

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped and quality continues to be very mixed. There were some better lines of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer types and those more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 10c to 12c/kg. Medium weights sold from 166c to 208c and heavyweights ranged in prices from 170c to 208c/kg. Those to processors were 5c better, receiving from 160c to 207c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lifted 6c, selling from 146c to 190c/kg. Medium weight heifers to slaughter also lifted 6c, selling from 150c to 205c/kg. Heavyweights ranged from 151c to 175c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 162c to 177c/kg. Grown heifers were limited in number and sold from 145c to 156c/kg. Cows held steady to 3c/kg easier. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 132c to 149c and 3 score received from 142c to 156c/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 Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	289	- 289	289
				6	170.0	170.0			321	321		289	289	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 201.0	197.5	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 643	616
	RS	C	2	11	150.0	- 180.0	174.0	-18	-	-	-	420	- 540	510
		C	3	14	165.0	- 185.0	166.4	-19	311	- 349	314	446	- 555	453
330-400	FD	C	2	193	166.0	- 205.0	189.5	10	-	-	-	581	- 820	727
	FD	C	3	51	170.0	- 208.0	195.8	15	-	-	-	680	- 832	775
		C	3	34	165.0	- 207.0	189.3	-2	311	- 389	355	660	- 828	727
		D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	580	- 580	580
400+	FD	C	2	35	185.0	- 204.0	195.8	13	-	-	-	814	- 884	850
	FD	C	3	99	170.0	- 208.0	192.6	8	-	-	-	714	- 970	847
		C	3	84	160.0	- 205.0	182.4	5	302	- 380	340	688	- 1015	888
		D	3	2	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	649	- 649	649
				554	145.0	208.0			274	389		420	1015	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	25	140.0	- 182.0	162.9	N/C	264	- 343	307	280	- 563	472
		D	2	8	120.0	- 140.0	124.4	N/Q	226	- 264	235	300	- 405	325
	FD	D	2	24	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	11	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	434	- 434	434
	FD	D	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
330-400	FD	C	2	66	146.0	- 190.0	155.9	6	-	-	-	526	- 665	574
	FD	C	3	74	158.0	- 170.0	164.7	-6	-	-	-	578	- 680	619
		C	3	83	150.0	- 205.0	168.6	5	278	- 380	316	558	- 779	644
	FD	D	2	12	140.0	- 141.0	140.8	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 479	479
		D	3	15	140.0	- 147.0	144.6	2	264	- 272	270	504	- 559	541
400+	FD	C	2	7	145.0	- 150.0	147.1	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 638	635

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		C	3	124	151.0	- 175.0	158.3	-9	282	- 330	295	638	- 924	729
		D	3	29	148.0	- 149.0	148.9	N/Q	279	- 281	281	666	- 715	707
				476	120.0	205.0			226	380		280	924	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	782	- 782	782
500-600	FD	C	2	8	156.0	- 166.0	163.5	N/Q	-			842	- 946	920
		C	3	21	162.0	- 172.0	170.7	2	306	- 319	317	924	- 980	973
600-750		C	3	21	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1097	- 1097	1097
				52	156.0	177.0			306	328		782	1097	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
		C	3	20	145.0	- 156.0	145.6	-9	269	- 289	270	638	- 811	647
				21	145.0	156.0			269	289		628	811	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	18	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1305	- 1305	1305
				18	145.0	145.0			302	302		1305	1305	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	3	90.0	- 120.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 261	239	423	- 552	509
		RS	2	26	113.0	- 140.0	122.3	-18	-			509	- 644	559
		DA	2	2	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	695	- 695	695
520+		D	2	51	132.0	- 149.0	141.6	-1	287	- 324	308	726	- 894	802
		D	3	187	142.0	- 156.0	146.5	-7	309	- 339	319	769	- 1140	955
				269	90.0	156.0			196	339		423	1140	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	164.0	- 186.0	175.0	N/Q	309	- 351	330	886	- 893	889
600+		C	2	20	150.0	- 217.0	196.3	7	283	- 409	370	975	- 2268	1745
				22	150.0	217.0			283	409		886	2268	

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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