

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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-500

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There were 500 less cattle penned. Young cattle were well supplied with most suiting restocker and feeding purposes. There was however a fair supply of well finished cattle suitable to the trade. Cows made up the bulk of the grown cattle with limited numbers of well finished heavy steers and heifers. There were extra buyers operating on cows, heavy feeders and well finished trade cattle. Demand remained high for all classes.

Market trends through the young cattle were mostly firm to dearer, however there were some exceptions. Steer vealers to restock attracted strong demand to sell to a dearer trend of 10c to 20c/kg, with breed contributing. Heifer vealers to restock remained close to firm with some quality variations. Well finished heifers to the trade also remained firm. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers and backgrounders saw little but quality related price change. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer trend with medium weights up 3c/kg. The extra competition for heavy weights, combined with breed, saw them sell to a dearer trend of as much as 17c/kg. Well finished trade yearlings, both steers and heifers sold to a cheaper trend as numbers off crop and grain rations increased. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold to cheaper trend with some of the price reductions quality related.

The quality of the heavy grown steers was greatly improved and was reflected in price increases. The well finished grown heifers to processors sold to a dearer trend with an improvement in quality also contributing. The cow market was firm to dearer with the extra competition. The heavy cows remained firm, with the most improvement in the medium weights. A very good quality penning of heavy bulls were up 10c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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															
80+	RS	C	1	16	272.2	- 286.2	279.2	N/Q	-	-	-	299	- 372	336	
				16	272.2	286.2			0	0		299	372		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	66	260.0	- 301.2	281.6	12	-	-	-	633	- 794	703	
280-330	RS	C	2	19	260.0	- 286.2	276.9	27	-	-	-	780	- 930	870	
	FD	C	2	25	243.2	- 285.2	260.0	-8	-	-	-	730	- 941	814	
330+	FD	C	2	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	17	-	-	-	953	- 953	953	
				113	243.2	301.2			0	0		633	953		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	350	- 350	350	
200-280		C	2	11	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	19	480	- 480	480	712	- 712	712	
	RS	C	2	84	227.2	- 241.2	238.8	5	-	-	-	494	- 623	556	
		C	3	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	40	506	- 506	506	751	- 751	751	
	RS	D	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539	
280-330	FD	C	2	9	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741	
		C	3	23	248.0	- 265.2	252.3	2	468	- 500	477	710	- 810	748	
	FD	C	3	6	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	7	-	-	-	801	- 801	801	
330+		C	3	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	851	- 851	851	
				144	200.0	268.2			400	506		350	851		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-38	-	-	-	675	- 675	675	
	RS	D	2	10	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624	
280-330	RS	C	2	35	246.2	- 265.0	252.1	6	-	-	-	739	- 848	788	

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330-400	FD	C	2	35	240.0	- 255.0	245.9	-32	-	-	-	768	- 842	799
	RS	D	2	9	154.2	- 218.2	196.9	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 633	586
	FD	C	2	131	270.2	- 292.2	283.1	13	-	-	-	943	- 1157	1042
	RS	C	2	24	239.2	- 283.2	258.1	N/C	-	-	-	837	- 1076	914
	FD	C	3	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	3	-	-	-	1097	- 1097	1097
400+		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	874	- 874	874
	FD	C	2	94	269.2	- 316.2	300.7	27	-	-	-	1104	- 1347	1281
	FD	C	3	24	242.2	- 316.2	306.7	22	-	-	-	1017	- 1534	1477
		C	3	8	280.0	- 285.0	281.9	-8	519	- 528	522	1260	- 1283	1268
				385	154.2	316.2			434	528		493	1534	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	21	225.2	- 243.2	236.3	10	-	-	-	597	- 669	641
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	391	- 391	391
	FD	D	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
280-330		C	2	9	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	593	- 593	593
	FD	C	2	67	235.0	- 253.2	246.6	10	-	-	-	698	- 823	775
	RS	C	2	28	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-5	-	-	-	656	- 691	686
330-400		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	845	- 845	845
	RS	D	2	24	178.2	- 240.2	229.9	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 745	707
		B	2	12	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1002	- 1002	1002
	RS	C	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
	FD	C	2	71	231.2	- 255.2	253.0	7	-	-	-	868	- 940	881
		C	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-6	450	- 450	450	890	- 890	890
	FD	C	3	20	248.2	- 254.2	249.2	-2	-	-	-	915	- 993	956
400+		C	3	17	230.0	- 260.0	250.0	-10	434	- 482	468	874	- 922	896
	RS	D	2	18	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 820	820
	FD	C	2	13	240.2	- 249.2	247.1	9	-	-	-	985	- 1072	1052
	FD	C	3	8	250.0	- 254.2	250.5	2	-	-	-	1055	- 1088	1083
		C	3	24	220.0	- 267.2	248.4	-18	415	- 504	466	902	- 1199	1079
		C	4	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1105	- 1105	1105
					354	170.0	267.2			340	504		391	1199
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	7	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	841	- 841	841
	FD	C	2	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
400-500	FD	C	2	11	220.2	- 268.2	247.8	-35	-	-	-	991	- 1301	1134
	FD	C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296
500-600		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	968	- 968	968
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1166	- 1166	1166
		C	3	32	234.2	- 265.2	252.4	N/Q	434	- 474	456	1265	- 1459	1416
600-750	FD	C	3	2	250.2	- 292.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1301	- 1578	1439
		C	4	6	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1625	- 1625	1625
				64	210.2	292.2			398	474		841	1625	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	13	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1148	- 1148	1148
	RS	C	2	19	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	896	- 896	896

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		C	2	9	170.0	- 238.2	184.2	-23	340	- 458	365	680	- 953	754
	FD	C	2	6	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	1	-	-	-	993	- 993	993
	FD	C	3	14	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-14	-	-	-	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	3	40	190.0	- 255.0	216.6	-22	365	- 455	411	778	- 1377	983
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	636	- 636	636
	RS	D	2	25	163.2	- 199.2	190.1	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 700	675
	FD	D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
		D	3	5	184.2	- 204.2	191.8	10	361	- 400	376	723	- 1062	812
540+		C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1255	- 1255	1255
		C	4	9	214.2	- 225.0	215.4	N/Q	404	- 433	407	1178	- 1305	1192
		D	4	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	20	437	- 437	437	1431	- 1431	1431
				148	155.0	255.2			310	458		563	1431	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	230.0	- 233.2	231.6	N/Q	426	- 432	429	1380	- 1632	1506
				2	230.0	233.2			426	432		1380	1632	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	20	300	- 300	300	444	- 444	444
400-520		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	425	- 425	425
		D	2	107	115.2	- 181.2	160.9	3	256	- 403	358	518	- 852	717
	RS	D	2	50	151.2	- 182.2	158.1	-7	-	-	-	627	- 884	687
		D	3	53	170.0	- 200.0	184.6	4	362	- 413	387	782	- 1040	913
		D	4	23	185.0	- 203.2	198.1	8	385	- 415	402	925	- 1057	1013
520+		D	3	54	159.2	- 206.2	194.9	12	339	- 423	397	844	- 1140	1050
		D	4	126	183.2	- 224.2	207.5	6	382	- 448	418	971	- 1312	1183
		D	5	12	195.0	- 200.2	199.7	15	390	- 417	408	1260	- 1404	1289
				435	100.0	224.2			250	448		425	1404	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	208.2	- 231.2	225.7	22	386	- 445	433	788	- 890	812
450-600		B	2	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1222	- 1222	1222
		C	2	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1299	- 1299	1299
600+		B	2	27	254.2	- 273.2	262.3	10	450	- 477	461	1817	- 2939	2189
		C	2	5	225.2	- 243.2	236.8	18	417	- 450	435	1702	- 2042	1883
		D	2	3	174.2	- 180.0	178.1	N/Q	335	- 346	342	1307	- 1440	1396
				54	174.2	273.2			335	477		788	2939	

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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