

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a larger offering of cattle with the increase due to more grown steers and young cattle. A regular following of buyers attended and operated in a generally average to good quality yarding that comprised 668 weighed cattle, 235 cows, 7 bulls and 174 open auction young cattle. Prices varied around the levels of last week, with averages firm to slightly dearer over most categories and grades of cattle.

Restockers were prominent in the young cattle sale as most of the offering was of good to forward store condition. The grassfed C2 and C3 yearling grades sold from 165c to 195c, with the supplementary fed portion from 188c to 212c/kg. Vealers made to 211c and restockers paid up to 208c/kg. The D2 yearlings were from 150c to 170c, with restockers paying up to 174c/kg.

Most grown steers were of the C3 grade and made between 178c and 195c, with the best sales to 200c/kg. Grown heifers were more mixed for quality and again ranged from 2 to 4 scores. The better quality 3 and 4 scores made up to 182c, with an isolated sale at 195c, while the plain to average quality drafts sold between 148c and 165c/kg.

Although the cow market was a few cents higher, the dressed weight price remained the same due to the improved quality and higher expected yield. The D1 cows sold from 112c to 138c, with a single pen at 144c/kg. Most D2 cows were between 132c and 148c, while the better conditioned 3 to 5 score cows sold from 150c to 162c, with a very good C2 pen at 166c/kg. Only the odd B2 heavy weight bulls came forward and sold from 135c to 148c, to average 7c/kg lower.

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															
280-330			C	2	4	180.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 377	362	576	- 660	618
		FD	C	2	10	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-23	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
330+		FD	C	2	4	182.0	- 196.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 686	648
			C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	614	- 614	614
					20	170.0	200.0			346	377		485	686	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280			C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	405	- 405	405
280-330			C	2	9	185.0	- 195.0	190.6	7	356	- 368	363	527	- 644	592
		FD	C	2	6	162.0	- 174.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 518	511
			C	3	5	195.0	- 211.0	204.6	N/Q	361	- 391	379	556	- 633	608
330+			C	3	2	190.0	- 202.0	196.0	N/Q	352	- 374	363	677	- 751	714
					23	162.0	211.0			318	391		405	751	
Yearling Steer															
330-400			C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	735	- 735	735
		FD	C	2	35	172.0	- 206.0	200.1	2	-	-	-	576	- 779	743
		RS	C	2	3	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-5	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		RS	C	3	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		FD	C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
			C	3	3	190.0	- 191.0	190.3	-11	365	- 367	366	707	- 732	723
		FD	D	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
400+		FD	C	2	33	176.0	- 208.0	192.5	-6	-	-	-	739	- 884	812
			C	2	16	165.0	- 172.0	168.5	-6	330	- 337	334	677	- 877	777
		RS	C	2	15	190.0	- 197.0	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 808	806

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	FD	C	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-13	-			854	- 854	854
		C	3	64	184.0	- 205.0	197.2	7	347	- 378	366	826	- 1053	900
		D	2	9	155.0	- 176.0	159.7	18	310	- 345	318	690	- 880	740
				192	155.0	208.0			310	378		576	1053	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			465	- 465	465
330-400	FD	C	2	29	172.0	- 194.0	181.1	N/Q	-			626	- 708	676
		C	2	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	695	- 695	695
	RS	C	2	47	170.0	- 190.0	183.4	N/Q	-			655	- 751	705
		C	3	37	164.0	- 212.0	203.7	N/Q	315	- 393	379	582	- 820	777
	RS	D	1	7	137.0	- 146.0	143.4	N/Q	-			489	- 507	494
	FD	D	2	15	146.0	- 170.0	158.1	6	-			518	- 621	558
		D	2	7	154.0	- 168.0	156.4	7	308	- 343	314	527	- 622	562
	RS	D	2	5	152.0	- 162.0	156.0	1	-			532	- 624	569
400+	RS	C	2	11	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
		FD	C	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			740	- 740
		C	3	56	164.0	- 198.0	186.9	4	315	- 368	356	730	- 983	835
	RS	C	3	10	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
	RS	D	1	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
		D	2	13	150.0	- 171.0	167.8	26	294	- 342	335	761	- 773	763
	RS	D	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
		D	3	24	152.0	- 173.0	170.6	9	298	- 339	335	654	- 787	765
				288	127.0	212.0			294	393		465	983	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1020	- 1020	1020
		C	3	38	178.0	- 195.0	190.7	23	336	- 368	360	1008	- 1148	1108
		C	4	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1085	- 1085	1085
600-750		C	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	988	- 988	988
		C	3	5	182.0	- 200.0	188.2	N/Q	343	- 370	355	1101	- 1250	1158
		C	4	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1240	- 1240	1240
				54	162.0	200.0			318	370		988	1250	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	6	324	- 324	324	867	- 867	867
		D	2	11	148.0	- 166.0	157.8	4	296	- 332	316	755	- 764	760
		D	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	17	324	- 324	324	858	- 858	858
540+		C	3	9	162.0	- 182.0	178.4	12	318	- 350	344	883	- 1032	1014
		C	4	4	161.0	- 195.0	171.0	-11	315	- 368	330	918	- 1092	972
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	896	- 896	896
		D	3	15	151.0	- 164.0	161.4	N/Q	302	- 328	323	846	- 959	937
				62	148.0	195.0			296	368		755	1092	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	2	155.0	- 168.0	161.5	N/Q	316	- 329	323	941	- 953	947
				2	155.0	168.0			316	329		941	953	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	18	128.0	- 130.0	128.6	3	-			598	- 666	632

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520+		D	1	20	112.0	- 128.0	119.6	-4	267	- 298	276	459	- 576	529	
		D	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-5	287	- 287	287	607	- 680	644	
		E	1	9	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	446	- 446	446	
		C	2	26	153.0	- 166.0	159.5	8	306	- 319	315	868	- 1129	994	
		C	3	62	151.0	- 162.0	156.3	2	302	- 318	308	868	- 1053	966	
		C	4	11	152.0	- 158.0	154.7	N/C	298	- 310	303	1003	- 1102	1057	
		C	6	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	975	- 975	975	
		D	1	27	130.0	- 144.0	137.6	17	302	- 316	311	702	- 790	755	
		RS	D	1	20	132.0	- 140.0	136.4	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 777	748
		D	2	29	138.0	- 148.0	143.4	3	292	- 315	305	784	- 870	831	
	D	3	10	147.0	- 150.0	149.1	3	302	- 313	309	829	- 1022	874		
	D	4	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	994	- 994	994		
				240	105.0	166.0		255	319		446	1129			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	160.0	- 164.0	161.3	10	296	- 315	307	672	- 704	685	
450-600		C	2	2	153.0	- 164.0	158.5	N/Q	289	- 304	296	877	- 918	898	
600+		B	2	5	135.0	- 148.0	141.0	-6	246	- 269	257	1136	- 1473	1327	
		C	2	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	933	- 933	933	
				12	135.0	164.0		246	315		672	1473			

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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