

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was little change in numbers week-on-week, as quality remained mixed, with most weights and grades represented. There were good runs of the younger drafts, as heavy weight grown steers suitable for slaughter were well supplied. Cows were well represented and the usual buyers competed in a firm to dearer market.

Heavy weight vealers to the butchers remained firm to 8c dearer, as the steer and heifer portion ranged from 180c to 225c/kg. Yearling steers to the lot feeders gained 5c, with the pens weighing over 400kg averaging 201c to 205c, after topping at 211c/kg. The prime conditioned heavy weights to the butchers lifted 4c to range from 185c to 210c/kg. Yearling heifers showed little change in price, as the well covered heavy weights averaged 186c and the best reached 208c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks remained firm, as prices sold according to age and finish. Prices were from 178c to 211c/kg. The heifer portion lifted 6c, selling from 166c to 188c/kg. Cows again sold to strong southern processor competition, however the plainer pens struggled to remain firm. The better covered heavier weights remained firm to 3c dearer, and ranged from 126c to 158c/kg. Heavy weight bulls also remained firm and reached 195c/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	11	170.0	- 228.2	216.3	N/Q	340	- 456	433	68	- 137	118
	RS	C	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			115	- 115	115
	RS	D	1	3	100.0	- 140.0	126.7	N/Q	-			49	- 70	56
80+		C	2	2	165.0	- 218.2	191.6	N/Q	330	- 420	375	248	- 284	266
				17	100.0	230.0			330	456		49	284	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	28	204.6	- 210.0	209.2	N/Q	-			307	- 378	368
	RS	D	2	10	140.0	- 165.0	150.7	21	-			222	- 281	240
200-280	RS	C	2	33	183.0	- 206.0	187.8	-4	-			393	- 556	451
280-330	FD	C	2	31	174.6	- 208.2	185.6	N/Q	-			524	- 625	557
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	656	- 656	656
330+		C	3	22	180.0	- 216.0	206.0	N/C	333	- 393	379	684	- 869	778
	FD	C	3	20	200.0	- 205.6	202.7	6	-			680	- 732	705
				145	140.0	216.0			333	393		222	869	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	23	-			202	- 202	202
200-280	RS	C	2	39	157.6	- 170.0	160.5	N/Q	-			328	- 391	342
		C	2	33	150.0	- 166.0	161.5	4	289	- 319	311	360	- 448	409
	FD	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	35	340	- 340	340	504	- 504	504
280-330		C	2	28	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	31	162.2	- 164.6	163.4	8	-			469	- 487	478
		C	3	2	155.0	- 216.2	185.6	N/Q	298	- 393	346	496	- 670	583
		D	2	3	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	369	- 369	369
330+		C	3	54	179.5	- 225.0	192.2	14	332	- 409	358	612	- 781	711
				208	129.6	225.0			270	409		202	781	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	464	- 464	464
330-400	RS	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
		C	2	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
		C	2	59	185.0	- 211.2	204.4	18	-			638	- 790	747
400+	FD	C	3	31	203.2	- 205.2	204.4	N/Q	-			718	- 777	767
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	442	- 442	442
		D	2	2	160.0	- 165.0	162.5	N/Q	-			561	- 592	577
		C	2	19	171.6	- 211.2	201.2	6	-			721	- 887	844
400+	FD	C	3	92	190.0	- 211.6	204.8	5	-			798	- 939	878
		C	3	83	185.0	- 210.0	201.4	4	343	- 389	373	795	- 985	880
					296	130.0	211.6		260	389		442	985	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	32	280	- 280	280	399	- 399	399
		D	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	502	- 502	502
330-400	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	594	- 594	594
		C	2	30	163.6	- 177.0	170.7	1	-			556	- 656	605
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	31	165.0	- 190.0	180.7	4	311	- 359	342	595	- 722	663
400+	FD	C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	722	- 722	722
		C	3	114	160.0	- 208.0	186.3	1	302	- 393	352	656	- 884	790
		C	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	838	- 838	838
					187	140.0	208.0		280	393		399	884	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 180.0	178.8	32	337	- 346	344	788	- 828	818
		C	2	4	166.6	- 185.0	180.4	2	-			700	- 749	737
		C	3	29	182.0	- 197.6	192.0	8	337	- 366	356	819	- 958	934
500-600	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 165.0	163.8	9	308	- 317	315	808	- 908	883
		C	3	65	190.0	- 210.2	206.2	10	352	- 382	376	1047	- 1114	1086
		C	4	152	192.6	- 210.6	203.7	N/C	350	- 383	370	1002	- 1173	1111
600-750	FD	C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	4	72	178.0	- 202.0	191.2	-3	330	- 367	351	1104	- 1268	1182
			335	160.0	210.6		308	383		700	1268			
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	13	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-12	304	- 304	304	628	- 628	628
		C	3	125	160.0	- 188.0	175.2	9	320	- 376	350	720	- 925	818
		C	4	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	-6	345	- 345	345	880	- 880	880
		D	2	27	115.0	- 130.0	121.6	-3	256	- 289	270	385	- 550	456
		D	3	33	140.0	- 162.0	148.1	5	292	- 338	309	574	- 729	652
		D	4	11	145.0	- 155.0	151.4	-3	302	- 323	315	638	- 698	676
540+	FD	D	4	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	9	335	- 335	335	982	- 982	982
		D	5	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1027	- 1027	1027
			217	115.0	188.0		256	376		385	1027			

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	115.0	- 158.0	150.8	N/Q	256	- 329	317	598	- 727	705
540+		C	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1096	- 1096	1096
	DA	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	976	- 976	976
				8	115.0	166.0			256	329		598	1096	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	85.0	- 105.0	95.0	N/Q	224	- 276	250	327	- 378	353
		D	2	5	105.0	- 106.0	105.4	-5	259	- 263	261	368	- 371	369
		E	1	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 171	165	192	- 192	192
		E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/C	175	- 175	175	252	- 252	252
400-520		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	638	- 638	638
	DA	D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	349	- 349	349
	DA	D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	493	- 493	493
		D	2	77	110.0	- 135.0	123.6	-6	268	- 319	294	467	- 621	539
		D	3	145	126.0	- 149.0	141.7	3	268	- 315	301	554	- 760	670
520+		C	3	33	153.0	- 156.2	155.6	-2	306	- 312	311	859	- 979	903
		C	4	13	157.0	- 158.0	157.4	N/C	314	- 316	315	973	- 1043	996
		D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	700	- 700	700
		D	3	55	136.0	- 155.0	150.0	5	289	- 323	313	814	- 978	839
		D	4	47	140.0	- 157.6	150.5	1	298	- 328	316	798	- 1040	898
		D	5	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	9	322	- 322	322	977	- 977	977
				392	60.0	158.0			158	328		192	1043	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	145.0	- 185.0	157.7	9	265	- 330	287	551	- 777	648
	RS	C	2	29	140.0	- 155.6	150.1	-8		-		378	- 599	469
450-600		C	2	8	153.0	- 182.0	170.5	13	278	- 325	306	780	- 998	921
600+		B	2	32	174.2	- 195.2	186.4	-2	306	- 331	322	1108	- 2001	1485
		C	2	12	155.0	- 180.0	170.6	2	282	- 321	305	1013	- 1892	1229
				93	140.0	195.2			265	331		378	2001	

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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