

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped significantly after a run of larger yardings, possibly due to the chance of rain in the next few days. Quality and condition remained good with most of the young cattle showing plenty of weight. Vealers were well supplied and the yearling section included some very good heavy steers off crop.

The usual buyers operated strongly in a mostly dearer market, with prices for young cattle from firm to around 10c/kg dearer. Vealer steers to all orders made 190c to 220.2c, while vealer heifers to feeder and restocker orders made from 169c to 185c, and those to process from 170c to 217c/kg. Feeder yearling steers held steady, making 190c to 217.6c, while those to slaughter made 178c to 211c/kg, to also show little change. Light yearling heifers to restock made 170c to 206c, to average 183c/kg. Medium and heavy weight lines to processor and feeder orders ranged from 175c to 196c/kg.

A good selection of grown steers averaged 5c to 10c/kg dearer, ranging from 190c to 205c, to average 200c/kg. The C muscled grown heifers made from 170c to 186c/kg. Cows also lifted 3c to 7c, with D2 lines to making 130c to 162c, while the 3 and 4 scores made 163c to 182c/kg. Bulls continued to sell strongly, reaching 213c/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														
80+	RS	C	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	119	- 119	119
				2	140.0	140.0			0	0		119	119	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	10	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
200-280	RS	C	2	15	209.0	- 212.8	210.1	5	-	-	-	538	- 575	549
	FD	C	2	6	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
		C	2	3	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	411	- 411	411	588	- 588	588
280-330		C	2	6	206.0	- 213.8	211.8	N/Q	389	- 403	400	638	- 663	643
	RS	C	2	13	190.2	- 206.2	203.5	-11	-	-	-	536	- 639	599
		C	3	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	677	- 677	677
330+		B	2	3	219.9	- 219.9	219.9	N/Q	415	- 415	415	836	- 836	836
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	714	- 714	714
	FD	C	2	16	212.0	- 213.6	212.5	22	-	-	-	731	- 737	733
	RS	C	3	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
		C	3	25	197.2	- 216.2	206.9	5	365	- 400	384	690	- 789	750
	FD	C	3	14	204.8	- 215.2	211.5	15	-	-	-	727	- 742	737
				123	190.2	220.2			365	415		418	836	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	13	159.2	- 159.6	159.3	N/Q	-	-	-	279	- 287	281
200-280	RS	C	2	24	173.6	- 185.0	181.9	3	-	-	-	444	- 486	459
		C	2	16	170.0	- 206.6	181.7	13	327	- 390	349	391	- 534	477
280-330		C	2	7	185.0	- 193.6	188.4	N/Q	349	- 365	356	526	- 580	544
	RS	C	2	9	170.0	- 175.2	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 536	528
	FD	C	2	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		C	3	3	194.2	- 217.2	201.9	27	366	- 410	381	602	- 706	637
330+		C	2	6	180.0	- 199.2	186.4	17	346	- 376	356	621	- 687	643

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	10	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	-27	318	- 318	318	582	- 582	582
				90	159.2	217.2			318	410		279	706	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	512	- 512	512
	RS	C	1	13	175.2	- 195.2	184.0	N/Q	-			438	- 625	522
330-400	RS	C	2	15	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		C	2	2	194.2	- 200.0	197.1	N/Q	374	- 377	375	709	- 710	709
	FD	C	2	78	198.2	- 215.2	206.5	7	-			738	- 829	777
	FD	C	3	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	6	-			805	- 805	805
		C	3	4	207.6	- 214.6	211.1	-1	392	- 405	398	799	- 805	802
400+	FD	C	2	67	180.0	- 217.6	206.7	1	-			843	- 947	908
		C	3	151	178.2	- 211.2	202.4	1	343	- 399	382	784	- 1176	1025
	FD	C	3	159	187.6	- 212.6	201.1	-5	-			820	- 988	940
		C	4	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	370	- 370	370	1080	- 1080	1080
		D	3	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	819	- 819	819
				517	165.0	217.6			317	405		438	1176	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	16	170.2	- 205.6	182.7	N/Q	-			417	- 586	470
	RS	C	2	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	15	178.2	- 189.6	182.0	8	-			526	- 607	553
		C	2	18	170.0	- 180.6	177.0	10	327	- 347	340	459	- 569	531
		C	3	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	581	- 581	581
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	399	- 399	399
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 150.0	142.9	25	-			398	- 399	399
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	480	- 480	480
330-400		C	2	9	166.0	- 199.2	175.1	-2	319	- 383	337	602	- 687	623
	FD	C	2	64	166.2	- 194.6	180.3	15	-			621	- 691	645
	RS	C	2	3	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	5	-			599	- 599	599
	FD	C	3	22	170.2	- 196.6	189.2	12	-			621	- 745	718
		C	3	24	190.0	- 194.2	192.0	22	365	- 369	367	710	- 728	718
		D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	540	- 540	540
		D	3	2	150.0	- 152.0	151.0	N/Q	289	- 298	293	533	- 585	559
400+	FD	C	1	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
	FD	C	2	6	174.2	- 175.0	174.3	-1	-			744	- 784	777
	FD	C	3	27	170.0	- 187.0	181.9	6	-			795	- 831	811
		C	3	29	174.0	- 190.0	179.3	-2	329	- 359	341	716	- 889	787
	RS	C	3	39	178.6	- 185.0	181.6	N/Q	-			731	- 883	797
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
		D	2	11	150.0	- 158.0	153.8	N/Q	294	- 310	302	653	- 711	681
		D	3	2	155.0	- 175.0	165.0	N/Q	304	- 337	320	667	- 788	727
				320	140.0	205.6			284	383		398	889	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	714	- 714	714
500-600		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1082	- 1082	1082
		C	3	116	182.6	- 205.0	201.6	11	345	- 387	380	931	- 1188	1112

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600-750		C	4	9	200.0	- 204.3	203.3	5	377	- 378	378	1083	- 1100	1087	
		C	3	15	190.0	- 198.0	197.5	N/Q	359	- 374	373	1188	- 1307	1299	
		C	4	11	198.0	- 202.0	200.5	5	374	- 374	374	1263	- 1277	1268	
				154	170.0	205.0					327	387		714	1307
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	751	- 751	751	
		C	3	32	165.0	- 186.2	177.1	5	317	- 356	341	797	- 987	906	
		D	3	2	175.0	- 176.0	175.5	N/Q	337	- 339	338	805	- 836	821	
540+		C	3	21	173.2	- 186.2	177.9	-1	333	- 351	342	944	- 1080	990	
		C	4	26	178.0	- 186.0	182.7	-3	342	- 358	351	979	- 1200	1109	
		D	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	861	- 861	861	
				86	158.0	186.2					310	358		751	1200
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	407	- 407	407	
		DA	D	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	690	- 690	690
540+		DA	D	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	983	- 983	983
				13	150.0	171.0					294	335		407	983
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	80.0	- 120.0	106.7	7	178	- 261	233	300	- 432	388	
400-520		D	1	17	90.0	- 126.0	117.0	N/Q	196	- 272	255	369	- 599	492	
		D	2	52	130.0	- 155.0	143.9	8	277	- 330	301	540	- 798	695	
		RS	D	3	6	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
		D	3	17	145.0	- 169.6	163.1	3	302	- 339	332	667	- 865	820	
		D	4	5	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	819	- 819	819	
520+		C	3	10	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1238	- 1238	1238	
		RS	D	2	12	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
			D	2	11	160.0	- 162.0	161.8	N/Q	331	- 333	331	864	- 907	903
			D	3	205	155.0	- 176.0	168.4	7	310	- 352	339	860	- 1135	956
			D	4	135	167.0	- 180.0	173.8	-1	331	- 353	340	918	- 1224	1063
		D	5	3	160.0	- 166.0	164.0	9	320	- 332	328	880	- 996	957	
				476	80.0	182.0					178	353		300	1238
Bulls															
450-600		C	1	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1006	- 1006	1006	
600+		B	1	4	200.0	- 212.6	208.9	N/Q	351	- 373	367	1240	- 2020	1769	
		C	1	9	182.0	- 212.0	199.0	N/Q	325	- 373	359	1316	- 1823	1547	
		C	2	21	175.0	- 210.0	204.6	24	313	- 375	364	1404	- 2078	1793	
		D	1	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1329	- 1329	1329	
				36	175.0	212.6					313	375		1006	2078

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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