

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was the largest offering for some time, with numbers being offloaded prior to the onset of hot weather and a drop in feed quality. The quality and condition of the offering was generally good, with the majority of the cattle having responded rapidly to green feed over recent months. Most categories were well represented, particularly yearlings and cows. The full complement of regular buyers was in attendance.

Demand for young cattle to restock and feed remained high. The majority of the feed orders and some of the restockers had a preference for the medium and heavy weight yearling steers, although the light weights still attracted strong demand to return to paddocks. The light weight steers sold up to 6c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy weights saw little but quality related price change on a firm market trend. The light and medium weight yearling heifers suitable to restock and feed sold firm to slightly cheaper. Well finished yearlings to the trade sold on a firm to cheaper trend as supplies become easier to source.

There were quite a few well finished heavy grown steers, with most falling into the younger age group. The market trend was firm to a shade dearer. Well finished C muscle grown heifers also remained firm. Quality played a part in cheaper prices through the cow market, with the trend 5c to 7c/kg cheaper. Quality variations accounted for some larger price changes. Heavy bulls remained unchanged except for quality variations.

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														
200-280		C	2	15	190.2	- 191.2	191.0	N/Q	366	- 368	367	440	- 456	443
280-330	FD	C	2	17	200.0	- 205.2	202.8	-7	-	-	-	630	- 657	644
	RS	C	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
330+		C	3	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/C	386	- 386	386	729	- 729	729
				37	190.2	208.2			366	386		440	729	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	284	- 284	284
200-280		C	2	33	185.0	- 193.2	189.2	7	356	- 372	364	453	- 500	479
280-330		C	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-8	360	- 360	360	543	- 543	543
	FD	C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
	RS	C	3	12	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
		C	3	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-16	343	- 343	343	583	- 583	583
330+	RS	C	3	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
				86	180.0	193.2			343	372		284	630	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-14	329	- 329	329	445	- 445	445
	FD	C	2	30	181.2	- 210.2	206.2	-4	-	-	-	516	- 683	651
	RS	C	2	96	178.2	- 208.2	199.3	-7	-	-	-	464	- 677	557
	RS	D	2	48	183.0	- 189.2	187.1	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 473	453
	FD	D	2	16	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	8	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
330-400	FD	C	2	108	178.2	- 213.2	206.4	-2	-	-	-	615	- 853	753
	RS	C	2	126	197.2	- 215.0	209.5	-5	-	-	-	710	- 845	792
	FD	C	3	17	200.2	- 208.2	205.9	-5	-	-	-	731	- 820	790
	RS	C	3	11	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-2	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
		C	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	800	- 800	800

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400+	FD	D	2	7	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675
		B	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	920	- 920	920
	FD	C	2	131	202.0	- 214.2	208.3	-2	-			843	- 1017	892
	FD	C	3	139	199.2	- 214.2	209.7	1	-			855	- 973	917
		C	3	7	198.0	- 205.2	201.1	-3	360	- 373	366	990	- 1026	1005
				752	171.2	215.0		329	373		412	1026		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	67	162.2	- 192.0	184.7	-5	-			535	- 634	594
	RS	C	2	47	175.0	- 185.2	179.3	-3	-			432	- 582	530
		C	2	38	155.0	- 182.2	169.0	N/Q	298	- 350	325	372	- 565	474
		C	3	35	178.2	- 197.2	188.8	-2	336	- 372	356	542	- 641	614
	FD	C	3	22	182.2	- 185.2	183.8	-15	-			528	- 611	570
	RS	D	2	14	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-17	-			403	- 403	403
		D	2	44	160.0	- 171.2	167.4	16	320	- 342	335	342	- 416	367
		D	3	20	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	585	- 585	585
330-400		B	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-8	357	- 357	357	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	131	176.2	- 193.2	182.9	-1	-			608	- 702	658
	RS	C	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	FD	C	3	179	178.2	- 198.2	186.8	-8	-			600	- 761	700
	RS	C	3	11	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
		C	3	101	170.2	- 208.0	189.4	2	321	- 385	354	579	- 800	700
		C	4	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	592	- 592	592
	FD	D	3	12	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
400+		B	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	990	- 990	990
	FD	C	2	13	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	3	-			765	- 765	765
	FD	C	3	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
		C	3	17	178.2	- 190.0	183.9	-14	336	- 352	342	748	- 925	864
		C	4	11	186.2	- 187.2	186.3	N/Q	351	- 353	352	824	- 931	921
				794	155.0	208.0		298	385		342	990		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	14	164.2	- 208.2	176.8	N/Q	316	- 400	340	764	- 895	801
	FD	C	2	55	199.2	- 215.2	207.7	7	-			817	- 970	921
	FD	C	3	44	185.2	- 213.2	202.3	7	-			852	- 1061	985
		C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-15	337	- 337	337	911	- 911	911
500-600		C	2	13	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1072	- 1072	1072
		C	3	157	190.0	- 216.2	204.5	4	339	- 393	374	1005	- 1267	1153
		C	4	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1188	- 1188	1188
600-750		C	3	24	183.2	- 215.2	207.1	12	339	- 386	373	1118	- 1356	1299
		C	4	37	205.2	- 214.2	211.4	-2	373	- 384	382	1303	- 1352	1332
				349	164.2	216.2		316	400		764	1356		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	2	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	10	343	- 343	343	962	- 962	962
	FD	C	2	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	5	-			648	- 648	648

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	RS	C	2	22	159.2	- 161.2	160.4	N/Q	-			541	- 548	545
	FD	C	3	16	175.2	- 189.2	182.5	N/Q	-			733	- 795	760
		C	3	45	170.0	- 195.0	182.0	-9	327	- 362	342	748	- 911	821
		C	4	21	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-13	336	- 336	336	891	- 891	891
	FD	D	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	21	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
		D	3	26	144.2	- 162.0	151.9	-2	283	- 318	298	540	- 786	622
540+		C	3	13	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1069	- 1069	1069
		C	4	18	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1102	- 1102	1102
		D	3	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	920	- 920	920
				215	144.2	212.2			283	379		504	1125	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	14	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	720	- 720	720
	DA	D	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	553	- 553	553
				20	138.2	153.2			276	306		553	720	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	10	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	188	- 188	188
400-520	RS	D	1	11	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-9	-			540	- 540	540
		D	2	71	125.0	- 145.0	140.9	-4	278	- 322	313	538	- 689	635
		D	3	186	141.2	- 173.2	165.8	-7	300	- 360	345	635	- 890	832
520+		C	2	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	944	- 944	944
		C	3	25	172.0	- 190.2	185.5	-12	344	- 366	359	1067	- 1388	1205
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1573	- 1573	1573
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	775	- 775	775
		D	3	247	156.2	- 192.2	175.9	-4	332	- 384	358	828	- 1345	979
		D	4	247	164.2	- 188.0	176.2	-14	330	- 366	353	920	- 1260	1020
		D	5	8	148.0	- 168.2	158.1	-22	308	- 350	329	888	- 1152	1020
				816	50.0	192.2			125	384		188	1573	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	30	153.2	- 157.2	154.0	-30	-			429	- 440	431
		C	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	563	- 563	563
450-600		B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1140	- 1140	1140
		C	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	966	- 966	966
600+		B	2	72	194.2	- 230.2	214.4	7	340	- 376	361	1355	- 2363	1793
		C	2	12	181.2	- 210.2	194.3	8	336	- 363	350	1178	- 1869	1514
		D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1426	- 1426	1426
				130	146.2	230.2			281	376		429	2363	

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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