

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded a total of 1,765 head of mixed quality cattle which sold to the usual array of trade and processor buyers in an overall slightly easier trend. Restockers and feeders were present and active as they tried to secure cattle to turn out.

Vealer quality was not as good as the previous weeks and price reacted accordingly. The C3 steers ranged from 162c to 188c, while the better B muscled drafts sold from 190c to 210c, to be 5c to 8c/kg easier.

Yearling steers returned from 146c to 180c and yearling heifers ranged from 135c to 175c, as yearlings were up to 5c/kg easier in places. Restockers and feeders were active paying between 152c and 180c/kg.

A number of good quality grown steers came forward and mainly ranged from 162c to 182c, with odd sales reaching a high of 192c/kg, remaining firm on last week's prices. Grown heifers were also firm as they ranged between 148c to 175c/kg. The few manufacturing steers offered sold from 130c to 145c, while bulls sold from 155c to 164c, with one sale to a restocker at 172c/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
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	3	7	186.0	- 209.0	198.0	N/Q	332	- 373	354	614	- 669	630
		C	3	5	175.0	- 184.0	178.6	-7	318	- 329	322	525	- 552	536
	FD	C	3	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-16	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
		C	4	2	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	630	- 630	630
330+		B	3	42	192.0	- 210.0	196.8	-18	343	- 375	353	653	- 808	721
		C	3	65	164.0	- 200.0	178.3	-19	298	- 357	323	590	- 792	654
	FD	C	3	18	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	3	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	3	20	178.0	- 179.0	178.8	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 689	664
				164	164.0	210.0		298	375		525	808		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	489	- 489	489
280-330		C	3	43	162.0	- 188.0	177.2	-6	295	- 336	318	490	- 620	561
		C	4	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-12	300	- 300	300	538	- 538	538
330+		B	3	33	182.0	- 210.0	189.5	-16	325	- 375	339	619	- 735	652
		C	3	48	165.0	- 185.0	176.1	-9	306	- 336	320	594	- 833	642
		C	4	22	164.0	- 176.0	167.5	-8	293	- 326	304	598	- 669	628
				155	162.0	210.0		293	375		489	833		
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	547	- 547	547
330-400	RS	C	2	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
	FD	C	3	15	176.0	- 180.0	177.3	-2	-	-	-	704	- 720	709
	RS	C	3	25	161.0	- 175.0	164.0	-10	-	-	-	588	- 700	617
		C	3	31	146.0	- 185.0	166.5	-11	270	- 336	307	511	- 708	601
400+	RS	D	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
		C	3	29	174.0	- 190.0	179.0	-5	316	- 352	328	722	- 789	749

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					128	135.0	192.0			270	352		446	789	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	3	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-23	285	- 285	285	508	- 508	508	
330-400		C	3	48	137.0	- 173.0	157.8	-2	254	- 320	292	493	- 666	590	
	FD	C	3	17	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-13		-		632	- 632	632	
	RS	C	3	46	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	26		-		585	- 585	585	
		C	4	12	172.0	- 190.0	181.0	5	319	- 352	335	611	- 675	643	
400+		C	3	33	135.0	- 175.0	165.0	-6	250	- 324	306	581	- 783	707	
					160	135.0	190.0		250	352		493	783		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	31	170.0	- 182.0	178.1	-4	309	- 331	324	808	- 880	830	
	FD	C	3	22	170.0	- 184.0	183.4	N/Q		-		799	- 828	827	
		D	2	31	130.0	- 145.0	135.7	N/Q	241	- 269	251	585	- 680	652	
500-600		B	3	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	346	- 346	346	1064	- 1064	1064	
	FD	C	3	50	162.0	- 176.0	173.3	N/Q		-		851	- 950	923	
		C	3	169	156.0	- 192.0	176.9	-3	284	- 349	322	874	- 1112	1018	
600-750		C	3	28	157.0	- 175.0	163.9	-11	286	- 318	298	1005	- 1138	1029	
					342	130.0	192.0		241	349		585	1138		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	3	13	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q		-		718	- 718	718	
		C	3	147	148.0	- 175.0	165.8	-5	274	- 324	307	600	- 894	744	
		C	4	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	14	293	- 293	293	632	- 632	632	
					168	148.0	175.0		274	324		600	894		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	616	- 616	616	
					15	145.0	145.0		279	279		616	616		
Bulls															
450-600	RS	B	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		1032	- 1032	1032	
		C	3	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-2	272	- 272	272	853	- 853	853	
600+		B	3	12	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1066	- 1066	1066	
					26	155.0	172.0		272	278		853	1066		

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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