

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A large crowd of vendors and onlookers joined the usual trade and processor buying support as agents sold 3,210 head of live weight and open auction cattle. This was an increase of over 600 head week-on-week. The quality of the cattle fell away, with less weight evident throughout the whole yarding, however prices generally remained firm on last week's rates. Restockers and feeders purchased significant numbers as they bid strongly on all types of cattle.

Vealer steers to the trade mainly ranged from 210c to 226c, however feeders and restockers purchased the bulk of these calves as they paid from 196c to a high of 236c/kg. The trade paid from 201c to 228c for vealer heifers, with restockers and feeders again very active from 166c to 218c/kg. All vealer prices were firm. Only a small number of yearling steers came forward and these ranged from 200c to 223c, while a large number of yearling heifers mainly ranged from 166c to 206c, with feeders and restockers buying from 180c to 212c/kg.

Grown steers mainly ranged from 199c to 230c, with less quality available for buyers. Restockers and feeders also were active here and purchased from 189c to 230c/kg. Grown heifer numbers rose sharply as they ranged from 178c to 221c to the trade, while restockers and feeders paid from 188c to 218c/kg. All grown cattle were also firm in price. Large numbers of bulls were offered, with the light weight selection ranging from 160c to 211c and the heavier types mainly ranging from 182c to a high of 203c/kg. A large number of very mixed cows were offered. All cows fell in price by up to 20c/kg. Large numbers of D1 and D2 types ranged from 108c to 145c/kg. The bulk of the offering were D3 types which returned vendors mainly from 177c to 185c, while the D4 and D5 selection ranged from 140c to a high of 186c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	RS	C	3	18	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599	
280-330	RS	C	2	14	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710	
	RS	C	3	47	196.0	- 236.0	226.4	9	-			588	- 755	732	
	FD	C	3	14	224.0	- 225.0	224.6	N/Q	-			728	- 743	736	
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	540	- 540	540	
330+		B	3	10	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-7	390	- 390	390	844	- 844	844	
		C	3	17	210.0	- 226.0	220.1	N/C	375	- 404	393	728	- 814	780	
	FD	C	3	22	211.0	- 228.0	220.3	N/Q	-			763	- 775	771	
	RS	C	3	43	212.0	- 233.0	220.6	33	-			728	- 803	769	
					189	180.0	236.0		321	404		540	844		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	3	25	201.0	- 210.0	204.2	N/Q	366	- 382	371	503	- 588	527	
	RS	C	3	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554	
280-330	RS	C	3	30	166.0	- 208.0	198.6	N/Q	-			498	- 686	639	
		C	3	44	210.0	- 225.0	216.3	9	375	- 409	387	636	- 722	682	
	FD	C	3	16	207.0	- 210.0	208.7	N/Q	-			621	- 672	650	
		C	4	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	698	- 698	698	
330+	FD	B	3	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			785	- 785	785	
		B	3	13	213.0	- 218.0	216.8	11	374	- 383	380	785	- 831	795	
		C	3	66	205.0	- 228.0	218.4	3	366	- 407	390	728	- 880	792	
	FD	C	3	15	205.0	- 206.0	205.5	N/Q	-			718	- 762	741	
					226	166.0	228.0		366	409		498	880		
Yearling Steer															

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330-400	FD	C	3	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	RS	C	3	36	200.0	- 215.0	209.6	N/Q	-			760	- 852	814
400+		C	3	13	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	5	413	- 413	413	1004	- 1004	1004
				54	200.0	223.0			413	413		760	1004	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	554	- 554	554
		C	3	13	196.0	- 198.0	196.8	-13	363	- 367	364	764	- 792	775
	FD	C	3	54	180.0	- 207.0	202.7	5	-			684	- 820	796
	RS	C	3	51	179.0	- 200.0	187.6	N/Q	-			644	- 740	673
400+		C	2	22	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	2	19	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
		C	3	122	178.0	- 216.0	206.1	1	330	- 400	382	748	- 1080	917
	RS	C	3	10	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	5	-			771	- 771	771
	FD	C	3	83	188.0	- 212.0	200.4	2	-			808	- 940	880
				381	154.0	216.0			285	400		554	1080	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	210.0	- 230.0	220.3	32	382	- 418	401	945	- 1081	1017
	FD	C	3	48	205.0	- 230.0	222.0	N/Q	-			986	- 1127	1081
	RS	C	3	23	189.0	- 224.0	214.9	N/Q	-			945	- 1120	1074
500-600	FD	C	3	55	213.0	- 225.0	218.2	-4	-			1118	- 1283	1206
		C	3	205	186.0	- 228.0	215.8	-5	338	- 415	392	986	- 1368	1250
600-750		C	3	45	199.0	- 218.0	210.7	-4	362	- 396	383	1292	- 1395	1358
				383	186.0	230.0			338	418		945	1395	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	197	178.0	- 220.0	209.6	-4	330	- 407	388	900	- 1166	1033
	RS	C	3	13	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
	FD	C	3	201	195.0	- 218.0	209.1	N/Q	-			964	- 1161	1045
540+	FD	C	3	68	195.0	- 210.0	201.4	N/Q	-			1112	- 1218	1146
		C	3	202	180.0	- 221.0	201.5	-17	333	- 409	373	1051	- 1260	1166
		C	4	8	178.0	- 188.0	184.3	N/Q	330	- 348	341	1015	- 1072	1052
				689	178.0	221.0			330	409		900	1260	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	19	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	706	- 706	706
				19	166.0	166.0			319	319		706	706	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	26	108.0	- 112.0	108.6	N/Q	251	- 261	253	540	- 582	547
520+		D	2	143	110.0	- 170.0	141.1	-22	256	- 395	328	605	- 963	789
	RS	D	2	34	110.0	- 145.0	120.6	N/Q	-			594	- 783	651
	RS	D	3	8	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			1009	- 1009	1009
		D	3	342	110.0	- 185.0	173.0	-24	234	- 394	368	616	- 1128	1024
		D	4	189	156.0	- 186.0	173.5	-25	312	- 372	347	936	- 1190	1062
		D	5	4	140.0	- 165.0	158.8	N/Q	280	- 330	318	896	- 1056	1016
				746	108.0	186.0			234	395		540	1190	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	640	- 640	640

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450-600		C	3	21	196.0	- 211.0	203.8	4	350	- 377	364	1015	- 1236	1093
600+		B	3	5	182.0	- 200.0	190.4	-12	319	- 351	334	1309	- 1900	1604
		C	3	33	134.0	- 203.0	181.3	-3	239	- 363	324	1106	- 1824	1486
				72	134.0	211.0			239	377		640	1900	

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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