

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A large crowd of vendors and onlookers watched agents sell 2,250 live weight and open auction cattle, which was a large increase of over 1,300 head. The usual trade and processor buyers were present as well as restockers and feeders. Cattle were of mixed quality but the market sold to an improved trend.

Vealer steers to the trade ranged from 188c to 235c, while restockers paid from 178c to 217c, up 15c to 20c/kg week-on-week. Vealer heifers followed suit and ranged from 180c to 238c, up 20c/kg on last week. Large numbers of yearling cattle were offered and steers ranged from 200c to 228c, while the plentiful numbers of heifers matched the steers and sold from 179c to 230c/kg. Steers rose by 20c while the heifer portion jumped by up to 30c/kg. Restockers and feeders were very active and purchased significant numbers.

Grown steers also rose by 20c, despite a large increase in numbers, with the improved quality on offer returning vendors from 188c to 235c/kg. Large numbers of grown heifers also came forward and these cattle rose by up to 30c/kg. They ranged from 187c to 225c/kg with some good quality lots being offered. Cow numbers more than doubled and prices rose by 20c to 25c/kg. D2 types ranged from 120c to mainly 155c, while the majority of the offering was made up of D3 and D4 types which mainly ranged from 182c to a high of 206c/kg. Bulls rose 10c as they mainly sold from 180c to 206c/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														
200-280		C	3	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	25	400	- 400	400	528	- 528	528
280-330	RS	C	3	5	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
330+		B	3	38	217.0	- 235.0	229.4	N/Q	386	- 412	403	781	- 1003	948
	RS	C	3	13	178.0	- 205.0	187.7	-16	-	-	-	605	- 748	655
		C	3	50	188.0	- 232.0	220.3	17	336	- 414	393	639	- 882	795
				116	178.0	235.0			336	414		528	1003	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	17	180.0	- 218.0	207.1	20	321	- 396	371	576	- 719	680
330+		B	3	27	185.0	- 220.0	205.9	N/Q	330	- 393	368	629	- 807	730
	RS	B	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		B	4	9	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	874	- 874	874
		C	3	53	205.0	- 238.0	214.9	24	370	- 433	388	697	- 809	768
		C	4	9	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	870	- 870	870
				121	180.0	238.0			321	433		576	874	
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	3	80	200.0	- 228.0	217.7	26	364	- 415	396	850	- 1082	995
	FD	C	3	37	223.0	- 228.0	225.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1013	1007
	RS	C	3	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	17	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
				124	200.0	228.0			364	415		850	1082	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	3	40	196.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 800	769
		C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	43	389	- 389	389	798	- 798	798
400+		C	3	204	179.0	- 230.0	205.5	16	332	- 426	379	734	- 1075	919
	FD	C	3	14	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
	RS	C	3	26	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	8	-	-	-	750	- 805	784

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					292	179.0	230.0			332	426		734	1075	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	940	- 940	940	
500-600		B	3	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1134	- 1134	1134	
	FD	C	3	10	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q		-		1221	- 1221	1221	
		C	3	268	194.0	- 233.0	221.2	22	353	- 424	402	1087	- 1380	1260	
600-750		C	3	88	190.0	- 235.0	214.7	17	346	- 427	390	1267	- 1469	1373	
					370	188.0	235.0		342	427		940	1469		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	151	187.0	- 225.0	213.1	33	346	- 417	395	935	- 1199	1115	
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1113	- 1113	1113	
540+		C	3	30	202.0	- 219.0	218.4	N/Q	374	- 406	405	1162	- 1205	1203	
					182	187.0	225.0		346	417		935	1205		
Cows															
520+		B	3	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1288	- 1288	1288	
		C	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	868	- 868	868	
		C	3	103	182.0	- 196.0	191.5	31	387	- 417	407	1034	- 1229	1113	
		C	4	63	195.0	- 200.0	197.4	N/Q	390	- 400	395	1229	- 1307	1262	
		D	2	82	120.0	- 184.0	162.7	13	279	- 428	378	648	- 1032	913	
		D	3	341	182.0	- 205.0	197.1	27	387	- 436	419	1023	- 1320	1187	
		D	4	18	180.0	- 205.0	198.2	26	360	- 410	396	1152	- 1312	1251	
					626	120.0	206.0		279	438		648	1320		
Bulls															
450-600		B	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1236	- 1236	1236	
		C	3	13	180.0	- 205.0	199.8	N/Q	321	- 366	356	1035	- 1189	1165	
600+		B	3	2	200.0	- 205.0	202.5	N/Q	351	- 366	359	1300	- 1948	1624	
		C	3	20	159.0	- 200.0	184.0	4	284	- 357	328	1235	- 1900	1540	
					36	159.0	206.0		284	368		1035	1948		

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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