

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased by 1,000 head with vealers, yearlings and cows well represented. There were limited numbers of grown steers and heifers. The quality of the offering was fair to good with high quality vealers well supplied. The condition of the young cattle was generally suited to restocker and feeder orders with a limited number sold to the trade. A full field of buyers were in attendance and there was a little extra feedlot competition on heavy feeders.

Market trends varied through the young cattle with vealer steers to restock selling to a cheaper trend, down 10c to 12c/kg. Vealer heifers also sold to a cheaper trend however the quality of the offering restricted price falls to 8c to 9c/kg. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend for the most part however some sales remained firm. Heavy feeders and the top end of the medium weights were least affected. The yearling heifer market was a little erratic with the market trend generally cheaper, down 8c to 10c/kg on feeders. Towards the end of the sale however, a slight lift in quality combined with buyers looking to secure numbers saw some sales as much as 8c/kg dearer than the previous week. Well finished heifers to the trade sold to a cheaper trend with limited competition.

Heavy grown steers to process sold to a cheaper trend with age and quality variations accounting for some significant price reductions. The cow market saw a cheaper trend throughout with high numbers contributing. The best heavy cows were down by 6c to 10c/kg. There was solid activity from a restocker on the plainer condition cows showing bigger frames although the market was up to 10c/kg cheaper.

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	1	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	154	- 154	154
80+	RS	C	1	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
		C	1	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	252	- 252	252
				11	204.2	220.0			404	404		154	252	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	215.0	- 215.2	215.1	-35	-	-	-	387	- 398	392
	RS	D	2	14	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
200-280	RS	C	2	126	218.2	- 250.2	236.0	-14	-	-	-	514	- 663	613
		C	2	3	220.2	- 230.0	223.5	17	424	- 426	424	584	- 644	604
280-330	FD	C	2	31	230.0	- 249.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 773	744
	RS	C	2	32	220.2	- 246.2	240.1	2	-	-	-	696	- 705	699
330+	RS	C	2	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	- 912	912
	FD	C	2	8	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
		C	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	925	- 925	925
				229	215.0	250.2			399	426		387	930	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	10	170.0	- 213.2	189.1	N/Q	340	- 410	370	264	- 373	311
	RS	C	2	6	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
	RS	D	2	6	170.2	- 212.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 350	293
200-280		C	2	27	205.0	- 218.0	214.9	N/Q	394	- 419	413	482	- 567	545
	RS	C	2	98	202.2	- 230.0	222.3	1	-	-	-	473	- 622	568
		C	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	562	- 562	562
280-330		C	3	62	210.0	- 232.2	225.8	-8	396	- 430	423	630	- 722	684
	FD	C	3	32	230.0	- 234.2	233.5	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 770	745

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330+	RS	C	3	21	220.0	- 232.0	231.4	-9	-	-	-	660	- 696	694
	FD	C	3	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
				270	170.0	235.2			340	430		264	800	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		D	2	46	166.2	- 177.2	172.2	N/Q	332	- 354	344	465	- 478	472
280-330	FD	C	2	60	225.0	- 233.2	229.5	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 759	726
	RS	C	2	28	215.0	- 231.2	222.7	-12	-	-	-	667	- 751	696
330-400	RS	C	2	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-22	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
	FD	C	2	204	222.2	- 257.2	240.7	-11	-	-	-	778	- 985	897
		C	2	9	200.0	- 228.2	215.9	N/Q	385	- 439	403	710	- 866	791
		C	3	5	230.0	- 235.0	233.0	N/Q	426	- 435	432	905	- 920	911
400+	FD	C	2	107	200.0	- 255.2	244.4	14	-	-	-	920	- 1225	1065
	FD	C	3	13	240.2	- 258.2	247.7	-1	-	-	-	1136	- 1241	1227
				493	166.2	258.2			332	439		465	1241	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	28	181.2	- 209.2	195.0	-16	-	-	-	460	- 567	520
	RS	D	2	55	149.2	- 187.2	163.1	-31	-	-	-	359	- 495	433
		D	2	22	181.2	- 185.0	182.9	3	362	- 370	366	463	- 489	477
280-330		C	2	8	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	2	383	- 383	383	637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	115	199.2	- 229.2	207.8	-7	-	-	-	651	- 723	675
	RS	C	2	38	190.0	- 210.0	195.7	-27	-	-	-	542	- 630	581
	RS	D	2	54	154.2	- 195.0	180.6	-10	-	-	-	463	- 624	553
	FD	D	2	30	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-27	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
330-400	FD	C	2	160	203.2	- 246.2	225.7	-1	-	-	-	701	- 925	808
		C	2	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	815	- 815	815
		C	3	19	180.0	- 220.2	209.2	-11	346	- 416	395	648	- 860	757
	FD	C	3	63	215.0	- 234.2	220.4	-14	-	-	-	763	- 880	813
400+	FD	C	3	23	208.2	- 221.2	212.4	4	-	-	-	864	- 995	917
		C	3	29	188.2	- 230.0	199.1	-17	362	- 426	378	825	- 1012	863
				646	149.2	246.2			346	426		359	1012	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	13	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
400-500	FD	C	3	31	205.0	- 237.2	217.5	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 1103	1036
500-600		C	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	365	- 365	365	998	- 998	998
		C	3	43	188.2	- 220.2	205.0	-31	349	- 400	375	1026	- 1221	1133
	FD	C	3	15	190.0	- 222.2	196.8	N/Q	-	-	-	988	- 1155	1035
600-750		C	4	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1217	- 1217	1217
				112	188.2	237.2			349	400		713	1221	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	25	186.2	- 205.2	199.9	-6	-	-	-	718	- 884	765
		C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	14	359	- 359	359	988	- 988	988
		C	4	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	20	366	- 366	366	971	- 971	971
		D	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-1	343	- 343	343	761	- 761	761
540+		C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	960	- 960	960

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		C	4	3	187.2	- 198.2	191.2	N/Q	353	- 374	363	1054	- 1467	1196
				56	175.0	205.2			343	374		718	1467	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	13	124.2	- 150.0	130.2	N/Q	248	- 300	260	373	- 645	435
				13	124.2	150.0			248	300		373	645	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	380	- 380	380
	RS	D	1	36	120.0	- 145.2	142.3	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 559	546
	RS	D	2	13	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		D	2	8	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	20	307	- 307	307	531	- 531	531
400-520		D	2	66	130.0	- 159.2	150.2	-14	289	- 354	334	559	- 771	691
	RS	D	2	76	132.2	- 160.2	156.5	-14	-	-	-	555	- 736	695
	RS	D	3	13	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
		D	3	119	138.2	- 165.0	156.4	-12	294	- 351	331	629	- 849	770
520+		C	3	28	182.2	- 186.2	185.2	1	364	- 370	367	1117	- 1178	1136
	RS	D	2	33	159.2	- 161.2	159.9	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 854	848
	RS	D	3	10	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
		D	3	120	155.0	- 177.2	167.6	-14	330	- 369	351	822	- 1134	923
		D	4	74	155.0	- 185.0	177.2	-1	323	- 371	360	853	- 1242	1070
		D	5	66	152.2	- 170.0	164.8	-3	317	- 354	343	883	- 1085	1015
		D	6	12	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	903	- 903	903
				684	100.0	186.2			250	371		380	1242	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	24	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-19	299	- 299	299	677	- 725	723
	RS	D	2	22	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
450-600		C	2	9	155.0	- 184.2	179.0	-30	287	- 341	331	744	- 891	856
600+		B	2	21	208.0	- 239.2	224.2	-16	371	- 412	396	1546	- 2477	1990
		C	2	21	179.2	- 220.2	203.1	-17	332	- 393	371	1407	- 1785	1649
				97	139.2	239.2			287	412		473	2477	

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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