

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The wet cold conditions produced a smaller penning of cattle and quality overall was fair to good. Vealers were well supplied, as the yearling steers suitable for the lot feeders were limited in number. There were ample prime conditioned younger cattle suitable for the butchers and processors in the competition, with some good quality heavy weight grown steers also offered. Cows numbered around 430 head, in total and the usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

Vealer steers to feed and restockers gained 5c to 10c, to range from 170c to 218c, with light weights reaching 231c/kg. Prime heavy weights to the butchers topped at 224c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers returning to the paddock also trended 10c to 12c/kg dearer. Heavy weight prime conditioned yearling steers to the butcher and processor orders improved 13c and ranged from 192c to 227c/kg. The similar weighted heifer portion to the same buyers gained 9c and sold from 185c to 223c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter lifted 13c to 15c, as the younger drafts received from 197c to 229c/kg. The older heifers gained 5c and sold from 160c to 212c/kg, depending on age and quality. Cows continued the overall dearer market trend and improved 11c to 14c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 122c, as the better conditioned 3 and 4 scores ranged from 124c to 150c/kg. The best muscled heavy weight bull topped at 193c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	36	178.6	- 231.2	215.6	N/Q	-			313	- 416	386
200-280	RS	C	2	76	170.0	- 217.0	201.4	5	-			366	- 530	478
280-330	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-22	-			485	- 485	485
	FD	C	2	108	185.2	- 217.8	208.9	29	-			570	- 697	644
330+		C	3	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/C	374	- 374	374	606	- 606	606
	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		C	3	48	205.0	- 223.6	218.0	6	380	- 407	398	742	- 914	822
				280	170.0	231.2			374	407		313	914	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	15	308	- 308	308	272	- 272	272
		RS	C	2	5	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-		203	- 203	203
200-280	RS	C	2	74	147.8	- 173.2	162.3	15	-			315	- 468	410
		C	2	22	150.0	- 180.0	160.3	7	289	- 346	308	384	- 486	423
280-330	FD	C	2	12	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
		C	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	541	- 541	541
330+	RS	D	2	11	115.0	- 121.0	117.7	N/Q	-			248	- 311	282
	RS	C	2	28	155.2	- 171.2	163.6	16	-			442	- 496	473
280-330	FD	C	2	16	155.0	- 170.0	160.6	N/Q	-			465	- 553	498
		C	2	9	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	22	344	- 344	344	572	- 572	572
330+		C	3	16	175.0	- 211.0	184.0	-13	337	- 391	350	556	- 633	579
		D	3	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	475	- 475	475
280-330	RS	C	2	28	155.2	- 171.2	163.6	16	-			442	- 496	473
	FD	C	2	16	155.0	- 170.0	160.6	N/Q	-			465	- 553	498
330+		C	2	8	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	531	- 531	531
		C	3	36	180.0	- 215.0	199.5	-2	340	- 398	374	630	- 878	711
				249	115.0	215.0			289	398		203	878	
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	21	175.0	- 208.6	200.6	N/Q	-			543	- 657	630
330-400	FD	C	2	15	191.6	- 205.0	198.7	-3	-			642	- 697	678
		C	3	7	196.0	- 223.2	201.5	16	363	- 406	372	666	- 848	710
		D	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	609	- 609	609
400+	FD	C	2	46	195.0	- 216.2	206.2	2	-			800	- 886	841
		C	3	97	192.0	- 227.2	216.6	13	356	- 413	394	787	- 1113	946
	FD	C	3	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	5	-			834	- 834	834
				193	160.2	227.2			320	413		543	1113	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	3	-			414	- 414	414
		FD	C	2	22	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456
	RS	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383
		D	3	2	140.0	- 146.2	143.1	N/Q	280	- 292	286	439	- 448	443
330-400	FD	C	2	72	160.2	- 185.0	174.1	-11	-			545	- 648	607
		C	3	45	170.0	- 205.0	185.2	7	327	- 387	352	595	- 738	689
	RS	C	3	14	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	8	-			676	- 676	676
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	561	- 561	561
400+	B	C	3	14	219.2	- 223.2	220.6	-7	399	- 406	401	986	- 1004	993
		C	3	118	185.0	- 210.6	198.3	9	349	- 397	375	768	- 1001	841
				295	140.0	223.2			280	406		383	1004	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-9	-			582	- 582	582
400-500		C	2	20	170.0	- 172.0	170.6	9	327	- 331	328	748	- 774	756
		C	3	4	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	11	376	- 376	376	934	- 934	934
500-600		C	3	50	196.6	- 229.0	217.0	13	364	- 409	394	1081	- 1202	1180
		C	4	11	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	20	409	- 409	409	1169	- 1169	1169
600-750		C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1321	- 1321	1321
		C	4	12	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	17	378	- 378	378	1331	- 1331	1331
				103	166.2	229.2			327	409		582	1331	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	17	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	23	339	- 339	339	569	- 569	569
		C	3	108	159.2	- 212.4	185.4	4	318	- 401	361	691	- 1024	844
		D	2	5	100.0	- 121.0	116.8	14	222	- 269	260	380	- 424	415
		D	3	21	145.0	- 158.0	156.2	16	302	- 329	326	569	- 698	620
540+		C	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	986	- 986	986
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	952	- 952	952
				158	100.0	212.4			222	401		380	1024	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	85.0	- 106.0	100.4	N/Q	224	- 279	264	272	- 350	329
		D	2	24	106.0	- 115.0	110.6	1	259	- 281	268	371	- 433	396
400-520		D	2	64	95.0	- 126.0	122.4	11	238	- 293	289	409	- 554	525
		D	3	95	123.6	- 141.0	136.1	16	263	- 298	289	556	- 705	637
520+		C	3	18	145.2	- 148.0	147.7	14	290	- 296	295	799	- 918	887
		C	4	40	146.0	- 149.6	147.0	12	292	- 299	294	832	- 1006	911
		D	3	83	136.0	- 143.6	142.1	14	283	- 299	296	735	- 791	758

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		D	4	32	142.0	- 145.0	143.9	15	296	- 302	299	779	- 885	836
				371	85.0	149.6			224	302		272	1006	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	190.2	- 195.0	192.6	N/Q	334	- 342	338	704	- 722	713
		C	2	4	130.0	- 177.2	158.4	2	245	- 316	287	481	- 671	598
450-600		B	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	942	- 942	942
		C	2	2	150.2	- 183.0	166.6	N/Q	273	- 327	300	683	- 970	827
600+		A	2	2	187.2	- 193.2	190.2	N/Q	307	- 317	312	1498	- 1623	1560
		B	2	8	165.0	- 176.2	171.4	4	287	- 304	295	1073	- 1577	1284
				19	130.0	195.0			245	342		481	1623	

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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