

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CTLX

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Yarding Change ²⁹²⁰/₂₁₂₆

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Consignments lifted and quality was very good, with the bulk of the cattle showing good degrees of finish. Vealers were limited in supply, as the yearlings were well supplied, with good runs of heavy weight prime conditioned steers also penned. Cows were well represented, with the majority high yielding and suitable for the processors. The usual orders competed with prices throughout the categories reaching CTLX record levels.

The yearling steers mainly went to lot feeder orders, with the bulk well-finished and weighing over 400kg lwt. This weight range lifted in price by 16c for the unfinished pens and up to 25c for the prime conditioned cattle, to sell from 223c to 254c, with the majority around the 250c/kg range. The yearling heifers gained from 30c to 50c, as the medium weights to the lot feeders ranged from 225c to 239c/kg. The heavier weights to the lot feeders and butcher orders also gained 30c, to sell from 210c to 246c/kg.

The heavy weight grown steers to slaughter sold firm to 14c dearer, with prices averaging 216c to 217c, after reaching 228c/kg. The heifer portion improved 20c to 25c, with prices ranging from 198c to 222c/kg. Cows also sold at CTLX record levels, with prices rising by 15c to 25c, as very few sold under the 200c/kg mark. The plainer 2 scores averaged 199c, with the better covered 3 and 4 scores averaging from 192c to 207c, with the best topping at 215c/kg. The heavy weight bulls lifted in line with the cows to be 25c dearer with most sales in the 211c to 240c/kg range.

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	C	2	8	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
80+	RS	C	2	48	200.0	- 293.6	259.7	N/Q	-	-	-	170	- 348	315
		C	2	11	240.0	- 259.6	256.0	N/Q	462	- 499	492	286	- 360	299
				67	200.0	293.6			462	499		162	360	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	425	- 425	425
		C	2	12	249.2	- 261.2	255.9	16	-	-	-	379	- 449	415
280-330		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	791	- 791	791
330+	B	C	3	3	260.8	- 260.8	260.8	N/Q	466	- 466	466	939	- 939	939
		C	3	6	250.0	- 260.6	256.2	N/Q	455	- 474	466	900	- 937	926
				23	236.0	261.2			454	474		379	939	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
200-280	RS	C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	13	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
		C	2	14	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	12	437	- 437	437	613	- 613	613
		C	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	613	- 613	613
280-330	RS	D	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-6	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
		C	2	8	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		C	3	4	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	49	451	- 451	451	755	- 755	755
				39	173.0	245.2			437	454		391	755	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
280-330	FD	C	2	32	242.2	- 258.0	249.8	47	-	-	-	775	- 851	811
		RS	C	2	13	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658

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330-400	FD	D	3	16	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	C	2	9	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
	FD	C	2	26	238.0	- 252.0	247.2	28	-			907	- 958	939
	RS	C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
	FD	C	3	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	27	-			879	- 879	879
400+		C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	980	- 980	980
		D	3	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	56	242.6	- 252.0	246.8	16	-			996	- 1097	1051
	RS	C	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
	RS	C	3	34	240.0	- 249.0	245.2	N/Q	-			1021	- 1200	1136
		C	3	42	232.0	- 248.2	242.0	16	430	- 451	445	974	- 1241	1118
	FD	C	3	234	223.0	- 254.8	250.5	25	-			984	- 1269	1117
				480	175.0	258.0			408	478		438	1269	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	23	220.0	- 238.2	229.4	31	-			704	- 738	716
	FD	C	3	30	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
		C	3	3	215.0	- 246.6	225.5	N/Q	414	- 465	431	667	- 789	707
		D	3	8	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	672	- 672	672
330-400	FD	C	2	117	224.6	- 239.2	234.1	41	-			775	- 856	820
	RS	C	3	8	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	24	-			802	- 802	802
	FD	C	3	83	226.0	- 239.2	236.1	61	-			789	- 920	856
400+		C	3	79	227.8	- 245.0	234.7	40	434	- 462	444	771	- 931	844
		D	3	15	190.0	- 195.0	190.3	-2	380	- 390	381	683	- 684	684
		C	3	189	225.0	- 246.2	232.5	35	425	- 456	439	923	- 1150	1013
	FD	C	3	104	210.0	- 238.2	233.3	N/Q	-			915	- 1072	979
		C	4	4	219.6	- 227.0	225.2	N/Q	422	- 428	427	900	- 919	915
				663	190.0	246.6			380	465		667	1150	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	18	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
400-500	FD	C	2	20	211.6	- 231.6	226.8	N/Q	-			857	- 996	967
500-600	RS	C	3	11	217.2	- 225.0	222.9	N/Q	-			1108	- 1193	1169
		C	3	171	215.0	- 227.0	217.7	N/C	398	- 413	402	1166	- 1287	1230
	FD	C	3	25	215.0	- 228.6	223.4	N/Q	-			1122	- 1257	1200
600-750		C	4	38	220.4	- 223.2	222.0	16	401	- 406	404	1289	- 1295	1292
		C	3	3	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	12	401	- 401	401	1365	- 1365	1365
		C	4	13	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1375	- 1375	1375
				299	205.0	231.6			397	413		779	1375	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	19	200.0	- 208.6	204.8	N/Q	417	- 435	427	779	- 918	869
		C	3	79	198.2	- 222.0	214.0	29	396	- 444	427	835	- 1151	1057
		C	4	16	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	988	- 988	988
		D	2	16	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	29	448	- 448	448	776	- 776	776
540+		C	3	24	214.2	- 220.0	217.0	21	423	- 436	433	1205	- 1242	1216
		C	4	34	212.0	- 218.6	216.4	N/Q	420	- 426	422	1268	- 1319	1276
				188	198.2	222.0			396	448		776	1319	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	423	- 423	423	854	- 854	854
540+	DA	D	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1192	- 1192	1192
	DA	D	3	10	189.2	- 211.2	209.0	N/Q	403	- 422	420	1162	- 1892	1235
				12	189.2	211.2			403	437		854	1892	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	140.0	- 193.6	184.7	N/Q	368	- 510	486	448	- 697	655
	DA	E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	333	- 333	333
400-520		D	2	33	93.6	- 209.6	199.5	26	223	- 499	472	412	- 988	872
	RS	D	2	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			790	- 790	790
		D	3	58	176.6	- 205.6	192.2	23	376	- 437	406	828	- 1028	902
520+		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1073	- 1073	1073
	RS	C	3	14	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			1129	- 1129	1129
		C	3	164	200.0	- 215.2	207.9	14	400	- 430	415	1087	- 1386	1204
		C	4	66	200.0	- 210.0	205.3	N/Q	400	- 420	411	1323	- 1460	1353
		D	3	46	194.0	- 207.2	199.3	27	404	- 432	414	1045	- 1404	1085
		D	4	66	196.0	- 205.6	202.5	23	408	- 428	422	1148	- 1346	1218
		D	5	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1172	- 1172	1172
				465	90.0	215.2			223	510		333	1460	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	4	214.6	- 224.0	219.3	N/Q	377	- 393	385	901	- 986	943
	RS	C	2	16	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
		C	2	13	185.0	- 203.8	196.8	34	336	- 387	366	518	- 917	702
450-600		B	2	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1285	- 1285	1285
		C	2	22	196.0	- 215.0	212.0	28	356	- 384	379	985	- 1177	1113
600+		B	2	31	211.2	- 240.6	224.2	25	364	- 405	387	1340	- 2342	1827
		C	2	6	207.0	- 218.0	213.0	37	370	- 389	380	1346	- 2064	1665
				93	185.0	240.6			336	405		518	2342	

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 DP: Dorper

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