

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality was fair to good as numbers slipped back. There was a good supply of younger cattle, while heavy weight grown steers were scarce. Around 450 cows were sold and the usual buyers competed in a generally dearer market, however cows struggled to maintain firm prices and sold marginally cheaper.

The less than 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged firm and topped at 236c/kg. Price improvements were attained for the heavier weights to the same orders. Vealer heifers to the restockers also trended dearer. The medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder orders gained 7c, to range from 190c to 222c, as the over 400kg pens to the same orders, lifted as much as 15c to top at 224c/kg. Yearling heifers also sold to stronger competition, as the medium weights to feeder orders lifted 3c and sold from 165c to 203c/kg. Good quality heavy weights selling to the restockers ranged from 204c to 214.6c/kg.

The limited selection of heavy weight steers to slaughter reached 213c, as young B muscled bullocks topped at 218c/kg. The heifer portion improved 4c, to range from 170c to 195c/kg. Cows failed to attain the solid gains recorded at the last few markets and slipped 3c to 4c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 119c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 130c to 156c/kg. Heavy weight bulls maintained firm prices, as the best reached 183c/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	9	180.0	185.6	184.4	N/Q	346	357	355	342	343	343
				9	180.0	185.6			346	357		342	343	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	36	229.6	236.2	235.7	N/C	-	-	-	413	449	441
	RS	D	2	4	110.6	110.6	110.6	N/Q	-	-	-	199	199	199
200-280	RS	C	2	20	198.2	228.2	218.9	21	-	-	-	479	593	575
		C	2	6	217.2	217.2	217.2	27	418	418	418	456	456	456
280-330	RS	C	2	11	214.2	214.2	214.2	15	-	-	-	643	643	643
330+		C	3	4	216.0	227.8	223.1	13	400	414	407	734	923	829
				81	110.6	236.2			400	418		199	923	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	308	308	288	288	288
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	234	234	234
200-280		C	2	28	165.0	175.0	170.1	-1	317	344	329	391	488	426
	RS	C	2	23	183.2	186.2	184.9	10	-	-	-	485	503	495
		C	3	6	190.0	192.0	190.7	-12	362	365	364	494	528	505
	RS	D	2	36	146.0	172.0	161.7	21	-	-	-	365	430	401
280-330		C	2	10	170.0	181.0	175.6	6	327	348	338	485	525	519
	FD	C	2	1	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	573	573
		C	3	12	190.0	215.0	197.1	-1	359	398	371	585	688	611
				119	130.0	215.0			308	398		234	688	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	200.0	214.6	206.2	N/C	-	-	-	570	708	669
	RS	C	2	11	191.2	215.6	213.4	10	-	-	-	612	614	614
	RS	D	2	3	154.2	154.2	154.2	19	-	-	-	463	463	463
330-400	FD	C	2	61	190.0	222.2	218.4	7	-	-	-	665	822	785

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400+		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	67	185.0	- 224.0	216.3	19	-	-	-	749	- 963	942
		C	3	23	194.0	- 220.2	211.3	4	359	- 400	385	889	- 1041	964
	FD	C	3	46	208.2	- 224.0	218.8	31	-	-	-	889	- 986	944
	RS	C	3	16	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968
				269	154.2	225.2			359	400		463	1041	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	9	395	- 395	395	678	- 678	678
	FD	C	2	114	165.0	- 189.6	182.3	N/C	-	-	-	499	- 583	551
	RS	C	2	10	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	34	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
	FD	D	2	11	145.0	- 159.6	157.9	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 481	450
		D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	11	290	- 290	290	413	- 413	413
330-400		C	2	33	195.0	- 207.4	202.9	9	368	- 399	388	673	- 767	733
	FD	C	2	117	165.0	- 203.2	191.4	3	-	-	-	578	- 742	683
		C	3	9	200.0	- 213.2	207.3	12	377	- 395	387	720	- 768	760
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	DA	D	2	2	123.2	- 133.2	128.2	N/Q	293	- 296	295	419	- 480	449
400+	FD	C	2	17	192.2	- 195.2	194.5	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 791	790
		C	2	24	204.8	- 204.8	204.8	N/Q	394	- 394	394	860	- 860	860
		C	3	30	185.0	- 210.0	193.2	-3	349	- 396	365	762	- 882	810
	RS	C	3	37	204.2	- 214.6	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 955	930
				413	120.0	214.6			290	399		342	955	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	706	- 706	706
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
400-500	FD	C	2	14	172.0	- 195.2	181.3	-7	-	-	-	722	- 855	782
		C	2	16	142.6	- 175.0	172.0	5	274	- 337	331	613	- 779	765
		C	3	11	186.2	- 186.6	186.2	N/Q	345	- 346	345	868	- 894	891
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	720	- 720	720
500-600		C	3	10	211.0	- 213.2	212.1	16	391	- 395	393	1076	- 1130	1103
600-750		B	3	2	218.4	- 218.4	218.4	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1354	- 1354	1354
		C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-1	343	- 343	343	1129	- 1129	1129
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1260	- 1260	1260
				69	142.6	218.4			274	395		595	1354	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
	RS	C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		C	3	44	170.0	- 195.2	185.5	4	340	- 390	371	744	- 939	843
		C	4	6	170.0	- 180.0	171.7	-11	340	- 360	343	900	- 918	915
	RS	D	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-35	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
		D	2	3	120.0	- 140.0	126.7	-11	267	- 311	282	492	- 532	505
	DA	D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-9	287	- 287	287	530	- 530	530

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540+		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	624	- 624	624
		C	4	6	162.0	- 174.0	165.5	-12	324	- 348	331	961	- 1134	1009
			72		115.0	195.2			267	390		426	1134	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 132.6	132.0	N/Q	277	- 295	290	546	- 636	614
			4		130.0	132.6			277	295		546	636	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	26	80.0	- 108.2	99.2	-9	222	- 285	262	291	- 400	351
	RS	D	1	57	115.0	- 125.6	118.5	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 444	434
	RS	D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
		D	2	14	108.0	- 115.0	110.8	-10	263	- 281	270	378	- 414	393
	RS	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	238	- 238	238
		E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	238	- 238	238
400-520	DA	E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	245	- 245	245
		C	2	14	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	699	- 699	699
	DA	D	1	4	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	455	- 455	455
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	572	- 572	572
	RS	D	2	29	130.0	- 132.6	132.0	6	-	-	-	533	- 557	551
		D	2	82	112.0	- 138.0	119.6	-8	273	- 329	286	465	- 660	520
520+		D	3	38	130.0	- 146.0	143.8	1	277	- 311	306	608	- 725	690
		C	3	32	149.0	- 156.2	153.0	-5	298	- 312	306	900	- 1043	925
		C	4	9	145.0	- 154.2	152.9	-5	290	- 308	306	943	- 988	964
		D	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	3	318	- 318	318	735	- 735	735
		D	3	61	142.0	- 151.2	147.1	-5	296	- 315	307	763	- 928	816
		D	4	22	145.0	- 148.6	147.4	-5	302	- 310	307	906	- 962	933
		D	5	11	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	880	- 880	880
			424		70.0	156.2			175	329		238	1043	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	869	- 869	869
		C	2	2	130.0	- 188.6	159.3	N/Q	236	- 343	290	533	- 792	663
	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	60	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
		D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	30	192	- 192	192	320	- 320	320
600+		B	2	14	162.0	- 183.6	173.1	-2	284	- 317	300	1053	- 1785	1450
		C	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	693	- 715	704
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1040	- 1040	1040
			29		100.0	202.0			192	348		320	1785	

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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