

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than doubled as agents yarded 1,488 head of live weight and open auction cattle. Quality also improved with more grain fed cattle coming forward. The usual field of buyers were present and some spirited bidding saw prices rise in all categories.

Only a small number of vealers were offered, as steers sold to 264c and heifers to 266c, representing a rise of 15c/kg in price. Yearling steer numbers doubled as some good quality was on offer. Restockers and feeders bid strongly to secure supply, paying up to 245c, while the trade mainly paid from 226c to 266c resulting in steer prices rising by 8c to 10c/kg. Yearling heifer numbers also rose and prices lifted by 10c to 12c/kg. The trade purchased from 202c to 254c and restockers and feeders mainly paid from 202c to 254c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers saw a price rise of 20c/kg with more in select places. Steers ranged from 230c to 262c while heifers ranged from 200c to 244c/kg. An increased number of cows brought more spirited competition, with prices rising by 15c to 20c/kg. The D2 types ranged from 160c to 197c with the D3 and D4 selection returned vendors from 195c to a high of 224c/kg. Bulls mainly ranged from 198c to 215c/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	D	2	10	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
330+		C	3	10	252.0	- 264.0	260.4	30	450	- 471	465	1109	- 1109	1109
	RS	D	2	8	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
				28	237.0	264.0			450	471		664	1109	
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	3	43	200.0	- 266.0	246.0	14	364	- 475	440	700	- 1065	924
		C	4	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	807	- 807	807
				50	200.0	266.0			364	475		700	1065	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	24	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
280-330	FD	C	3	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	RS	C	3	16	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
330-400	RS	C	3	15	236.0	- 245.0	241.4	11	-	-	-	873	- 931	908
	FD	C	3	10	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
		C	3	9	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	6	433	- 433	433	928	- 928	928
	RS	D	2	32	232.0	- 238.0	235.2	N/C	-	-	-	826	- 882	854
	FD	D	2	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
400+		C	3	190	226.0	- 268.0	247.7	9	411	- 487	450	1003	- 1516	1229
	RS	C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	980	- 980	980
		D	2	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	916	- 916	916
	RS	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
				322	200.0	268.0			396	487		645	1516	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	35	184.0	- 196.0	192.2	29	-	-	-	497	- 529	519
280-330		D	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	719	- 719	719

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330-400		C	3	94	220.0	- 243.0	231.6	13	407	- 450	429	775	- 972	838
	FD	C	3	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
	FD	D	2	30	208.0	- 229.0	217.3	N/Q	-			707	- 779	753
		D	2	18	202.0	- 226.0	215.1	17	374	- 419	398	727	- 791	762
400+		C	3	136	220.0	- 254.0	243.3	23	407	- 470	451	924	- 1372	1238
	FD	C	3	6	223.0	- 236.0	225.2	N/Q	-			981	- 1015	987
				327	184.0	254.0			374	470		497	1372	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	62	232.0	- 262.0	252.0	21	422	- 476	458	1320	- 1572	1457
		D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1334	- 1334	1334
600-750		C	3	10	232.0	- 245.0	237.6	N/Q	422	- 446	432	1462	- 1519	1487
				78	230.0	262.0			418	476		1320	1572	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	20	370	- 370	370	1000	- 1000	1000
		RS	D	2	16	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			1031	- 1031
540+	RS	C	3	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1160	- 1160	1160
		C	3	51	205.0	- 244.0	221.7	28	380	- 452	411	1189	- 1440	1291
		C	4	19	205.0	- 225.0	222.9	N/Q	380	- 417	413	1292	- 1395	1384
	RS	D	2	17	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1140	- 1140	1140
				119	191.0	244.0			370	452		1000	1440	
Cows														
520+		D	2	58	160.0	- 197.0	185.3	14	372	- 458	431	864	- 1143	1048
	RS	D	2	16	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			1034	- 1034	1034
		D	3	181	195.0	- 224.0	212.9	22	415	- 477	453	1131	- 1376	1273
		D	4	12	206.0	- 217.0	213.8	N/Q	412	- 434	428	1257	- 1370	1302
				267	160.0	224.0			372	477		864	1376	
Bulls														
0-450		B	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	945	- 945	945
450-600		B	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1230	- 1230	1230
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1200	- 1200	1200
600+		B	3	5	198.0	- 212.0	207.4	9	347	- 372	364	1386	- 1908	1704
		C	3	13	180.0	- 215.0	195.4	-1	321	- 384	349	1242	- 1666	1462
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1225	- 1225	1225
				25	175.0	215.0			318	384		945	1908	

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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