

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Rainfall recorded around the supply area reduced numbers for a fair to good quality offering of cattle. The younger drafts, together with the grown steers and heifers were well supplied, as a good representation of cows was also penned. The usual buyers competed in a firm to dearer market.

Vealers sold to dearer trends, as the prime conditioned heavier weights to the butchers improved 7c/kg. Greater gains were recorded for the lighter weights to the restocker orders. Yearling steers over 400kg to lot feeder orders lifted 7c and ranged from 196c to 217c/kg. The same weighted prime conditioned pens to the butchers gained 4c and topped at 218c, with a single B muscle reaching 220c/kg. Yearling heifers sold 4c to 10c dearer, as the heavy weights to the butchers ranged from 170c to 205c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers sold close to firm, with prices averaging from 198c to 201c, as the youngest reached 208c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm to 2c dearer, as the best reached 190c/kg. Cows gained from 8c to 12c, with the plainer 2 scores averaging 139c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 scores sold from 134c to 175c/kg. Heavy weight bulls maintained solid prices, as the best reached 199.6c/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	RS	C	1	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-80	-	-	-	75	- 75	75
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	120	- 120	120
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	108	- 108	108
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	85	- 85	85
				15	130.0	200.0			346	346		75	120	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	34	170.0	- 217.2	211.5	24	-	-	-	425	- 606	534
280-330	RS	C	2	18	204.0	- 216.6	212.1	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 682	656
	RS	C	3	16	204.0	- 207.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 622	613
		C	3	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	15	407	- 407	407	660	- 660	660
330+		B	3	3	219.0	- 221.0	219.7	N/Q	398	- 402	399	887	- 917	897
	RS	C	2	7	212.0	- 216.0	215.4	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 756	751
		C	3	38	209.6	- 218.6	213.8	8	388	- 398	392	751	- 907	815
	RS	C	3	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
				143	170.0	221.0			388	407		425	917	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	252	- 252	252
200-280	RS	C	2	23	150.0	- 170.0	162.0	1	-	-	-	308	- 413	381
		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	13	337	- 337	337	438	- 438	438
280-330	RS	C	2	15	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	12	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	3	27	185.0	- 210.0	199.9	14	349	- 396	377	564	- 660	623
	RS	C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
330+	RS	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
		C	3	5	195.2	- 200.0	199.0	7	368	- 377	376	664	- 730	717

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				83	140.0	215.0			337	396		252	730	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 160.0	148.6	-13	-			336	- 520	467
330-400	RS	C	2	12	182.0	- 202.4	200.7	-3	-			655	- 688	685
	FD	C	2	22	200.0	- 211.0	202.8	-2	-			739	- 760	745
	FD	C	3	20	190.0	- 206.0	200.1	-4	-			684	- 789	710
	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
400+		B	3	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1054	- 1054	1054
	FD	C	2	10	194.8	- 205.0	197.9	-3	-			818	- 841	825
	FD	C	3	95	196.0	- 217.6	212.7	8	-			802	- 931	891
		C	3	65	180.0	- 218.0	205.2	4	333	- 396	377	768	- 978	909
				243	120.0	219.6			333	396		336	1054	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	172.0	- 175.0	174.3	9	-			550	- 560	558
330-400	FD	C	2	58	177.6	- 190.0	185.4	15	-			622	- 722	679
		C	2	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	1	319	- 319	319	564	- 564	564
	FD	C	3	25	175.0	- 186.0	180.4	10	-			648	- 679	665
	RS	C	3	26	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730
		C	3	35	168.0	- 192.0	182.1	1	317	- 362	345	578	- 730	654
		D	3	19	155.0	- 162.0	161.6	N/Q	310	- 324	323	543	- 567	566
		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	511	- 511	511
400+		B	3	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 180.0	173.2	N/Q	-			662	- 738	703
	FD	C	3	16	172.0	- 184.2	176.6	N/Q	-			690	- 783	725
		C	3	153	170.6	- 205.0	190.2	4	328	- 387	359	717	- 905	813
		C	4	11	185.0	- 190.0	187.7	10	349	- 359	354	855	- 962	904
				385	142.0	215.2			296	399		511	1033	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	490	- 490	490
400-500		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 200.0	195.6	15	-			718	- 880	845
	FD	C	3	12	190.0	- 195.2	194.8	N/Q	-			836	- 878	875
		C	3	12	190.0	- 194.0	191.7	N/C	352	- 359	355	855	- 931	887
		D	2	6	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	525	- 525	525
500-600		C	3	54	180.0	- 203.6	198.0	-8	333	- 374	364	936	- 1181	1110
		C	4	56	190.0	- 208.0	199.9	-4	352	- 378	365	1026	- 1144	1075
600-750		C	3	8	192.0	- 200.0	196.0	28	356	- 364	360	1171	- 1220	1205
		C	4	47	190.0	- 202.0	201.5	10	352	- 367	367	1217	- 1252	1232
750+		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1547	- 1547	1547
				220	128.0	208.0			246	378		490	1547	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	695	- 695	695
	FD	C	2	28	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739

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		C	3	39	164.0	- 190.0	175.2	N/C	328	- 378	350	668	- 988	798
		C	4	9	174.0	- 189.2	176.5	4	348	- 378	352	757	- 984	803
	RS	D	2	16	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		D	2	27	125.0	- 144.0	136.4	15	278	- 320	303	438	- 547	502
		D	3	15	130.0	- 158.0	154.5	6	271	- 329	322	527	- 695	649
		D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	788	- 788	788
540+		C	3	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1096	- 1096	1096
		C	4	12	170.0	- 172.0	170.2	N/Q	340	- 344	340	1037	- 1049	1038
		D	4	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	919	- 919	919
				155	125.0	190.0			271	378		438	1096	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1122	- 1122	1122
				2	184.0	184.0			341	341		1122	1122	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	95.0	- 110.0	96.3	1	250	- 290	253	295	- 385	302
		D	2	46	115.0	- 125.2	124.5	19	281	- 298	298	403	- 464	462
400-520		D	2	39	128.0	- 145.0	139.0	15	305	- 337	326	547	- 667	622
		D	3	48	134.0	- 158.0	150.4	9	285	- 336	320	603	- 755	696
520+		C	3	37	162.0	- 173.6	168.5	13	324	- 347	337	897	- 1238	1089
		C	4	7	170.0	- 174.6	171.3	14	340	- 349	343	1088	- 1187	1121
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	814	- 814	814
		D	3	17	154.0	- 162.6	161.1	11	328	- 339	337	832	- 862	856
		D	4	91	155.0	- 170.0	163.6	13	323	- 354	341	880	- 1122	946
		D	5	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	7	337	- 337	337	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	6	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	847	- 847	847
				302	95.0	174.6			250	354		295	1238	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	120.0	- 145.0	143.0	-15	231	- 264	261	372	- 595	578
450-600		C	2	17	162.0	- 175.0	162.9	-8	289	- 313	291	875	- 1015	888
600+		B	2	12	177.2	- 199.6	189.5	3	311	- 344	329	1311	- 2196	1685
		C	2	9	155.0	- 176.0	168.4	-2	281	- 314	303	977	- 1488	1219
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1350	- 1350	1350
				54	120.0	199.6			231	344		372	2196	

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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