows penned, with some showing a high yield potential. Bulls lifted in quality compared to the last market and the usual buyers competed in a market which was dearer throughout all categories.

Vealer steers weighing around the 200kg range and returning to the paddock topped at 236c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to the processors lifted 5c and reached 180c, as the prime heavy weight vealers to the butchers topped at 216c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to the lot feeders showed solid gains, with quality contributing in places, as the medium weights to the same orders lifted 12c and ranged from 194c to 215c/kg. The equivalent weighted heifer portion to lot feeders and processor orders gained as much as 20c, to sell from 160c to 198c/kg. Heavy weight yearlings to the butchers lifted 8c, and reached 216c/kg.

The heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter gained 2c to 4c, as the younger pens reached 208c/kg. Heifers improved 4c, as the better muscled pens ranged from 155c to 195c, depending on age and finish. Cows continued to sell to strong processor competition to remain 2c to 3c/kg either side of firm. The plainer D2 cows averaged 128c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 136c to 162c/kg. Heavy weight bulls lifted 5c, as quality also improved with a well-muscled lot reaching 190c, as most sold around the 176c/kg range.

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														
0-200	RS	C	2	39	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	20	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
200-280	RS	C	2	64	160.0	- 213.2	198.3	1	-	-	-	393	- 546	493
			2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	437	- 437	437
			2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	400	- 400	400
280-330	RS	C	2	22	188.2	- 202.2	199.6	4	-	-	-	576	- 621	597
			2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	510	- 510	510
			2	2	204.2	- 205.0	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 653	650
330+	FD	C	3	19	205.0	- 217.2	216.4	-1	380	- 402	401	615	- 695	687
			3	17	185.0	- 218.2	210.4	-6	343	- 397	387	648	- 742	724
				166	160.0	236.0			320	402		393	742	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	4	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	1	-	-	-	203	- 203	203
200-280	RS	C	2	53	160.0	- 180.2	170.9	5	308	- 347	329	400	- 487	443
			2	11	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
			3	9	200.0	- 203.6	202.4	N/Q	377	- 384	382	540	- 570	560
280-330	RS	D	2	14	125.2	- 142.2	140.7	3	-	-	-	313	- 356	350
			2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	485	- 485	485
			2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
330+	FD	C	3	19	185.0	- 210.2	198.4	-5	349	- 397	374	555	- 690	624
			3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	428	- 428	428
			3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	774	- 774	774
				118	125.2	221.2			300	410		203	774	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	75	180.0	- 214.6	206.5	32	-	-	-	594	- 687	665

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	RS	C	2	41	185.2	- 208.6	203.0	4	-			563	- 619	576
	RS	D	1	8	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 160.0	135.0	8	-			325	- 496	354
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
330-400	FD	C	2	75	194.6	- 215.2	211.3	12	-			662	- 818	754
400+	FD	C	2	21	191.2	- 213.2	196.8	-2	-			784	- 895	816
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	753	- 753	753
		C	3	14	201.6	- 216.6	207.4	N/C	373	- 394	382	862	- 996	938
	FD	C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
				244	114.2	216.6			337	394		308	996	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	13	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	43	379	- 379	379	650	- 650	650
	FD	C	2	55	165.2	- 195.0	181.8	20	-			496	- 624	579
	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-7	-			450	- 450	450
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	528	- 528	528
		D	2	5	110.0	- 140.0	134.0	N/Q	234	- 280	271	314	- 448	421
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 151.0	144.8	N/Q	-			342	- 476	449
330-400	RS	C	2	3	183.4	- 183.4	183.4	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	66	165.0	- 198.8	187.9	23	-			577	- 703	659
		C	2	31	175.0	- 199.0	194.4	N/Q	337	- 383	374	665	- 756	739
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	702	- 702	702
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
400+	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	36	180.0	- 210.6	195.8	15	340	- 397	369	774	- 1053	854
				236	110.0	210.6			234	397		314	1053	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		D	2	4	120.0	- 127.2	122.9	N/Q	240	- 254	246	440	- 462	447
400-500	RS	C	2	8	154.4	- 154.4	154.4	-32	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	38	179.2	- 194.2	188.4	14	-			735	- 854	803
		C	2	5	165.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	317	- 327	321	748	- 759	755
500-600		C	3	4	194.6	- 200.2	196.0	5	360	- 371	363	992	- 1121	1025
		C	4	27	205.0	- 208.2	206.3	15	366	- 372	368	1189	- 1208	1197
600-750		C	3	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	1	344	- 344	344	1172	- 1172	1172
		C	4	22	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	1	348	- 348	348	1268	- 1268	1268
				121	120.0	208.2			240	372		440	1268	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	988	- 988	988
		C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	694	- 694	694
	RS	C	2	8	149.6	- 175.0	161.1	N/Q	-			539	- 770	636
	RS	C	3	4	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	-7	-			750	- 750	750
		C	3	67	155.6	- 194.6	181.2	3	311	- 389	363	654	- 914	833
		C	4	22	180.0	- 191.0	182.3	4	360	- 374	362	918	- 955	927
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	306	- 306	306

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	RS	D	1	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 142.0	133.9	4	-			384	- 582	471
	DA	D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	514	- 514	514
		D	2	15	121.2	- 147.6	137.9	10	269	- 328	307	436	- 624	552
	RS	D	3	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		D	3	9	140.0	- 160.0	149.2	N/Q	298	- 333	312	601	- 720	635
540+		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1066	- 1066	1066
		C	4	5	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-5	354	- 354	354	1027	- 1027	1027
					155	90.0	194.6		225	389		306	1066	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	374	- 374	374
	DA	D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	306	- 306	306
	DA	E	1	7	41.2	- 41.2	41.2	N/Q	118	- 118	118	132	- 132	132
540+	DA	D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	782	- 782	782
					17	41.2	142.2		118	303		132	782	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	80.0	- 115.0	108.1	6	211	- 303	284	256	- 403	383
		D	2	24	120.2	- 122.0	120.8	2	291	- 301	297	421	- 451	431
400-520		D	2	124	118.0	- 138.0	128.1	-4	281	- 321	304	492	- 635	556
	RS	D	2	12	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	5	-			517	- 517	517
		D	3	70	136.0	- 146.0	142.6	-2	289	- 311	303	612	- 730	681
520+		C	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	798	- 798	798
		C	3	50	154.0	- 162.0	157.6	-3	308	- 324	315	847	- 1183	936
		C	4	64	156.0	- 159.6	157.6	1	312	- 319	315	967	- 1043	995
		D	2	2	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	740	- 740	740
		D	3	139	143.6	- 156.0	151.7	N/C	299	- 325	316	777	- 918	853
		D	4	84	145.0	- 154.6	152.1	3	302	- 322	315	836	- 974	937
		D	6	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	875	- 875	875
					602	80.0	162.0		211	325		256	1183	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	132.0	- 140.0	136.0	N/Q	244	- 259	252	594	- 616	605
	RS	C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
		D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	196	- 196	196
450-600		B	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	889	- 889	889
		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	648	- 648	648
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	432	- 432	432
600+		A	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1902	- 1902	1902
		B	2	21	167.2	- 185.2	175.6	6	288	- 319	302	1112	- 1960	1502
		C	1	2	137.2	- 138.6	137.9	N/Q	259	- 262	260	837	- 859	848
		C	2	3	144.6	- 160.0	153.2	-4	263	- 286	275	1128	- 1344	1263
					34	70.0	190.2		140	326		196	1960	

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

Disclaimer:

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