

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted and quality was fair to good, with younger cattle well supplied. There was a fair penning of cows, while heavy weight grown steers were limited in supply. Bulls were well supplied, with over 140 head offered for sale. The usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

Vealer heifers to restockers struggled to remain firm and averaged 164c/kg. The heavier weighted prime vealers to the butchers gained 9c to 10c/kg. The better selection of yearling steers to lotfeeder orders lifted 10c, to average 210c, after reaching 216c/kg. Heavy weights to the same orders remained firm to 5c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to feeder orders improved 2c/kg. The prime heavy weight yearlings to the trade sold 3c to 4c either side of firm and ranged from 170c to 216c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter sold to a dearer trend, however the limited supply contributed in part. The older heifers gained 10c, with the best averaging 182c, while the tops reached 192c/kg. Cows sold to strong processor competition and gained 7c to 11c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 153c, and the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 140c to 180c/kg. Heavy weight bulls improved 10c, with the well-muscled lots averaging 217c, after reaching 229c/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	9	70.0	- 155.0	136.1	N/Q	140	- 323	282	35	- 93	80
	RS	C	1	25	80.0	- 150.0	108.0	N/Q	-	-	-	36	- 83	55
		C	2	18	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	20	380	- 380	380	133	- 133	133
80+		C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	171	- 171	171
				57	70.0	190.0			140	380		35	171	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 377	377
200-280	RS	C	2	15	178.2	- 191.0	187.5	-13	-	-	-	446	- 532	473
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 367	367
280-330	RS	C	2	14	180.0	- 207.8	201.8	1	-	-	-	513	- 592	575
	FD	C	2	7	178.0	- 200.0	184.3	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 570	525
	RS	C	3	6	201.2	- 202.0	201.5	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 616	608
330+		B	3	2	223.0	- 226.0	224.5	N/Q	406	- 411	408	859	- 915	887
		C	3	19	210.0	- 217.2	215.5	9	389	- 395	393	714	- 903	828
				74	141.2	226.0			370	411		367	915	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	35	-	-	-	243	- 243	243
200-280		C	2	20	165.0	- 175.0	170.2	N/Q	317	- 337	327	454	- 484	459
	RS	C	2	45	158.2	- 165.0	163.8	-6	-	-	-	380	- 459	436
		C	3	2	175.0	- 193.2	184.1	N/Q	337	- 365	351	490	- 541	515
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	377	- 377	377
	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
280-330		C	2	8	174.0	- 182.0	178.5	19	335	- 350	343	522	- 582	556
	FD	C	2	17	150.0	- 172.0	166.4	-7	-	-	-	450	- 542	507

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330+		C	3	15	180.0	- 210.0	198.3	13	340	- 396	374	551	- 672	602
		C	3	43	192.2	- 198.0	194.5	11	363	- 374	367	653	- 733	677
	FD	C	3	12	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
				173	130.0	210.0			290	396		243	733	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	204.6	- 205.0	204.6	13	-	-	-	615	- 644	643
	RS	C	2	33	193.0	- 210.8	201.6	17	-	-	-	560	- 643	600
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
330-400	FD	C	2	227	190.0	- 216.4	209.9	19	-	-	-	646	- 803	739
	FD	C	3	64	207.0	- 214.0	210.7	4	-	-	-	708	- 813	770
		C	3	4	215.0	- 218.6	215.9	9	398	- 398	398	809	- 817	815
400+		B	3	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	977	- 977	977
	FD	C	2	18	196.0	- 209.6	206.7	-3	-	-	-	832	- 870	867
	FD	C	3	162	195.0	- 216.4	206.5	9	-	-	-	806	- 932	891
		C	3	74	189.2	- 216.2	208.6	5	350	- 393	382	776	- 1051	928
				601	145.0	218.6			350	398		450	1051	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	13	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	503	- 503	503
	FD	C	2	43	163.0	- 189.6	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 607	563
330-400	FD	C	2	78	170.0	- 187.2	179.2	2	-	-	-	578	- 639	614
	RS	C	2	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		C	3	42	172.0	- 196.2	186.7	N/C	331	- 370	354	612	- 734	668
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-1	330	- 330	330	594	- 594	594
400+		C	3	49	170.0	- 195.0	182.7	-2	327	- 368	347	689	- 858	757
				238	163.0	196.2			317	370		489	858	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	14	165.0	- 175.0	170.3	N/Q	317	- 337	328	701	- 738	712
	FD	C	3	24	188.2	- 202.6	195.9	3	-	-	-	837	- 922	869
		C	3	10	190.2	- 200.0	192.3	6	352	- 370	356	856	- 900	868
500-600		C	3	20	195.2	- 206.2	203.7	18	362	- 382	377	1047	- 1195	1087
	FD	C	3	16	185.0	- 203.6	202.4	N/C	-	-	-	944	- 1079	1071
		C	4	6	208.0	- 211.2	210.7	9	378	- 384	383	1123	- 1140	1138
600-750		C	3	14	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1291	- 1291	1291
				104	165.0	211.2			317	386		701	1291	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	7	165.0	- 171.6	167.8	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 704	632
		C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	558	- 558	558
	RS	C	3	27	176.0	- 177.6	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 722	680
		C	3	39	174.2	- 186.0	182.9	11	348	- 372	366	749	- 833	816
		C	4	52	182.2	- 192.2	187.0	-6	362	- 370	365	810	- 1019	881
	RS	D	1	18	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
		D	2	10	140.0	- 168.8	152.5	N/Q	311	- 352	329	476	- 608	538
		D	3	16	155.0	- 176.0	171.9	13	337	- 367	359	543	- 739	710
540+		C	4	7	176.0	- 187.6	185.6	N/C	352	- 370	361	1018	- 1097	1075
				179	130.0	192.2			311	372		351	1097	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	595	- 595	595
540+	DA	D	2	10	168.0	- 177.6	171.8	N/Q	357	- 386	369	974	- 1092	1022
				12	145.0	177.6			322	386		595	1092	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	101.0	- 138.6	126.9	N/Q	266	- 365	334	343	- 527	469
		D	2	51	120.0	- 143.6	136.5	N/Q	300	- 350	335	408	- 546	508
		E	1	2	50.0	- 80.0	65.0	N/Q	143	- 229	186	155	- 256	206
400-520	DA	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	725	- 725	725
		D	2	71	140.0	- 159.2	152.9	29	338	- 379	364	574	- 775	678
		D	3	75	140.0	- 168.0	155.8	11	298	- 357	332	630	- 780	723
		E	2	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	324	- 324	324
520+		C	3	12	175.0	- 179.2	178.9	N/Q	350	- 358	358	1050	- 1093	1090
		C	4	31	175.0	- 179.8	176.4	N/Q	350	- 360	353	1097	- 1225	1141
		D	3	48	162.0	- 175.2	172.1	16	338	- 365	359	896	- 1085	979
	DA	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	853	- 853	853
		D	4	47	162.0	- 176.0	172.3	7	338	- 367	359	891	- 1144	1056
		D	5	4	138.2	- 166.0	151.1	-9	300	- 353	328	798	- 1079	928
		D	6	2	80.0	- 120.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 273	236	448	- 660	554
				366	50.0	179.8			143	379		155	1225	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	56	140.0	- 188.2	166.6	N/Q	264	- 336	305	448	- 790	584
450-600		B	2	6	208.2	- 216.2	210.4	55	365	- 379	373	1041	- 1189	1123
		C	2	3	185.0	- 203.2	192.1	31	330	- 363	343	1055	- 1097	1074
600+		B	2	83	200.0	- 229.0	217.3	10	345	- 390	371	1280	- 2743	1778
		C	2	6	168.2	- 198.0	185.5	-9	306	- 354	332	1152	- 1730	1408
		C	3	1	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1677	- 1677	1677
				155	140.0	229.0			264	390		448	2743	

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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