

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped and quality remained similar to the previous market. There were prime conditioned younger cattle spread throughout the sale, however the majority were suitable for the restocker and lot feeder purchases. There were some well finished heavy weight grown steers, together with some high yielding cows, included in the penning. The usual buyers competed and younger cattle sold cheaper, while the older export lines experienced stronger competition.

There were too few of the lighter weighted vealers to quote, while the heavier weights to the butcher orders slipped 8c/kg, with quality contributing in places. The medium weight yearling steers to the lot feeders lost 8c, however the better end of the popular breeds eased only 3c and reached 210c, and averaged 192c/kg. The heavier weights to similar orders eased 2c, as prime pens also to lot feeder orders topped at 211c/kg. Prime heavy weights to the butcher and processors lost 4c to range from 176c to 210c/kg. The lighter yearling heifers were limited in supply, as the heavier end suitable for the butchers were well represented. The prime conditioned pens averaged cheaper, however the better bred and finished lots reached 200c/kg.

The heavy weight grown steers to slaughter sold close to firm, as the best younger drafts reached 209c/kg. The heifer portion realised solid gains and averaged 180c, after reaching 192c/kg. Cows lifted 7c to 15c, as the plainer 2 scores averaged 126c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 135c to 165c/kg. The heavy weight bulls gained from 9c to 15c, depending on yield, as the best topped at 196c/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														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	164.2	- 190.0	177.7	-17	-	-	-	427	- 513	477
	FD	C	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
280-330	FD	C	2	27	175.0	- 200.0	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 620	599
	RS	C	2	12	180.0	- 184.2	182.8	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 576	542
330+	FD	C	2	12	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
		C	3	37	180.0	- 213.0	193.6	-15	333	- 387	358	612	- 905	706
				101	164.2	213.0			333	387		427	905	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	152.6	- 158.0	156.8	-29	294	- 304	302	427	- 442	439
	RS	C	2	9	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	-40	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
280-330	RS	C	2	8	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
		C	2	14	150.0	- 155.0	151.1	-35	289	- 298	291	428	- 481	439
	FD	C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
		C	3	43	153.2	- 195.0	185.2	-5	295	- 368	350	475	- 620	570
330+		C	3	43	179.0	- 204.6	187.8	-16	338	- 379	354	609	- 726	668
				143	145.0	204.6			289	379		412	726	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	169.0	- 195.0	190.4	-6	-	-	-	549	- 624	609
	RS	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-18	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	RS	D	2	17	137.0	- 141.0	140.3	16	-	-	-	370	- 395	390
330-400	FD	C	2	174	170.0	- 210.4	192.1	-11	-	-	-	586	- 778	687
	FD	C	3	14	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
	RS	D	2	4	139.6	- 155.0	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 527	517
400+	FD	C	2	69	172.0	- 207.2	189.9	-2	-	-	-	705	- 912	829

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		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	718	- 718	718
		C	3	160	176.0	- 210.0	199.1	-4	326	- 382	367	748	- 1103	906
	FD	C	3	10	197.6	- 211.4	209.2	12	-	-	-	855	- 930	917
	RS	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
				463	137.0	211.4			326	382		370	1103	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	456	- 456	456
	FD	C	2	18	146.0	- 159.6	153.7	-1	-	-	-	423	- 519	483
	RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 140.0	131.3	-20	-	-	-	230	- 420	375
330-400	FD	C	2	29	165.6	- 169.0	167.4	-1	-	-	-	563	- 575	569
		C	2	16	158.6	- 165.0	162.4	-9	305	- 317	312	547	- 602	582
		C	3	7	165.0	- 175.0	171.4	-8	317	- 330	324	561	- 630	605
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	594	- 594	594
400+		C	3	147	160.0	- 200.0	175.5	-10	308	- 377	332	648	- 940	750
		C	4	36	180.0	- 200.0	193.8	7	340	- 377	366	722	- 1028	998
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	574	- 574	574
				266	100.0	200.0			292	377		230	1028	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-25	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
400-500	RS	C	2	15	112.0	- 135.6	133.3	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 549	542
	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 175.0	166.3	-11	-	-	-	656	- 744	684
		C	2	11	130.0	- 158.0	141.5	-32	260	- 304	277	533	- 664	592
		C	3	12	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	N/Q	333	- 352	343	810	- 874	851
500-600		C	3	142	184.2	- 208.8	202.6	N/C	341	- 380	370	995	- 1180	1119
	FD	C	3	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1011	- 1011	1011
	RS	C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 944	944
		C	4	102	198.0	- 208.6	204.5	N/C	364	- 379	373	1087	- 1204	1146
600-750		C	4	17	200.0	- 204.2	201.5	6	364	- 371	366	1220	- 1246	1229
				332	112.0	208.8			260	380		419	1246	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	66	160.0	- 192.2	180.2	5	320	- 370	359	656	- 987	915
		C	4	15	190.0	- 192.0	191.6	25	365	- 369	369	979	- 1026	989
		D	2	34	112.0	- 148.0	136.1	20	249	- 329	302	392	- 574	522
		D	3	18	150.0	- 158.0	157.4	11	313	- 329	328	615	- 790	756
540+		C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1023	- 1023	1023
		C	4	32	158.0	- 190.0	180.8	31	316	- 365	352	916	- 1083	1043
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	930	- 930	930
				169	112.0	192.2			249	370		392	1083	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	5	115.0	- 118.6	117.9	-4	230	- 247	244	426	- 486	474
540+		C	3	5	166.0	- 172.0	169.6	N/Q	307	- 319	314	946	- 1245	1083
		D	5	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	810	- 810	810
				11	100.0	172.0			213	319		426	1245	

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Cows															
0-400		D	2	13	112.0	- 115.0	113.7	N/Q	278	- 281	279	392	- 437	413	
400-520		D	2	93	113.0	- 142.2	126.4	7	276	- 331	300	486	- 640	560	
		D	3	50	135.0	- 144.0	141.6	16	287	- 306	301	581	- 720	685	
		D	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	725	- 725	725	
520+		C	3	33	158.0	- 165.0	159.3	N/Q	314	- 324	317	875	- 1044	938	
		D	3	94	141.0	- 154.0	148.8	18	294	- 321	311	747	- 955	835	
		D	4	93	142.0	- 157.2	149.6	12	296	- 321	312	781	- 975	861	
		D	5	3	126.0	- 145.0	132.3	N/C	274	- 309	285	706	- 899	770	
				381	112.0	165.0			274	331		392	1044		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	155.0	- 175.0	164.0	19	282	- 324	300	667	- 718	694	
		RS	C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	490	- 490	490	
450-600		B	2	3	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1022	- 1022	1022	
		C	2	8	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	47	335	- 335	335	1097	- 1097	1097	
600+		RS	B	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	1421	- 1421	1421	
			B	2	31	172.0	- 196.2	188.4	15	302	- 333	323	1049	- 2090	1549
			C	2	8	149.6	- 177.2	161.6	9	272	- 316	291	998	- 1488	1171
				55	144.0	196.6			272	339		490	2090		

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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