

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded a smaller number of 943 live weight and open auction cattle. An additional buyer provided more competition as quality improved on last week, which lead to prices improving across the market.

Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 222c to a high of 275c, with a jump in price of 10c/kg due to better quality on offer. Feeders and restockers were active, purchasing mainly from 232c to 264c, to be 12c to 14c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers were of mixed quality. The trade purchased from 210c to 260c, to be 8c/kg better. Feeders and restockers only secured limited numbers, paying from 180c to 206c/kg.

Only a small number of grown steers came forward and these cattle ranged from 232c to 270c to be 8c to 10c/kg dearer. Grown heifers ranged from 215c to 259c to also be 10c/kg dearer. A larger number of cows were offered. D1 and D2 types ranged mainly from 170c to 200c to be a marginal 3c dearer, while the better D3 and D4 selection ranged from 196c to 225c to be 8c to 10c/kg dearer. Bulls ranged from 186c 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														
330+		C	3	3	240.0	- 248.0	245.3	15	429	- 443	438	864	- 893	883
				3	240.0	248.0			429	443		864	893	
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	3	3	228.0	- 267.0	254.0	29	415	- 477	456	821	- 1015	950
				3	228.0	267.0			415	477		821	1015	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	3	23	228.0	- 268.0	251.5	1	415	- 487	457	821	- 1072	984
	FD	C	3	16	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	27	-	-	-	1028	- 1028	1028
	RS	C	3	7	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	16	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
	RS	D	2	2	194.0	- 210.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 714	687
	FD	D	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
400+		B	3	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1452	- 1452	1452
		C	3	155	222.0	- 275.0	250.1	4	404	- 500	455	1021	- 1431	1203
	FD	C	3	31	243.0	- 264.0	250.2	4	-	-	-	1094	- 1375	1204
	FD	D	2	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	- 1038	1038
				253	194.0	275.0			404	500		660	1452	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	9	441	- 441	441	785	- 785	785
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
		D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	630	- 630	630
330-400		C	3	31	220.0	- 246.0	238.3	9	407	- 456	441	770	- 984	906
	RS	D	2	22	193.0	- 198.0	196.2	-8	-	-	-	673	- 714	688
		D	2	15	228.0	- 230.0	228.4	14	422	- 426	423	782	- 912	886
400+		C	3	142	225.0	- 260.0	242.7	8	417	- 482	450	990	- 1361	1146
	RS	D	2	6	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	840	- 840	840
				229	180.0	260.0			370	482		594	1361	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	31	232.0	- 269.0	260.2	15	422	- 489	473	1346	- 1560	1494
600-750		C	3	11	240.0	- 270.0	267.3	6	436	- 491	486	1488	- 1647	1633
				42	232.0	270.0			422	491		1346	1647	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			1130	- 1130	1130
	RS	C	3	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			1185	- 1185	1185
540+		B	3	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1531	- 1531	1531
		C	3	66	215.0	- 259.0	239.4	10	398	- 480	443	1269	- 1476	1375
				71	215.0	259.0			398	480		1130	1531	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	7	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			933	- 933	933
520+	RS	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
		D	2	102	140.0	- 200.0	179.5	-1	326	- 465	418	756	- 1160	1023
		D	3	122	196.0	- 225.0	212.6	14	417	- 479	452	1137	- 1440	1300
		D	4	13	196.0	- 200.0	198.5	N/Q	392	- 400	397	1240	- 1300	1258
				250	140.0	225.0			326	479		756	1440	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	2	210.0	- 215.0	212.5	N/Q	368	- 377	373	1680	- 1720	1700
		C	3	10	186.0	- 210.0	195.3	-13	332	- 375	349	1302	- 1576	1404
				12	186.0	215.0			332	377		1302	1720	

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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