

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was only a slight increase in numbers and the quality remained good. There were plenty of cattle in prime condition in all weight grades. Yearlings made up a large portion of the offering. Trade buyers were selective on all lines and prices for over conditioned cattle to lot feeders were subdued. Grown steers and bullocks were in reduced numbers and around 700 cows were penned. All the usual buyers operated in a mainly cheaper market.

Vealers were limited and the steer portion to trade buyers ranged from 165c to 201c/kg. Restocking vealer heifers reached 225c/kg. Trade yearlings were back 7c, with steers selling from 163c to 204c and heifers from 150c to 183c/kg. Feeder steers fell 15c to 22c, to range between 160c and 205c, averaging 180c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were firm to 2c lower, selling mostly from 168c to 177c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows went against the cheaper trend, lifting up to 20c/kg. These cows ranged from 110c to 150c, to average around 142c/kg. Heavy cows followed the cheaper trend, slipping 16c to 20c, with the heavy 3 and 4 score cows from 130c to 146c, averaging 135c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	4	120.0	- 200.0	157.5	N/Q	-			192	- 320	252
				4	120.0	200.0			0	0		192	320	
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	308	- 308	308
200-280		C	2	16	154.0	- 196.2	161.2	N/Q	294	- 363	308	370	- 530	400
	RS	C	2	44	126.0	- 197.2	175.5	-20	-			302	- 546	472
280-330	RS	C	2	17	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
	RS	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
330+		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	594	- 594	594
		C	3	9	196.2	- 201.6	201.0	9	363	- 373	372	766	- 824	773
				91	126.0	201.6			294	373		302	824	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405
200-280		C	2	15	154.0	- 165.0	154.9	N/Q	287	- 317	296	370	- 429	376
		C	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	403	- 403	403
	RS	C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
280-330		C	2	17	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	17	364	- 364	364	582	- 582	582
		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-23	287	- 287	287	496	- 496	496
		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	375	- 375	375
330+		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	315	- 315	315	646	- 646	646
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	578	- 578	578
				53	120.0	225.0			236	364		306	646	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	476	- 476	476
	FD	C	2	14	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
	RS	C	2	5	155.0	- 190.0	170.6	-48	-			413	- 608	505

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
	FD	C	2	84	160.0	- 199.2	172.5	-29	-			544	- 757	629
	RS	C	2	32	151.0	- 202.2	190.0	21	-			569	- 728	684
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	3	27	195.6	- 196.2	195.7	N/Q	-			675	- 736	688
		C	3	10	190.2	- 200.0	194.1	-3	352	- 370	360	742	- 760	749
400+	FD	C	3	13	160.0	- 185.0	180.1	-17	-			576	- 703	661
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	13	162.0	- 185.0	174.7	N/Q	-			680	- 777	735
		C	2	15	155.0	- 160.0	159.0	N/Q	298	- 308	306	744	- 848	827
	FD	C	3	196	162.2	- 205.0	186.3	-4	-			681	- 999	841
		C	3	92	163.2	- 204.2	175.5	-7	302	- 378	325	702	- 986	815
	RS	C	3	14	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
		C	4	46	166.0	- 190.0	174.3	N/Q	307	- 352	323	766	- 961	888
	FD	D	3	20	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
					591	140.0	205.0			298	378		336	999
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	368	- 368	368
	RS	C	2	28	143.2	- 185.0	166.1	16	-			419	- 576	517
		C	3	18	142.2	- 158.2	154.2	N/Q	268	- 316	302	455	- 514	499
330-400		D	2	8	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	340	- 340	340
	RS	D	2	49	135.0	- 153.2	147.1	43	-			367	- 422	402
		D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	446	- 446	446
		B	3	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	811	- 811	811
	RS	C	2	14	140.0	- 142.0	140.3	-22	-			483	- 497	495
		C	2	4	135.0	- 145.0	140.0	-26	260	- 279	269	459	- 551	505
	FD	C	2	35	142.0	- 166.6	160.8	-15	-			497	- 609	594
	RS	C	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-11	-			548	- 548	548
	FD	C	3	68	147.0	- 160.0	158.3	-9	-			529	- 608	595
		C	3	59	135.0	- 165.0	154.1	-17	255	- 306	286	459	- 652	572
400+		C	4	3	146.0	- 165.0	152.3	N/Q	270	- 306	282	526	- 627	559
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	419	- 419	419
	FD	D	3	2	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	-			469	- 558	514
		D	3	53	136.0	- 149.2	146.5	N/Q	262	- 287	280	456	- 590	550
		D	4	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	324	- 324	324
		C	3	59	150.0	- 185.2	160.4	-7	278	- 343	298	645	- 796	700
	FD	C	3	24	152.0	- 170.0	162.4	-3	-			638	- 727	692
		C	4	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	676	- 676	676
		D	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	10	283	- 283	283	660	- 660	660
					444	90.0	208.0			180	378		324	811
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	448	- 448	448
400-500		C	2	15	140.0	- 161.6	160.2	N/Q	269	- 311	308	644	- 760	752
	RS	C	2	14	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
		C	3	21	145.0	- 176.0	162.5	N/Q	269	- 326	306	696	- 845	772

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	2	29	159.2	- 160.2	159.5	N/Q	306	- 308	307	860	- 865	861
	RS	C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
		C	3	22	168.0	- 170.0	168.5	9	311	- 315	312	941	- 986	961
		C	4	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-1	319	- 319	319	912	- 998	921
600-750		C	3	17	167.2	- 175.0	169.5	N/Q	310	- 324	314	1085	- 1087	1086
		C	4	42	160.0	- 177.0	173.5	-2	296	- 328	321	992	- 1097	1084
				172	140.0	177.0			269	328		448	1097	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	12	135.0	- 145.2	143.5	N/Q	260	- 285	281	501	- 513	503
	FD	C	3	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-15	-			668	- 668	668
		C	3	50	140.0	- 157.6	149.3	4	275	- 307	289	632	- 785	741
		C	4	37	145.0	- 160.0	153.7	-4	271	- 296	287	765	- 849	793
		D	1	3	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	385	- 385	385
		D	2	22	105.0	- 148.2	130.4	N/Q	223	- 315	272	368	- 682	490
	FD	D	2	7	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
		D	3	18	142.2	- 157.2	152.0	N/Q	274	- 302	295	640	- 817	767
540+		C	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	818	- 818	818
		C	4	19	145.0	- 150.0	147.9	-5	269	- 296	288	790	- 858	844
		D	3	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	856	- 856	856
				180	101.2	160.0			223	315		368	858	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	837	- 837	837
540+	DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	840	- 840	840
				11	150.0	158.0			298	313		837	840	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	374	- 374	374
400-520		C	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	701	- 701	701
		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	484	- 484	484
	RS	D	2	8	134.2	- 138.6	138.1	N/Q	-			550	- 638	627
		D	2	89	110.0	- 150.6	143.7	26	234	- 314	303	528	- 706	651
		D	3	111	130.0	- 148.2	137.2	N/C	260	- 300	279	634	- 711	664
		D	4	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	605	- 605	605
520+		D	5	1	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	620	- 620	620
		C	4	9	143.2	- 152.0	145.6	N/Q	284	- 292	285	773	- 988	929
		D	3	82	132.0	- 146.2	136.0	-5	264	- 292	272	700	- 844	731
		D	4	240	130.0	- 142.0	134.6	-16	260	- 284	270	717	- 945	789
		D	5	38	115.0	- 145.0	124.0	-19	230	- 284	249	650	- 1069	810
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	720	- 720	720
				586	100.0	152.0			200	314		374	1069	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	151.2	- 192.0	178.6	N/Q	280	- 356	331	620	- 816	733
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	168	- 168	168
		D	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	609	- 609	609
450-600		B	3	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	951	- 951	951
		C	2	6	180.0	- 195.6	190.9	19	321	- 355	347	864	- 1076	962

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		B	2	27	188.0	- 223.6	203.5	1	324	- 373	348	1463	- 2303	1862
		B	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1610	- 1610	1610
		C	2	14	180.6	- 196.2	191.9	22	328	- 349	343	1147	- 1682	1306
				59	140.0	223.6			241	373		168	2303	

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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