

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers remained similar and quality improved, with more cattle coming off feed. Yearlings made up most of the offering, along with a good run of heavy cows. All the usual buying orders were in place and the trend of the market was dearer on feeders and finished cattle.

The better vealers ranged from 220c to 235c/kg. Feeder steers lifted 8c, selling from 220c to 255c/kg. Heifers to feed gained 7c, receiving 188c to 228c/kg. Trade steers lifted 6c to 9c on the medium and heavy weights to range between 210c and 255c/kg. Heavy trade heifers lifted 6c, selling between 210c and 237c/kg.

Strong demand for finished grown heifers had prices 9c better, ranging from 185c to 223c/kg for 2 tooth. Medium weight cows were firm to 2c easier but averaged 10c/kg cheaper due to numbers. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows lifted 4c to 5c, selling from 160c to 186.6c/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	RS	C	2	7	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	17	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
	RS	D	1	10	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	RS	D	2	4	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
				21	173.6	228.2			0	0		417	582	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	210.0	- 229.2	223.5	17	389	- 458	436	546	- 642	602
	RS	C	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	RS	D	1	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
	RS	D	2	18	171.2	- 175.2	173.9	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 464	461
		D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	16	365	- 365	365	494	- 494	494
280-330		C	3	5	217.2	- 235.0	224.3	24	402	- 435	415	695	- 752	718
		D	3	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	595	- 595	595
				74	170.0	235.0			365	458		357	752	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	5	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
	RS	D	2	36	150.0	- 223.6	211.8	30	-	-	-	420	- 626	589
280-330	RS	C	2	18	210.0	- 215.2	213.1	-7	-	-	-	630	- 678	664
	FD	C	2	50	210.0	- 231.6	224.9	-1	-	-	-	650	- 741	704
		C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-15	412	- 412	412	675	- 675	675
	FD	D	2	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-36	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	RS	D	2	6	168.6	- 208.6	195.3	-23	-	-	-	540	- 626	597
		D	3	1	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	409	- 409	409	717	- 717	717
330-400		B	2	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	528	- 528	528
		C	2	2	205.0	- 230.0	217.5	N/Q	394	- 442	418	707	- 874	791
	FD	C	2	93	217.2	- 245.0	234.9	6	-	-	-	737	- 943	844
	RS	C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-50	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
	FD	C	3	8	229.6	- 246.8	233.9	N/Q	-	-	-	872	- 938	889

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400+		C	3	13	210.0	- 249.2	235.3	13	389	- 462	434	809	- 947	889
	FD	C	2	97	230.0	- 255.8	243.2	14		-		943	- 1148	1076
	RS	C	2	56	220.0	- 246.6	240.0	9		-		924	- 1097	1025
	FD	C	3	43	240.2	- 255.0	252.5	14		-		985	- 1224	1180
		C	3	58	225.0	- 255.0	240.4	9	417	- 472	443	945	- 1257	1120
	RS	C	3	15	231.0	- 238.6	232.8	14		-		993	- 1098	1016
	C	4	33	237.6	- 247.6	241.1	16	440	- 459	446	1029	- 1331	1249	
				563	146.6	255.8		267	472		420	1331		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	363	- 363	363	509	- 509	509
	RS	D	1	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q		-		333	- 333	333
	RS	D	2	26	168.2	- 174.6	174.4	19		-		454	- 471	471
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		364	- 364	364
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	459	- 459	459
280-330		C	2	20	176.0	- 238.2	224.6	35	339	- 458	431	546	- 762	703
	FD	C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-4		-		672	- 672	672
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10		-		520	- 520	520
		D	2	10	126.6	- 178.6	150.4	-22	253	- 357	301	380	- 563	466
		D	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	22	415	- 415	415	693	- 693	693
	FD	D	3	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q		-		604	- 604	604
330-400	FD	C	2	176	188.6	- 228.2	211.2	7		-		648	- 867	743
	FD	C	3	10	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	19		-		858	- 858	858
		C	3	43	200.0	- 237.2	223.8	12	370	- 439	415	680	- 949	818
	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		369	- 369	369
	RS	D	2	3	155.2	- 170.0	165.1	N/Q		-		578	- 590	582
	FD	D	2	21	180.0	- 184.6	180.7	-29		-		612	- 666	619
		D	2	14	155.0	- 174.0	166.2	-12	310	- 363	340	535	- 592	567
		D	3	6	205.0	- 215.0	211.1	9	380	- 406	397	748	- 808	793
	FD	D	3	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q		-		658	- 658	658
	RS	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		504	- 504	504
400+	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		850	- 850	850
	FD	C	3	12	220.0	- 224.6	221.5	11		-		921	- 968	952
		C	3	53	210.0	- 237.2	221.6	6	389	- 439	410	882	- 1106	962
		C	4	10	223.6	- 227.6	226.8	12	414	- 422	420	1084	- 1104	1100
		D	3	33	212.0	- 225.0	217.6	18	400	- 417	409	911	- 1123	964
				466	110.0	238.2		253	458		333	1123		
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	798	- 798	798
400-500	RS	C	2	12	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	30		-		1080	- 1080	1080
		C	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	407	- 407	407	1012	- 1012	1012
		C	5	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1056	- 1056	1056
500-600	RS	C	3	8	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	-3		-		1224	- 1224	1224
		C	3	2	195.0	- 215.0	205.0	N/Q	361	- 398	380	1034	- 1118	1076
		C	4	18	235.0	- 244.2	237.7	10	435	- 452	440	1316	- 1405	1323
600-750		C	4	6	215.0	- 221.6	216.1	-8	398	- 410	400	1376	- 1418	1383

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					55	195.0	244.2			361	452		798	1418	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				855	- 855	855
		C	3	2	190.0	- 210.0	200.0	N/Q	352	- 389	370		969	- 1008	989
		C	4	21	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	9	414	- 414	414		1073	- 1073	1073
		D	1	11	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285		489	- 489	489
		D	2	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-20	338	- 338	338		551	- 551	551
		D	3	16	185.0	- 218.0	203.1	12	356	- 411	386		888	- 1134	1047
540+		C	3	9	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406		1247	- 1247	1247
		D	4	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359		1246	- 1246	1246
					75	134.0	223.6			285	414		489	1247	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	22	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	-34	-				519	- 519	519
		D	1	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272		486	- 486	486
400-520		D	1	17	110.0	- 139.2	132.5	-17	234	- 296	283		462	- 578	554
	RS	D	1	37	134.2	- 137.2	135.0	-25	-				544	- 576	548
	RS	D	2	39	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				638	- 638	638
		D	2	50	135.0	- 165.2	152.2	-10	270	- 344	315		635	- 842	714
		D	3	19	165.0	- 172.6	169.8	-3	330	- 345	340		858	- 863	861
520+		C	3	9	183.2	- 186.2	185.2	N/Q	352	- 365	361		1005	- 1264	1092
		C	4	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	4	365	- 365	365		1154	- 1154	1154
		D	2	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351		969	- 969	969
		D	3	115	160.0	- 180.0	174.0	4	320	- 360	348		890	- 1054	955
		D	4	231	170.0	- 186.6	179.2	5	333	- 366	351		933	- 1400	1151
		D	5	12	165.0	- 176.2	174.8	13	324	- 346	343		1012	- 1304	1206
					564	110.0	186.6			234	366		462	1400	
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	3	170.0	- 190.0	180.4	N/C	315	- 352	334		952	- 1102	1026
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287		744	- 744	744
600+		B	2	16	200.5	- 223.6	214.2	N/C	352	- 399	369		1307	- 2310	1814
		C	2	2	195.0	- 205.0	200.0	N/Q	348	- 366	357		1248	- 1333	1290
					22	155.0	223.6			287	399		744	2310	

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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