

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell again as agents yarded 997 head of live weight and open auction cattle in frosty conditions. The usual array of trade and processor buyers was present and active as well as a number of feeder and restocker orders. Some good quality grain assisted cattle came forward however there were a number of pens lacking in weight and condition as prices fluctuated across the market.

Yearling steer numbers increased as the trade purchased from 265c to a high of 306c/kg. A number of feeder and restocker orders competed strongly for supply with price ranging from 240c to 293c as all yearling steers were 5c to 10c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 245c to 286c to fall 10c to 15c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased from mainly 213c to 245c as these cattle were firm to 5c/kg dearer.

Only a small number of grown steers were offered as they ranged from 252c to 285c as these cattle were 12c to 14c/kg easier. Grown heifer numbers also fell as they ranged from 224c to 279c/kg to be firm in price. A much smaller yarding of cows as D2 types ranged from 145c to 200c and a fall of 7c/kg. The better conditioned D3 and D4 types ranged from 195c to 228c to be a marginal 2c/kg easier. 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
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	9	275.0	- 278.0	276.3	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 917	912
	RS	D	2	15	240.0	- 287.0	271.9	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 861	847
330-400	FD	C	2	44	264.0	- 293.0	287.0	19	-	-	-	898	- 1132	1046
	RS	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-5	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
	RS	C	3	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	9	-	-	-	973	- 1001	994
	FD	C	3	4	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	-1	-	-	-	942	- 942	942
		D	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1045	- 1045	1045
	FD	D	2	31	271.0	- 280.0	278.5	N/Q	-	-	-	977	- 1084	1009
	RS	D	2	1	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	999	- 999	999
400+		C	3	155	265.0	- 306.0	290.4	7	482	- 556	528	1210	- 1786	1418
	FD	C	3	7	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	10	-	-	-	1577	- 1577	1577
		C	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1682	- 1682	1682
				281	240.0	306.0			482	556		768	1786	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	8	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
		C	3	9	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	809	- 809	809
	FD	D	2	5	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	747	- 747	747
	RS	D	2	13	213.0	- 241.0	228.1	-8	-	-	-	639	- 771	710
330-400	FD	C	2	13	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-20	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
		C	3	15	248.0	- 275.0	257.8	-21	459	- 509	477	935	- 1032	1020
	RS	D	2	13	197.0	- 245.0	222.8	21	-	-	-	729	- 882	811
400+	FD	C	3	8	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	13	-	-	-	1174	- 1174	1174
		C	3	63	255.0	- 286.0	278.6	1	472	- 530	516	1115	- 1420	1231
	FD	D	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	- 1071	1071
				150	197.0	286.0			454	530		639	1420	

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Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	31	270.0	- 285.0	274.0	-12	491	- 518	498	1490	- 1710	1578
	RS	C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q		-		1462	- 1462	1462
600-750		C	3	22	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-14	491	- 491	491	1674	- 1674	1674
				54	252.0	285.0			491	518		1462	1710	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	20	226.0	- 267.0	255.7	8	419	- 494	474	1175	- 1415	1364
540+		B	3	13	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1277	- 1277	1277
		C	3	28	228.0	- 279.0	259.3	-6	422	- 517	480	1322	- 1590	1469
				61	224.0	279.0			415	517		1175	1590	
Cows														
520+		B	3	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1311	- 1311	1311
		D	2	68	145.0	- 200.0	179.6	-7	337	- 465	418	798	- 1140	1017
	RS	D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	8		-		1026	- 1026	1026
		D	3	84	195.0	- 228.0	216.2	N/C	415	- 485	460	1146	- 1395	1296
		D	4	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-2	440	- 440	440	1364	- 1364	1364
				176	145.0	228.0			337	485		798	1395	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1290	- 1290	1290
600+		B	3	3	205.0	- 215.0	210.0	2	366	- 384	375	1575	- 1720	1645
		C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1209	- 1209	1209
		C	3	17	186.0	- 215.0	200.7	-7	332	- 384	358	1379	- 1802	1558
				23	186.0	215.0			332	384		1209	1802	

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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