

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped and quality remained mixed, as well bred and popular breeds were penned, together with the mixed breed plainer drafts. Yearlings were reduced in number, as fair runs of grown steers and heifers, along with the cow categories, were offered. The usual orders competed, however competition was subdued throughout all classes.

The 200+kg vealer steers returning to the paddock sold close enough to firm to average 187c, as the best topped at 200c/kg. The heavier prime conditioned vealers to the butcher orders lost 7c/kg. Yearling steers slipped 16c to 18c, as the medium weights to the lot feeders ranged from 160c to 208c/kg. The popular breeds weighing in excess of 400kg reached 211c, as the bulk sold around the 193c/kg range. Yearling heifers also found the competition weaker, to slip 17c to the feeders and around 5c/kg to the butcher orders.

Grown steers to slaughter lost 5c to 12c and sold from 170c to 208c/kg. The heifer portion slipped 16c, as the better muscled drafts averaged 166c/kg. Cows continued the cheaper trend to ease from 14c to 16c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 104c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 109c to 133c/kg. Heavy weight bulls lost 9c to 12c, with the best reaching 170c/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														
0-80		C	2	4	140.0	- 248.0	167.0	N/Q	280	- 468	327	91	- 198	118
	RS	D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		35	- 35	35
80+	RS	C	2	12	150.0	- 187.0	180.8	N/Q		-		224	- 240	227
		C	2	14	155.0	- 160.2	158.0	-2	310	- 320	316	208	- 248	225
				35	100.0	248.0			280	468		35	248	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	-8		-		337	- 337	337
200-280	RS	C	2	58	147.2	- 200.2	187.5	N/C		-		368	- 539	454
		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	269	- 269	269	350	- 350	350
	RS	D	2	35	114.2	- 170.0	132.4	N/Q		-		286	- 357	307
280-330	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 196.0	192.6	-7		-		520	- 559	554
	RS	C	2	62	165.0	- 198.6	188.9	N/Q		-		470	- 636	572
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	574	- 574	574
330+		C	3	19	194.2	- 200.0	196.3	-7	360	- 370	364	660	- 700	675
	FD	C	3	21	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q		-		632	- 632	632
				211	114.2	200.2			269	370		286	700	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	26	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	8		-		288	- 288	288
200-280	RS	C	2	26	157.6	- 160.0	159.0	4		-		368	- 441	414
		C	2	17	140.0	- 157.0	149.9	-8	269	- 302	288	350	- 424	393
		D	2	5	130.0	- 135.0	131.0	-9	260	- 270	262	280	- 297	283
280-330		C	2	14	146.2	- 165.0	158.3	-12	281	- 317	304	453	- 470	464
	FD	C	2	3	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q		-		425	- 425	425
	RS	C	2	28	146.6	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q		-		440	- 540	536
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	540	- 540	540

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330+		C	3	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-8	321	- 321	321	587	- 595	593
				133	130.0	180.0			260	340		280	595	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-19	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
330-400	FD	C	2	61	160.0	- 208.2	190.0	-16	-	-	-	560	- 709	672
	RS	C	2	22	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		D	2	1	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	322	- 322	322
400+	FD	C	2	103	180.0	- 211.2	193.3	-21	-	-	-	756	- 866	797
		C	3	24	188.2	- 210.0	200.1	-4	349	- 382	366	790	- 945	887
	FD	C	3	31	185.0	- 211.2	200.1	-17	-	-	-	759	- 887	835
				249	92.0	211.2			192	382		322	945	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	17	129.2	- 159.6	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 479	472
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 145.2	138.9	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 407	390
	FD	D	2	17	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-25	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
330-400	FD	C	2	30	143.0	- 166.0	156.3	-21	-	-	-	486	- 592	556
	RS	C	2	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	3	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-43	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		C	3	9	160.0	- 165.0	163.9	-31	302	- 311	309	560	- 561	561
400+	FD	D	3	2	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	656	- 656	656
		C	3	47	150.0	- 199.6	180.1	-5	289	- 377	340	608	- 923	775
		D	3	11	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	561	- 561	561
				162	120.0	199.6			277	377		342	923	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	33	115.0	- 171.2	131.3	-34	221	- 329	253	472	- 788	574
	FD	C	2	132	129.6	- 195.0	151.6	-33	-	-	-	557	- 878	652
	RS	C	2	25	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		C	3	49	160.0	- 188.4	181.6	-4	296	- 349	336	720	- 897	855
500-600		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	798	- 798	798
		C	3	74	170.0	- 208.2	194.2	-5	315	- 379	357	967	- 1124	1064
		C	4	30	188.0	- 194.2	189.0	-16	348	- 360	350	1068	- 1090	1087
600-750		C	4	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-22	311	- 311	311	1042	- 1042	1042
				354	115.0	208.2			221	379		472	1124	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-28	275	- 275	275	568	- 568	568
		C	3	87	150.0	- 182.0	166.2	-16	300	- 364	332	675	- 884	770
		C	4	8	140.0	- 169.6	162.3	-20	280	- 339	325	742	- 848	831
		D	2	30	80.0	- 130.0	104.4	7	195	- 289	241	272	- 533	382
	FD	D	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
	RS	D	2	14	64.2	- 116.0	83.2	-41	-	-	-	193	- 476	301
		D	3	44	125.0	- 130.0	126.4	-16	266	- 271	267	455	- 559	486
540+		B	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1036	- 1036	1036
		C	3	30	132.0	- 164.0	153.3	-23	264	- 328	307	739	- 918	859
				228	64.2	185.0			195	364		193	1036	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	115.0	- 128.0	125.8	-4	256	- 278	275	538	- 587	546
540+	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	775	- 775	775
				7	115.0	128.0			256	278		538	775	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-16	211	- 211	211	288	- 288	288
	RS	D	1	17	70.0	- 98.6	91.9	10	-	-	-	259	- 306	295
	RS	D	2	75	96.0	- 124.4	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 435	404
		D	2	10	80.0	- 90.0	88.2	-12	200	- 225	219	308	- 342	317
		E	1	4	21.2	- 50.0	35.3	N/Q	61	- 143	101	64	- 160	110
	DA	E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	140	- 140	140
400-520	RS	D	2	40	114.2	- 115.2	114.8	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 507	498
		D	2	141	90.0	- 117.0	104.6	-14	214	- 279	250	369	- 527	448
		D	3	158	109.0	- 125.0	116.2	-18	237	- 266	249	480	- 573	529
520+		C	3	30	126.0	- 131.6	129.7	-14	252	- 263	259	718	- 786	770
		C	4	37	126.2	- 133.0	131.7	-17	252	- 266	263	707	- 825	802
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	610	- 610	610
		D	3	61	120.0	- 130.0	125.1	-17	250	- 271	261	636	- 756	684
		D	4	60	118.6	- 132.0	123.7	-16	247	- 275	258	648	- 858	720
				638	21.2	133.0			61	279		64	858	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	18	139.2	- 141.6	139.3	-15	258	- 268	267	292	- 637	311
	RS	C	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
	RS	D	2	16	90.0	- 131.6	100.4	N/Q	-	-	-	257	- 290	265
450-600		C	2	6	122.2	- 149.6	140.8	-13	226	- 272	256	672	- 856	794
600+		B	2	15	142.0	- 170.2	161.1	-9	249	- 293	278	1116	- 1602	1390
		C	2	10	122.0	- 149.6	141.4	-16	222	- 267	254	880	- 1272	1041
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1092	- 1092	1092
				71	90.0	170.2			222	293		257	1602	

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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