

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The reduced yarding produced a mixed yarding, with some good runs of well finished trade weight cattle along with a good selection of cows and grown steers. There were also fair numbers of plainer quality cattle lacking finish. Not all the regular buyers were operating in a tougher market.

Trade weight cattle to the processors were up to 10c cheaper with vealers selling to 190c/kg. The C3 yearling steers sold from 175c to 212c, while the prime conditioned heifer yearlings sold from 135c to 215c/kg. The lightweight feeder cattle were 10c to 15c cheaper, while the heavier weight steers weighing over 400kg were close to firm. The better quality young feeder steers sold from 150c to 219c, while the feeder heifers sold from 140c to 183c/kg.

Grown steers were 4c to 8c cheaper with the C3s and C4s selling from 155c to 200c, while the 4 score heavy weights averaged 193c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 172c/kg. Cows were 9c to 15c cheaper with the 2 scores selling from 65c to 113c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 106c to 138c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 132c/kg. The best bull sold for 171c/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	35	150.0	- 250.0	186.2	-94	283	- 481	367	143	- 238	219
	RS	C	2	29	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		256	- 256	256
				64	150.0	250.0			283	481		143	256	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	3	12	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q		-		239	- 239	239
200-280	RS	C	2	6	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q		-		363	- 363	363
		D	3	22	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	399	- 399	399
280-330	RS	C	2	20	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	-9		-		482	- 482	482
		C	2	8	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-23	338	- 338	338	510	- 510	510
		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-54	296	- 296	296	520	- 520	520
330+		C	3	5	185.0	- 190.0	187.0	-31	349	- 359	353	712	- 713	712
				79	129.0	190.0			274	359		239	713	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	228	- 228	228
	RS	D	3	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		222	- 222	222
200-280		C	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-20	260	- 260	260	331	- 331	331
	RS	C	2	22	130.0	- 139.0	135.7	-28		-		280	- 354	327
	RS	D	2	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-32		-		266	- 266	266
		D	2	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	244	- 244	244
	RS	D	3	12	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q		-		326	- 326	326
		D	3	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	355	- 355	355
280-330		C	3	21	156.0	- 175.0	161.4	-54	289	- 330	301	499	- 507	505
330+		C	2	6	145.0	- 175.0	158.3	N/Q	274	- 330	299	486	- 639	548
	RS	C	2	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q		-		476	- 476	476
	FD	C	3	23	155.0	- 169.0	167.2	N/Q		-		581	- 583	583
		C	3	21	150.0	- 190.0	171.2	-31	283	- 359	323	518	- 656	590
				147	111.0	190.0			222	359		222	656	

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	31	182.0	- 207.0	194.4	N/Q	-			509	- 662	618
	RS	C	2	47	147.0	- 197.0	178.0	-10	-			298	- 566	500
	RS	D	2	14	121.0	- 139.0	132.6	N/Q	-			309	- 341	329
	RS	D	3	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-15	-			488	- 488	488
330-400	RS	C	2	36	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-5	-			621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	100	150.0	- 205.0	180.4	-19	-			533	- 770	664
		C	2	9	157.0	- 170.0	158.4	N/Q	296	- 327	300	604	- 655	610
		C	3	15	191.0	- 212.0	207.8	2	360	- 400	392	697	- 837	814
	FD	C	3	182	150.0	- 213.0	194.2	-9	-			568	- 806	727
	RS	C	3	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-16	-			694	- 694	694
	RS	D	3	5	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	FD	D	3	10	123.0	- 147.0	137.4	N/Q	-			474	- 551	520
	400+		C	3	57	175.0	- 203.0	194.3	-11	330	- 377	363	739	- 1070
	FD	C	3	241	185.0	- 219.0	203.3	N/C	-			805	- 1084	897
				761	121.0	219.0			296	400		298	1084	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-21	269	- 269	269	357	- 357	357
	FD	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	41	139.0	- 155.0	150.5	N/C	-			392	- 442	421
	RS	D	2	51	96.0	- 129.0	113.6	-26	-			207	- 258	224
	RS	D	3	35	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-30	-			342	- 342	342
	FD	D	3	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
330-400	FD	C	2	82	115.0	- 163.0	149.4	-28	-			443	- 604	532
	RS	C	2	6	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-17	-			536	- 536	536
	FD	C	3	42	146.0	- 183.0	166.6	-21	-			548	- 723	641
		C	3	98	135.0	- 215.0	187.9	-11	255	- 406	353	520	- 801	696
	FD	D	3	19	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-21	-			438	- 438	438
	RS	D	3	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-28	-			431	- 431	431
400+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	618	- 618	618
	FD	C	3	74	160.0	- 183.0	170.7	-19	-			718	- 824	761
		C	3	26	135.0	- 193.0	182.2	-10	260	- 364	344	560	- 893	777
		D	3	28	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	623	- 623	623
				524	96.0	215.0			250	406		207	893	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	29	145.0	- 169.0	157.1	-19	-			558	- 651	605
	FD	C	3	3	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	D	2	8	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458
	RS	D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
400-500	FD	C	2	3	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965
		C	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	631	- 631	631
		C	3	5	165.0	- 180.0	176.0	-7	311	- 340	332	751	- 831	775
	FD	C	3	46	162.0	- 205.0	192.8	3	-			718	- 994	933
	C	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	941	- 941	941	

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500-600	FD	D	2	12	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	RS	D	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
		D	3	3	110.0	- 147.0	134.7	N/Q	212	- 288	263	468	- 639	582
	FD	D	3	30	130.0	- 159.0	141.4	N/Q	-			553	- 660	603
		C	3	16	155.0	- 185.0	161.6	-22	293	- 349	309	814	- 971	859
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979
	C	4	112	180.0	- 200.0	193.0	-4	340	- 374	360	963	- 1102	1045	
				285	110.0	205.0					212	374	458	1102
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	283	- 293	288	653	- 767	710
	FD	C	3	4	160.0	- 164.0	162.0	-13	-			696	- 713	705
		C	4	34	160.0	- 172.0	166.6	-30	296	- 325	312	808	- 920	871
	FD	D	2	16	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402
	FD	D	3	20	110.0	- 130.0	117.5	-3	-			391	- 498	421
	RS	D	3	10	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	-26	-			496	- 496	496
		D	3	17	116.0	- 140.0	126.5	-21	232	- 269	250	493	- 553	521
540+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	848	- 848	848
		C	4	17	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-4	311	- 311	311	899	- 965	907
		D	4	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	848	- 848	848
				125	110.0	172.0			232	325		391	965	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	9	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-5	236	- 236	236	602	- 602	602
540+		D	3	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-4	296	- 296	296	925	- 925	925
				15	118.0	148.0			236	296		602	925	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	19	69.0	- 100.0	73.9	-49	-			266	- 385	285
		D	2	21	65.0	- 95.0	78.6	-17	148	- 216	179	250	- 366	303
		D	3	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	431	- 431	431
400-520		D	2	107	75.0	- 112.0	97.7	-18	171	- 255	221	319	- 523	424
	RS	D	2	84	99.0	- 113.0	105.3	-13	-			425	- 502	458
		D	3	262	106.0	- 128.0	120.0	-9	226	- 272	255	482	- 659	562
		D	4	65	128.0	- 135.0	131.2	-22	267	- 281	271	621	- 680	662
		D	5	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	558	- 558	558
520+		D	3	8	115.0	- 125.0	121.9	-8	245	- 266	259	604	- 656	647
		D	4	334	120.0	- 138.0	132.4	-15	245	- 280	267	642	- 897	762
		D	5	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	2	252	- 252	252	737	- 737	737
				911	65.0	138.0			148	281		250	897	
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	632	- 632	632
600+		C	2	2	132.0	- 145.0	138.5	N/Q	259	- 274	266	906	- 1261	1083
		C	3	20	145.0	- 171.0	161.6	-1	274	- 315	301	993	- 1760	1454
		D	2	2	105.0	- 111.0	108.0	N/Q	218	- 219	218	719	- 805	762
				25	105.0	171.0			216	315		632	1760	

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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