

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a much plainer quality yarding, with large numbers of cattle lacking finish being sold due to dry seasonal conditions and a shortage of water. There were still some prime cattle scattered throughout, however there was a large influence of far western cattle.

Trade cattle to the processors were 4c to 6c cheaper, with vealers selling to 190c/kg. Prime conditioned yearling steers sold from 155c to 202c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 150c to 189c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm for the lighter weights and up to 13c/kg cheaper for the heavier weights. The better quality feeder steers sold from 155c to 209c, while the heifers sold from 147c to 172c/kg. Restockers paid to 181c for young steers to go back to the paddock.

Grown steers were 9c to 12c cheaper, with the prime conditioned medium and heavy weights selling from 167c to 188c/kg. Export weight feeder steers sold to 196c/kg. Gown heifers were up to 20c cheaper, selling to 165c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were up to 20c cheaper, while the better cows were 11c/kg cheaper. The 2 score cows sold from 80c to 127c, while the 3 and 4 scores sold from 115c to 169c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 150c/kg. Bulls sold to 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														
0-80	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			39	- 39	39
80+	RS	C	2	42	142.0	- 220.0	195.8	-6	-			135	- 363	287
		C	2	21	160.0	- 176.0	172.9	-14	302	- 339	331	167	- 248	181
				65	110.0	220.0			302	339		39	363	
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	333	- 333	333
	RS	C	2	7	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-44	-			316	- 316	316
200-280	RS	C	2	19	156.0	- 163.0	161.9	-40	-			382	- 448	438
		C	2	32	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	390	- 390	390
	RS	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
280-330	RS	C	2	4	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	-4	-			516	- 516	516
		C	2	5	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	487	- 487	487
	RS	C	3	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-9	-			527	- 527	527
330+	FD	C	2	17	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
		C	3	9	166.0	- 190.0	172.7	-24	313	- 352	322	639	- 713	663
				110	156.0	190.0			306	352		316	713	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	14	159.0	- 175.0	168.1	1	306	- 337	323	294	- 341	321
200-280		C	2	13	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	353	- 353	353
		C	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-25	317	- 317	317	404	- 404	404
		D	3	18	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	368	- 368	368
280-330		C	2	18	162.0	- 169.0	167.4	-3	312	- 325	322	462	- 499	490
	RS	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
		C	3	18	155.0	- 186.0	176.2	6	293	- 344	333	442	- 605	558
330+		C	3	40	150.0	- 185.0	162.9	-17	283	- 349	307	548	- 675	585
				132	150.0	186.0			283	349		294	675	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	157	160.0	- 194.0	180.0	-14	-			464	- 631	567
	RS	C	2	331	130.0	- 192.0	165.8	-19	-			332	- 585	434
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	569	- 569	569
	RS	D	3	15	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-4	-			347	- 347	347
330-400	FD	C	2	400	155.0	- 209.0	198.9	1	-			566	- 782	723
	RS	C	2	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-42	-			545	- 545	545
	RS	C	3	18	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-20	-			708	- 708	708
	FD	C	3	158	168.0	- 198.0	184.0	-12	-			632	- 782	717
		C	3	50	164.0	- 202.0	183.9	-11	309	- 381	345	628	- 778	711
	FD	D	3	5	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
	RS	D	3	13	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
400+	FD	C	2	19	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	-11	-			801	- 801	801
		C	2	7	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	820	- 820	820
	FD	C	3	320	166.0	- 203.0	187.0	-14	-			738	- 917	817
		C	3	92	155.0	- 199.0	192.7	3	293	- 366	352	690	- 1025	893
		C	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	972	- 972	972
				1601	110.0	209.0			293	381		332	1025	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	246	135.0	- 165.0	149.6	-18	-			241	- 470	361
		C	2	139	132.0	- 162.0	154.5	-25	254	- 312	297	372	- 527	424
	RS	D	2	18	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-92	-			117	- 117	117
	RS	D	3	60	130.0	- 138.0	135.2	8	-			269	- 293	277
330-400	FD	C	2	80	151.0	- 163.0	154.4	-6	-			536	- 616	554
		C	2	16	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	452	- 452	452
	FD	C	3	161	153.0	- 171.0	162.4	-13	-			550	- 675	629
		C	3	171	150.0	- 189.0	162.2	-6	283	- 350	306	528	- 728	612
		D	3	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	8	264	- 264	264	553	- 553	553
400+	FD	C	2	36	147.0	- 148.0	147.5	N/Q	-			599	- 610	605
		C	3	95	158.0	- 180.0	168.9	3	298	- 340	318	656	- 783	717
	FD	C	3	262	155.0	- 172.0	165.9	-7	-			659	- 810	731
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	605	- 605	605
				1300	60.0	189.0			245	350		117	810	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	89	175.0	- 194.0	184.2	N/Q	-			588	- 747	679
400-500	FD	C	2	73	155.0	- 196.0	179.7	-19	-			659	- 892	776
	FD	C	3	190	163.0	- 195.0	177.8	-18	-			718	- 917	812
		C	3	8	155.0	- 176.0	168.1	-16	293	- 332	317	752	- 854	815
		C	4	52	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-15	333	- 333	333	873	- 891	878
	FD	C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
500-600		C	3	13	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	-16	308	- 308	308	839	- 839	839
		C	4	141	167.0	- 188.0	183.0	-9	309	- 348	339	877	- 1076	996
	FD	C	4	25	170.0	- 195.0	178.0	-2	-			927	- 1004	951
600-750		C	4	15	175.0	- 182.0	176.3	-16	324	- 337	326	1161	- 1181	1179
				607	155.0	196.0			293	348		588	1181	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	23	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	4	287	- 287	287	631	- 631	631
	FD	C	3	36	144.0	- 160.0	149.1	-16	-	-	-	626	- 829	670
		C	3	67	147.0	- 163.0	156.1	-7	277	- 308	295	581	- 791	724
		C	4	65	150.0	- 160.0	155.3	-23	283	- 302	292	737	- 840	806
	FD	C	4	30	155.0	- 165.0	158.7	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 752	739
		D	3	61	125.0	- 147.0	136.0	-14	236	- 283	260	527	- 566	545
540+		C	4	46	149.0	- 165.0	158.1	-3	281	- 306	295	812	- 1031	869
					328	125.0	165.0		236	308		527	1031	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	703	- 703	703
540+		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1178	- 1178	1178
					17	145.0	150.0		289	290		703	1178	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	18	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	-45	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
		D	2	161	80.0	- 116.0	101.5	-17	182	- 264	231	308	- 458	381
400-520		D	2	66	80.0	- 127.0	105.7	-20	182	- 289	240	388	- 603	478
	RS	D	3	32	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
		D	3	318	115.0	- 144.0	130.2	-19	250	- 313	282	523	- 731	643
		D	4	92	145.0	- 150.0	148.3	N/Q	300	- 313	308	645	- 773	698
520+		D	3	55	134.0	- 142.0	138.4	-17	285	- 302	295	714	- 746	733
		D	4	444	135.0	- 169.0	150.3	-11	265	- 329	297	709	- 1000	839
					1186	80.0	169.0		182	329		308	1000	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	140.0	- 150.0	148.4	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 533	520
	RS	D	3	18	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 290	290
450-600		B	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1024	- 1024	1024
		C	2	18	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-2	351	- 351	351	1088	- 1088	1088
600+		B	2	52	136.0	- 213.0	197.6	-3	243	- 380	356	1212	- 2412	1880
		C	2	13	140.0	- 186.0	174.5	-18	269	- 351	331	875	- 1321	1186
					122	129.0	213.0		243	380		290	2412	

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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