

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Weaner supply began to slow this week with a significant drop in supply. Steer and heifer supplies were almost identical in number and the majority of drafts were either medium or heavy weight categories. Quality continued to ease with more lighter muscled drafts available and condition is slipping as feed quality and volume is affected by the hot dry conditions. Limited drafts suitable for the trade were offered. Buyers from all sectors were present and active with live export again driving prices. Prices remained very strong with vealer steer prices mostly firm and vealer heifers either side of firm. Heavy weight vealer heifer drafts to feed lifted in price by close to 10c/kg.

Light weight vealer steers made 235c to 263c and were firm with medium weight steers between 237c and 256c/kg to be marginally cheaper. Heavy weight steer drafts made 210c to 260c to be firm to 1c/kg dearer. Vealer heifer prices were between 180c and 247c for the majority with the lighter muscled drafts mostly 180c to 205c/kg. Medium weight prices were from 210c to 247c for the better drafts, also slightly easier. Heavy weight drafts to feed lifted 10c and making 210 to 244c/kg.

Trade steers averaged 248c and trade heifers ranged from 227c to 230c/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															
0-200	RS	C	1	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490	
200-280	RS	C	1	27	235.0	- 263.0	248.5	-2	-			580	- 731	666	
	FD	C	1	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-2	-			650	- 650	650	
	LE	C	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	667	- 667	667	
	RS	C	2	56	240.0	- 266.0	254.1	N/C	-			598	- 689	637	
	RS	D	1	5	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525	
	RS	D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	30	-			624	- 624	624	
280-330	RS	C	1	20	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			720	- 725	721	
	FD	C	1	33	240.0	- 250.0	244.9	N/Q	-			684	- 748	712	
	LE	C	1	15	250.0	- 256.0	251.6	4	510	- 512	511	740	- 783	752	
	LE	C	2	66	250.0	- 259.0	254.2	-2	491	- 516	499	741	- 839	795	
	FD	C	2	144	237.0	- 254.0	247.7	-6	-			691	- 832	783	
	RS	C	2	11	249.0	- 259.0	251.6	-3	-			735	- 790	747	
	RS	D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662	
	FD	D	2	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718	
	330+	LE	C	2	193	245.0	- 259.0	253.8	N/C	474	- 504	488	846	- 971	915
			C	2	13	244.0	- 249.0	248.2	N/Q	460	- 470	462	1013	- 1110	1030
FD		C	2	266	210.0	- 260.0	249.5	1	-			725	- 1044	907	
FD		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931	
LE		C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	909	- 909	909	
				870	210.0	266.0		460	516		490	1110			
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	1	12	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554	
	RS	C	2	16	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	11	-			638	- 638	638	
	RS	D	1	24	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519	
	RS	D	2	93	140.0	- 209.0	194.6	-5	-			336	- 543	491	

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280-330	FD	C	2	93	210.0	- 237.0	225.9	5	-			616	- 780	712
	LE	C	2	55	238.0	- 240.0	239.9	N/Q	467	- 475	475	694	- 743	695
	RS	C	2	120	211.0	- 247.0	230.8	-3	-			655	- 756	699
	RS	D	1	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	RS	D	2	97	152.0	- 221.0	194.7	-3	-			468	- 703	590
	FD	D	2	45	189.0	- 212.0	199.1	-5	-			542	- 660	615
330+		C	2	9	210.0	- 212.0	211.1	N/Q	404	- 404	404	806	- 947	868
	LE	C	2	30	235.0	- 244.0	239.3	-20	452	- 465	459	820	- 844	832
	FD	C	2	181	204.0	- 244.0	227.8	10	-			691	- 883	808
	RS	C	2	18	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
	FD	C	3	13	215.0	- 232.0	224.2	2	-			714	- 884	805
	RS	C	3	6	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	1	-			805	- 805	805
		C	3	18	227.0	- 230.0	228.0	-20	428	- 434	430	903	- 909	905
	LE	C	3	4	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-11	450	- 450	450	777	- 777	777
	FD	D	2	17	180.0	- 200.0	189.4	-17	-			625	- 762	676
	RS	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
				868	140.0	247.0			404	475		336	947	
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	2	9	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1051	- 1051	1051
	FD	C	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			1069	- 1069	1069
		C	3	6	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1215	- 1215	1215
				17	235.0	249.0			445	462		1051	1215	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	D	2	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-17	-			651	- 651	651
				14	178.0	178.0			0	0		651	651	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	16	210.0	- 250.0	221.3	-11	407	- 500	427	528	- 798	708
		C	2	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	657	- 657	657
	FD	C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
	RS	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
				21	181.0	250.0			348	500		528	855	

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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