

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a reduction in supply and overall quality was also lower in a generally cheaper market. Less competition from the slightly reduced field of processor buyers saw demand weaker, especially for the plain to average quality. The yarding comprised of 512 weighed cattle, 145 cows, 76 bulls and 15 open auction young cattle.

Prices for young cattle were inconsistent for poor to average quality, with the average 5c to 10c/kg cheaper. Good quality supplementary fed yearlings sold at close to firm levels, with the C2 and C3 grades from 185c to 214c, and the grass-fed portion from 160c to 190c/kg. The few vealers sold from 170c to 212c, with the best up to 224c, while restockers were quite active and paid from 155c to 200c/kg. The D2 yearlings made from 135c to 155c, with restockers paying up to 165c/kg.

Only a limited number of grown steers were penned and they were of the C3 heavy steer category, with prices from 178c to 188c/kg. Grown heifers this week had less cover and made from 145c to 161c/kg for the leaner offering of 2 and 3 scores. Prices were a general 10c to 12c/kg lower from the start of the sale for the mixed offering of cows. Less competition saw the D1 grades make from 105c to 128c, while D2's were from 112c to 134c, and the 3 to 5 score cows were between 126c to 142c/kg. The line-up of bulls was not to last week's high standard and demand was weaker, with prices on average 15c cheaper at 132c to 152c/kg for the heavy weight B2 grade.

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														
200-280		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	564	- 564	564
280-330	FD	C	2	21	178.0	- 195.0	189.4	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 605	578
		C	3	5	200.0	- 224.0	204.8	N/Q	377	- 415	385	650	- 706	661
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
330+	FD	C	2	6	182.0	- 200.0	197.0	-3	-	-	-	610	- 740	718
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	700	- 700	700
		C	3	4	190.0	- 212.0	201.0	-2	359	- 393	376	656	- 784	720
				43	150.0	224.0			359	415		450	784	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	391	- 391	391
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	500	- 500	500
280-330		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	36	389	- 389	389	609	- 609	609
	FD	C	2	21	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/C	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
				28	170.0	210.0			327	389		391	609	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	162.0	- 187.0	173.9	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 561	507
	RS	C	2	9	150.0	- 185.0	177.2	1	-	-	-	450	- 592	560
330-400	RS	C	2	17	170.0	- 183.0	181.5	-6	-	-	-	578	- 650	641
	FD	C	2	40	170.0	- 197.0	180.5	-12	-	-	-	578	- 719	639
		C	3	9	188.0	- 214.0	196.9	N/Q	362	- 396	372	732	- 824	766
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
	RS	D	2	11	137.0	- 144.0	143.4	-24	-	-	-	490	- 493	490
		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	515	- 515	515
	DA	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	530	- 530	530
400+		C	2	19	162.0	- 176.0	169.2	11	318	- 345	332	713	- 816	757

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	FD	C	2	7	164.0	- 195.0	173.4	N/Q	-			730	- 819	759
	FD	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		C	3	7	194.0	- 205.0	201.3	4	370	- 380	375	850	- 953	895
	RS	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
				134	136.0	214.0			278	396		450	953	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	160.0	- 176.0	172.8	N/Q	314	- 345	339	384	- 572	504
	RS	D	1	9	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-15	-			295	- 295	295
	RS	D	2	18	136.0	- 162.0	155.2	-12	-			360	- 456	432
	FD	D	2	13	155.0	- 156.0	155.6	11	-			398	- 465	424
330-400	FD	C	2	15	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
		C	2	8	168.0	- 182.0	171.5	-6	329	- 350	335	622	- 728	648
		C	3	16	176.0	- 209.0	198.4	16	339	- 387	372	625	- 815	756
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 122.0	121.7	-36	-			408	- 415	414
		D	2	16	132.0	- 154.0	147.9	5	275	- 308	301	502	- 585	562
400+		C	2	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	324	- 324	324	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-19	-			674	- 674	674
		C	3	33	166.0	- 210.0	179.5	-14	319	- 396	343	739	- 897	827
		D	2	12	128.0	- 148.0	144.3	-8	267	- 296	291	544	- 659	635
		D	3	12	148.0	- 152.0	149.5	N/Q	290	- 298	293	659	- 750	692
				176	100.0	210.0			267	396		295	897	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	6	178.0	- 188.0	179.7	-14	342	- 362	346	997	- 1062	1008
				6	178.0	188.0			342	362		997	1062	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-5	306	- 306	306	826	- 826	826
		C	3	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	845	- 845	845
		D	2	10	140.0	- 148.0	147.2	1	286	- 296	295	651	- 710	704
		D	3	14	152.0	- 156.0	155.4	N/Q	304	- 312	311	722	- 780	772
540+		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	833	- 833	833
				39	140.0	161.0			286	316		651	845	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	790	- 790	790
				4	152.0	152.0			304	304		790	790	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/C	261	- 261	261	515	- 515	515
	RS	D	1	6	60.0	- 102.0	88.0	N/Q	-			312	- 449	403
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	329	- 329	329
520+		C	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	762	- 762	762
		C	3	10	134.0	- 141.0	140.3	-11	274	- 288	285	804	- 917	859
		C	4	21	126.0	- 142.0	140.3	-13	252	- 284	279	788	- 959	919
		C	5	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-15	251	- 251	251	896	- 896	896
	RS	D	1	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
		D	1	10	105.0	- 128.0	114.9	-10	244	- 284	261	557	- 755	636
		D	2	48	112.0	- 134.0	126.6	-14	244	- 283	269	638	- 780	718

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		D	3	13	130.0	- 138.0	133.7	-10	271	- 288	279	780	- 878	807
		E	1	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	605	- 605	605
				137	60.0	142.0			167	288		312	959	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-8	333	- 333	333	655	- 655	655
	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		569	- 569	569
	RS	D	2	2	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q		-		396	- 396	396
		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	426	- 426	426
450-600		B	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	10	283	- 283	283	900	- 900	900
600+		B	2	40	132.0	- 152.0	144.3	-16	249	- 276	265	957	- 1520	1239
		C	1	4	130.0	- 132.0	131.0	-5	249	- 250	250	891	- 1247	1069
		C	2	18	128.0	- 143.0	134.7	-3	242	- 265	253	911	- 1356	1127
		D	1	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	5	245	- 245	245	900	- 900	900
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	942	- 942	942
				87	113.0	175.0			231	333		396	1520	

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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