

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The improved weather conditions produced a larger penning of cattle and quality remained mixed, as fewer prime conditioned younger drafts were yarded. There were good runs of younger cattle suitable for the feeder competition, with fair runs of grown steers, heifers and cows. Competition was considerably weaker for the export pens, as lot feeders were again strong in the bidding for the suitable younger lines.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock lost 3c and sold from 169c to 210c/kg, depending on the breed offered. The equal weighted heifer portion to the same orders remained close to firm to average 161c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers struggled to remain firm, however quality and yield was lower week-on-week. Yearling steers to the lot feeders sold 3c to 4c either side of firm, as the heavier weights sold to the stronger competition to average 209c after reaching 217c/kg. The medium weight yearling heifers to lot feeder orders also sold close to firm, while both the prime yearling steers and heifers eased in price, although quality also slipped compared to the previous market.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter failed to reach the high price recorded at the last sale, however averaged around firm overall considering the older ages sold this week. Prices ranged from 193c to 211c/kg. The younger heifers purchased by the export processors sold well to reach 200c, as the older pens struggled in the competition and lost 5c/kg. Cows sold to weaker demand with the majority of processors attaining adequate slaughter supplies. Prices were 13c to 20c lower, as the plainer 2 scores averaged 104c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 105c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight bulls slipped 10c, as the best reached 179c/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	1	4	170.0	- 200.0	185.0	N/Q	340	- 385	362	68	- 120	94
80+		C	2	18	149.2	- 185.0	157.4	N/Q	298	- 356	312	150	- 333	223
	RS	C	2	9	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	140	- 140	140
				31	149.2	200.0			298	385		68	333	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	8	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 234	234
200-280	RS	C	2	67	169.0	- 210.0	198.4	-3	-	-	-	439	- 588	531
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	3	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
280-330		C	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	484	- 484	484
330+	FD	C	2	34	195.0	- 200.0	198.4	8	-	-	-	663	- 680	675
	FD	C	3	21	195.0	- 211.0	198.7	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 742	742
		C	3	58	201.0	- 220.0	213.0	-5	372	- 393	388	708	- 924	866
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	646	- 646	646
				196	129.0	220.0			310	393		234	924	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	150.0	- 159.6	157.3	-3	289	- 307	303	390	- 415	409
	FD	C	2	38	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-3	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
	RS	C	2	99	133.0	- 168.6	161.0	-1	-	-	-	319	- 468	433
280-330	RS	C	2	23	148.2	- 155.0	153.2	-10	-	-	-	445	- 473	465
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	560	- 560	560

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330+		C	3	4	188.6	- 197.6	193.1	9	356	- 373	364	593	- 604	598
		C	3	174	158.6	- 215.0	190.1	-9	305	- 398	356	571	- 862	717
				358	133.0	215.0			289	398		319	862	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	8	-			669	- 669	669
	RS	D	2	6	100.0	- 140.0	120.0	N/Q	-			300	- 455	328
	DA	D	2	7	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	379	- 379	379
330-400	RS	C	2	17	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
	FD	C	2	76	178.6	- 209.8	196.2	-3	-			607	- 755	714
400+		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	611	- 611	611
		B	3	14	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	986	- 986	986
	FD	C	2	331	186.0	- 217.8	209.8	4	-			763	- 968	889
		C	3	135	182.2	- 213.2	200.3	-16	337	- 388	367	820	- 966	885
	FD	C	3	95	200.0	- 210.0	203.4	-3	-			828	- 936	884
				711	100.0	219.0			244	391		300	986	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	152.2	- 155.0	153.9	6	-			465	- 472	468
330-400	RS	C	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	62	155.0	- 185.6	171.1	-3	-			527	- 687	629
	FD	C	3	19	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			695	- 695	695
400+	FD	C	2	13	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	18	164.2	- 185.0	183.8	N/Q	-			706	- 777	773
		C	3	192	159.2	- 210.2	183.2	-15	306	- 389	346	653	- 917	783
		D	3	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	581	- 581	581
		D	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	628	- 628	628
				338	140.0	210.2			280	389		465	917	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	150.0	- 165.0	153.8	-17	289	- 317	296	675	- 743	692
	RS	C	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
		C	3	50	175.0	- 203.2	189.0	-14	330	- 376	351	735	- 935	874
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	446	- 446	446
500-600		C	3	259	193.2	- 211.2	204.6	-12	358	- 384	373	1015	- 1183	1102
		C	4	11	201.2	- 208.0	201.8	-27	366	- 378	367	1086	- 1144	1092
600-750		C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	4	352	- 352	352	1159	- 1159	1159
		C	4	3	195.0	- 203.6	197.9	-10	355	- 370	360	1190	- 1262	1214
				337	110.0	211.2			229	384		446	1262	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	132.0	- 150.0	142.0	-21	275	- 313	296	500	- 675	615
	FD	C	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
		C	3	54	143.0	- 196.2	180.4	-5	286	- 370	348	615	- 969	820
		C	4	25	188.0	- 200.2	192.4	N/Q	355	- 378	363	978	- 1021	993
		D	2	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-5	249	- 249	249	426	- 426	426
	DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	518	- 518	518
		D	3	5	120.0	- 135.0	129.6	-27	255	- 281	271	492	- 608	571
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	837	- 837	837

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540+		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	908	- 908	908	
		C	4	18	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	22	362	- 362	362	1075	- 1075	1075	
				126	112.0	200.2			249	378		426	1075		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	521	- 521	521	
		DA	D	2	6	115.2	- 122.2	118.7	N/Q	255	- 256	255	440	- 484	462
		DA	D	3	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	709	- 709	709
540+	DA	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	914	- 914	914	
															9
Cows															
0-400		D	1	25	50.0	- 85.0	82.2	-18	132	- 224	216	175	- 298	288	
		RS	D	1	4	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	-	-	-	286	- 286	286
		RS	D	2	10	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
			D	2	6	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-31	195	- 195	195	308	- 308	308
400-520		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	540	- 540	540	
		C	3	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	645	- 645	645	
			D	2	85	83.6	- 112.0	103.8	-19	209	- 267	247	343	- 500	448
		RS	D	2	90	85.0	- 115.0	107.4	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 506	468
			D	3	78	105.0	- 126.0	120.6	-16	228	- 268	257	441	- 630	570
520+		C	2	19	112.0	- 122.8	118.0	N/Q	244	- 261	254	605	- 645	627	
		C	3	86	128.2	- 132.0	130.2	-17	256	- 264	260	705	- 793	758	
		C	4	51	127.0	- 140.2	132.9	-14	254	- 280	266	748	- 995	865	
			D	3	96	115.0	- 129.5	120.4	-22	240	- 270	254	610	- 712	656
			D	4	31	115.0	- 128.0	122.1	-22	245	- 267	257	633	- 832	708
			D	5	2	120.0	- 125.0	122.5	N/Q	261	- 266	263	780	- 788	784
			D	6	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	448	- 448	448
				587	50.0	140.2			132	280		175	995		
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	842	- 842	842	
			C	2	6	165.0	- 170.0	167.8	9	300	- 309	305	722	- 748	727
		RS	C	2	16	110.0	- 120.0	118.8	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 518	452
450-600		C	2	6	125.0	- 170.0	144.6	-22	232	- 309	262	638	- 856	754	
600+		A	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1702	- 1702	1702	
		B	2	30	142.0	- 175.6	161.0	-10	249	- 297	278	1019	- 1745	1338	
		C	2	15	110.0	- 152.0	140.4	N/Q	204	- 271	253	704	- 1270	1098	
				75	110.0	187.2			204	328		444	1745		

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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