

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The smaller yarding of cattle was comprised of fewer store conditioned categories. Prices from the usual field of buyers remained firm for young cattle and grown steers but cheapened further for grown heifers and cows. The yarding was made up of 1,053 weighed cattle, 338 cows, 54 bulls and 102 open auction young cattle.

Most C2 and C3 vealers and yearlings sold between 165c and 198c, with the pens of supplementary fed yearlings mainly from 195c to 215c, and restockers paid up to 207c/kg. The D2 grades of yearlings made 140c to 178c/kg, selling to processors and restockers alike.

Grown steers had more cover this week and, as a result, prices were higher. The C3 and C4 grades of heavy steer and bullock weights made from 180c to 200c, with odd sales up to 206c/kg. The grown heifers sold 5c to 10c cheaper, with the best of the 3 and 4 scores between 173c and 178c, while the plain to average quality 2 and 3 scores were mainly from 144c to 160c/kg. Prices varied on a cheaper trend for the plain to good quality offering of cows. The D1 grades sold equal to 5c easier at 108c to 124c, while the D2 cows were 3c to 8c cheaper at 122c to 138c/kg. The 3 to 5 score cows averaged 10c lower at 132c to 146c/kg. The line-up of bulls this week included three A2 bulls that sold from 140c to 148c/kg. The usual run of B2 heavy weights made 130c to 150c to be 2c/kg easier.

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																
330+		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	-	339	339	607	-	607	607
		C	3	3	185.0	- 195.0	191.7	-7	349	-	368	362	657	-	780	739
				4	176.0	195.0			339	368		607	780			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-10	337	-	337	337	482	-	482	482
280-330	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q				627	-	627	627	
		C	3	16	182.0	- 198.0	185.6	-9	343	-	367	349	601	-	653	613
330+		C	2	8	170.0	- 184.0	175.3	N/Q	327	-	354	337	587	-	644	608
	RS	C	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-12				588	-	588	588	
		C	3	3	190.0	- 192.0	191.3	-12	352	-	362	359	656	-	682	673
		D	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	337	-	337	337	645	-	645	645
				46	170.0	198.0			327	367		482	682			
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	1	24	173.0	- 180.0	176.1	N/Q				566	-	594	577	
	RS	C	1	8	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q				539	-	539	539	
	RS	C	2	8	165.0	- 190.0	186.9	N/Q				470	-	618	599	
	FD	C	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q				445	-	445	445	
	RS	D	1	17	126.0	- 166.0	146.1	-5				378	-	508	439	
	DA	D	1	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	-	213	213	300	-	300	300
330-400	RS	C	2	28	169.0	- 199.0	195.5	-10				646	-	706	698	
		C	2	25	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-18	346	-	346	346	720	-	720	720
	FD	C	2	9	184.0	- 195.0	188.9	-16				662	-	780	715	
		C	3	26	185.0	- 215.0	195.7	-10	349	-	406	366	638	-	774	706
	FD	C	3	7	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	-7				787	-	787	787	
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				525	-	525	525	

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400+	DA	D	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	14	142.0	- 178.0	161.4	7	-	-	-	511	- 605	565
	RS	C	1	16	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
	RS	C	2	19	197.0	- 206.0	204.1	-5	-	-	-	837	- 855	851
		C	2	11	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-12	342	- 342	342	757	- 757	757
	FD	C	2	67	183.0	- 209.0	203.3	-1	-	-	-	778	- 911	866
		C	3	77	176.0	- 212.0	200.5	-4	339	- 386	374	756	- 1066	953
	RS	C	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
	RS	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	RS	D	2	11	150.0	- 164.0	156.5	-1	-	-	-	644	- 827	717
		D	2	7	147.0	- 161.0	151.1	N/C	294	- 322	302	676	- 713	704
				399	100.0	215.0			213	406		300	1066	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	155.0	- 175.0	165.0	-16	304	- 343	324	504	- 560	532
	FD	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	RS	D	1	13	110.0	- 138.0	130.5	-15	-	-	-	327	- 435	403
	FD	D	2	30	160.0	- 164.0	163.6	11	-	-	-	492	- 504	493
		D	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-3	306	- 306	306	390	- 390	390
330-400		C	2	34	176.0	- 184.0	180.8	3	342	- 354	351	625	- 718	658
	FD	C	2	44	166.0	- 185.0	173.2	-14	-	-	-	589	- 712	630
	RS	C	2	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-20	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	FD	C	3	20	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
		C	3	26	172.0	- 200.0	185.6	-14	331	- 370	354	628	- 750	703
		C	4	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	760	- 780	770
	RS	D	1	7	122.0	- 142.0	139.1	-7	-	-	-	415	- 511	497
	RS	D	2	17	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	5	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
	FD	D	2	28	152.0	- 165.0	157.5	-18	-	-	-	532	- 600	560
		D	2	19	138.0	- 160.0	150.6	-6	288	- 320	304	469	- 601	563
		D	3	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-4	347	- 347	347	646	- 646	646
400+		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	734	- 734	734
	FD	C	2	44	172.0	- 190.0	183.9	3	-	-	-	714	- 808	781
	FD	C	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
		C	3	48	180.0	- 195.0	184.8	1	343	- 375	351	792	- 1015	887
		C	4	4	184.0	- 188.0	187.0	7	347	- 355	353	782	- 1043	978
	FD	D	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
		D	1	19	115.0	- 135.0	126.0	4	245	- 287	264	477	- 628	552
		D	2	4	132.0	- 148.0	140.0	-20	269	- 296	283	592	- 634	614
		D	3	28	168.0	- 174.0	173.8	3	329	- 341	341	731	- 740	739
				414	110.0	200.0			245	375		327	1043	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	3	337	- 337	337	971	- 971	971
	FD	C	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1070	- 1070	1070
		C	3	23	190.0	- 206.0	200.4	4	352	- 382	374	1102	- 1164	1137
600-750		C	3	12	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	10	374	- 374	374	1198	- 1198	1198

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		C	4	21	180.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	340	- 370	366	1143	- 1258	1246
				73	175.0	206.0			337	382		971	1258	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	961	- 961	961
	RS	D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		490	- 490	490
		D	2	20	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 294	293	590	- 756	607
540+		C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	958	- 958	958
		C	3	5	173.0	- 176.0	175.0	3	332	- 335	333	948	- 1074	1036
		C	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-4	308	- 308	308	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	2	3	135.0	- 152.0	141.7	N/Q	270	- 304	285	736	- 889	834
		D	3	5	144.0	- 153.0	151.2	N/Q	282	- 306	301	785	- 857	842
		D	4	2	142.0	- 155.0	148.5	N/Q	278	- 304	291	888	- 907	897
		D	5	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	837	- 837	837
				50	118.0	178.0			260	342		490	1074	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1426	- 1426	1426
				2	162.0	162.0			306	306		1426	1426	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	312	- 312	312
400-520		D	1	20	108.0	- 119.0	113.2	-3	257	- 277	265	497	- 597	545
		D	2	26	123.0	- 132.0	127.6	-3	280	- 307	290	559	- 686	610
		E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	356	- 356	356
520+		C	2	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-24	279	- 279	279	724	- 724	724
		C	3	17	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-12	292	- 292	292	822	- 822	822
		C	4	24	138.0	- 146.0	142.7	-8	282	- 292	288	787	- 913	860
		C	5	17	135.0	- 138.0	136.8	N/Q	265	- 271	268	925	- 1028	986
		D	1	51	117.0	- 124.0	120.9	-9	279	- 295	283	620	- 683	654
		D	2	114	122.0	- 138.0	130.7	-6	265	- 300	287	686	- 773	728
		D	3	44	132.0	- 141.0	136.8	-10	275	- 296	289	722	- 980	802
				321	80.0	146.0			200	307		312	1028	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	140.0	- 152.0	146.0	N/Q	264	- 292	278	494	- 588	541
		C	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	664	- 664	664
	RS	D	2	2	138.0	- 146.0	142.0	N/Q		-		445	- 449	447
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	325	- 325	325
450-600		C	2	4	132.0	- 142.0	134.5	4	249	- 268	254	752	- 785	761
		D	1	5	110.0	- 122.0	118.0	N/Q	225	- 235	231	561	- 726	672
		D	2	6	120.0	- 128.0	124.8	N/Q	226	- 246	238	702	- 731	717
600+		A	2	3	140.0	- 148.0	144.3	N/Q	246	- 260	255	1196	- 1369	1301
		B	2	14	130.0	- 150.0	141.8	-2	241	- 269	257	940	- 1478	1147
		C	2	13	122.0	- 138.0	131.5	-7	226	- 260	246	825	- 1272	970
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	226	- 231	229	738	- 750	744
				53	110.0	166.0			225	313		325	1478	

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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