

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Supply lifted a little, possibly due to there being no market next week. Quality was mixed and included a few extra drafts of finished yearlings. The usual buyers attended, but demand was generally only firm with just light weight young cattle dearer. The yarding comprised of 1,219 weighed cattle, 380 cows, 17 bulls and 87 open auction young cattle.

The C2 and C3 young cattle mainly sold between 165c and 208c to restockers and processors with lean light weight vealers to processors up to 228c and their yearling steers to 215c/kg. The D2 grades made from 126c to 168c, to processors and from 134c to 183c/kg to restockers.

Plain to average quality C3 grown steers were up to 10c cheaper at 182c to 200c with the leaner C2s from 168c to 178c/kg. Grown heifers averaged unchanged at 170c to 180c/kg, for the C3 grade. There was mixed demand for cows. The lean to poor quality 1 scores were 10c to 20c cheaper at 105c to 118c, while the D2s sold 3c to 8c easier at 135c to 154c/kg. The 3 to 5 score cows were equal to a shade dearer in places and made from 148c to 168c for most with the best-selling between 165c and a top of 174c/kg. A run of 2 to 4 score cows averaged 320c/kg cwt. The B2 heavy weight bulls were from 126c to 142c and averaged 5c/kg cheaper. Also included in the line-up were two A2 bulls that sold at 141c and 145c/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														
200-280		C	2	2	185.0	- 210.0	197.5	N/Q	356	- 396	376	490	- 557	523
280-330		C	2	7	188.0	- 200.0	197.1	N/Q	362	- 377	375	536	- 617	602
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		C	3	2	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	370	- 375	373	595	- 630	612
330+		C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	787	- 787	787
				14	185.0	228.0			356	415		490	787	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	165.0	- 226.0	195.5	N/Q	324	- 426	375	454	- 576	515
		C	3	4	170.0	- 213.0	191.5	N/Q	327	- 394	361	468	- 564	505
280-330		C	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	15	377	- 377	377	588	- 588	588
	FD	C	2	28	172.0	- 178.0	174.8	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 561	537
		C	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	618	- 618	618
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
330+		C	2	13	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-3	362	- 362	362	649	- 649	649
				55	165.0	226.0			324	426		454	649	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
	RS	C	2	20	172.0	- 194.0	190.1	6	-	-	-	490	- 640	612
	RS	D	1	33	139.0	- 143.0	141.5	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 445	426
	RS	D	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
	FD	D	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
330-400	RS	C	2	60	168.0	- 208.0	196.8	13	-	-	-	596	- 759	704
		C	2	33	158.0	- 188.0	170.5	-19	310	- 362	333	561	- 702	620
		C	3	15	186.0	- 208.0	193.5	-2	358	- 385	366	679	- 759	704
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	460	- 460	460

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400+	RS	D	2	25	142.0	- 183.0	155.7	5	-			490	- 650	565	
	RS	C	2	12	166.0	- 190.0	175.9	-13	-			697	- 797	775	
		C	2	64	164.0	- 186.0	171.6	-9	326	- 358	336	739	- 836	778	
		C	3	128	180.0	- 215.0	197.4	4	346	- 398	371	819	- 1071	934	
		D	1	10	116.0	- 138.0	118.2	-30	242	- 288	246	481	- 559	489	
		D	2	13	120.0	- 142.0	134.7	N/Q	250	- 290	277	504	- 639	593	
				421	115.0	215.0		240	398		415	1071			
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570	
	RS	D	1	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456	
	RS	D	2	7	134.0	- 180.0	159.6	N/Q	-			365	- 477	426	
330-400	FD	D	2	9	152.0	- 166.0	160.4	N/Q	-			441	- 523	486	
		D	2	11	152.0	- 164.0	160.7	N/Q	304	- 328	322	441	- 517	496	
		C	2	35	176.0	- 187.0	184.2	2	345	- 367	358	631	- 704	647	
	FD	C	2	15	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-11	-			635	- 635	635	
	RS	C	2	36	172.0	- 189.0	183.7	7	-			602	- 699	668	
	RS	C	3	15	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672	
		C	3	80	175.0	- 204.0	183.2	-14	337	- 378	348	604	- 785	711	
		D	2	8	136.0	- 168.0	147.0	-1	272	- 336	297	487	- 588	527	
		RS	D	2	23	147.0	- 180.0	169.3	12	-			515	- 630	596
		FD	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			518	- 569	544
400+		C	2	28	172.0	- 188.0	179.6	6	337	- 362	350	740	- 855	793	
		C	3	161	170.0	- 209.0	191.0	-6	327	- 387	360	714	- 1088	846	
		C	4	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	819	- 819	819	
		D	2	14	126.0	- 166.0	151.1	5	274	- 332	309	586	- 730	675	
		DA	D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	585	- 585	585
		D	3	17	166.0	- 175.0	171.3	6	326	- 337	332	744	- 805	769	
				469	126.0	209.0		272	387		365	1088			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	844	- 844	844	
500-600		C	2	29	168.0	- 178.0	175.7	-12	329	- 349	344	916	- 1015	986	
	RS	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910	
		C	3	32	185.0	- 200.0	190.6	-11	349	- 377	360	1018	- 1142	1054	
600-750		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1109	- 1109	1109	
		C	3	18	182.2	- 196.0	191.1	-8	350	- 377	364	1121	- 1254	1204	
				93	168.0	200.0		329	377		844	1254			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	8	170.0	- 174.0	172.5	N/Q	333	- 341	338	905	- 918	910	
		D	1	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	608	- 608	608	
		D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-9	298	- 298	298	511	- 511	511	
		D	3	2	156.0	- 160.0	158.0	N/Q	312	- 320	316	702	- 864	783	
540+		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	923	- 923	923	
		C	3	9	175.0	- 180.0	177.7	-1	337	- 346	342	981	- 1024	1004	
				31	135.0	180.0		281	346		511	1024			
Manufacturing Steer															

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0-540	RS	D	2	6	159.0	- 165.0	164.0	N/Q	-			827	- 891	880
540+		D	2	4	148.0	- 162.0	155.0	-5	296	- 324	310	807	- 940	873
				10	148.0	165.0			296	324		807	940	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	13	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	400	- 400	400
		D	2	27	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	544	- 544	544
400-520		D	1	23	105.0	- 118.0	108.9	-19	250	- 274	258	446	- 531	475
		D	2	16	136.0	- 139.0	138.1	-9	296	- 302	300	646	- 653	648
520+		C	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	947	- 947	947
		C	3	34	158.0	- 169.0	164.3	1	316	- 338	329	988	- 1096	1016
		C	4	74	156.0	- 174.0	161.3	-4	312	- 340	323	923	- 1218	1034
		D	2	30	135.0	- 154.0	146.8	-6	300	- 321	312	773	- 918	841
		D	3	75	148.0	- 160.0	153.4	-8	308	- 327	319	821	- 1024	900
		D	4	20	146.0	- 160.0	156.6	7	292	- 323	320	899	- 927	906
				314	105.0	174.0			250	340		400	1218	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	21	120.0	- 164.0	135.0	-14	231	- 309	260	417	- 640	488
	RS	C	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	-			462	- 462	462
		D	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	429	- 429	429
450-600		C	2	5	126.0	- 140.0	134.4	-8	242	- 264	255	592	- 791	711
		D	1	2	60.0	- 105.0	82.5	N/Q	122	- 214	168	300	- 588	444
600+		A	2	3	141.0	- 145.0	143.3	N/Q	247	- 257	252	1206	- 1254	1226
		B	2	8	126.0	- 142.0	133.4	-5	229	- 254	242	925	- 1370	1163
		C	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/C	238	- 238	238	1002	- 1002	1002
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	700	- 700	700
				56	60.0	164.0			122	309		300	1370	

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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