

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell as agents yarded 1,318 head of live weight and open auction cattle. These cattle sold to the usual field of trade and processors buyers, with more restocker and feeder activity producing some strong competition throughout the market. All buyers present were active and sought supply on the good quality, mainly grass-fed offering, as overall more weight and condition was available.

Only small numbers of vealers came forward, steers sold to 355c and heifers to 335c/kg. Yearling steer numbers fell and the trade purchased mainly from 318c to 348c, while feeders and restockers were active from 310c to 332c/kg, with prices firm on last week on all yearling steers. More yearling heifers were offered and the trade sought supply mainly from 296c to a high of 352c as these cattle up to 5c/kg dearer. Feeders and restockers purchased from 280c to 318c/kg.

Grown steer numbers rose slightly and mainly ranged from 282c to 330c, up 5c/kg. Grown heifer numbers fell and they ranged from 269c to 337c, with manufacturing steers selling to 277c/kg. There was a large reduction in cow numbers, with the D2 types ranging from 210c to 252c/kg to be firm in price. The better D3 selection ranged from 252c to 286c to be 4c dearer, with the D4 offering ranging from 232c to 246c/kg. A large number of bulls mainly ranged from 242c to 280c and bulls improved by up to 4c/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	5	347.0	- 355.0	350.2	28	620	- 634	625	1284	- 1314	1296
				5	347.0	355.0			620	634		1284	1314	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1040	- 1040	1040
330+		C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	609	- 609	609	1139	- 1139	1139
				2	325.0	335.0			591	609		1040	1139	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	38	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
330-400	FD	C	2	5	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	-11	-	-	-	1148	- 1148	1148
		C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1120	- 1120	1120
	RS	C	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	7	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1116
	FD	C	3	17	318.0	- 332.0	326.0	-2	-	-	-	1180	- 1246	1225
	RS	C	3	7	327.0	- 329.0	328.1	5	-	-	-	1112	- 1184	1153
		C	3	25	318.0	- 348.0	335.0	-9	578	- 633	609	1208	- 1322	1273
400+		B	3	4	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	605	- 605	605	1559	- 1559	1559
		C	3	11	322.0	- 333.0	329.0	-3	586	- 606	598	1432	- 1449	1438
	RS	C	3	13	321.0	- 331.0	327.2	7	-	-	-	1456	- 1509	1477
	FD	C	3	9	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	-1	-	-	-	1412	- 1412	1412
				105	280.0	348.0			509	633		1050	1559	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	24	280.0	- 312.0	309.3	-6	-	-	-	924	- 936	935
	FD	C	2	14	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	22	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
330-400		B	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1224	- 1224	1224
	FD	C	2	27	290.0	- 318.0	315.9	-2	-	-	-	1073	- 1145	1139
		C	2	6	288.0	- 307.0	300.7	N/Q	533	- 569	557	1075	- 1094	1081

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	RS	C	2	10	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	6	-			1116	- 1116	1116
	FD	C	3	18	305.0	- 324.0	312.1	6	-			1098	- 1232	1217
		C	3	77	298.0	- 338.0	323.5	5	552	- 626	599	1013	- 1340	1211
		C	4	18	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/C	570	- 570	570	1140	- 1140	1140
400+		B	3	9	335.0	- 352.0	350.1	N/Q	620	- 652	648	1443	- 1575	1458
	FD	C	2	8	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	12	-			1298	- 1298	1298
	FD	C	3	23	305.0	- 308.0	306.7	-7	-			1312	- 1417	1379
		C	3	134	296.0	- 330.0	321.5	7	548	- 611	595	1302	- 1509	1455
				369	280.0	352.0			533	652		924	1575	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	33	306.0	- 330.0	324.5	10	556	- 600	590	1463	- 1650	1610
	FD	C	3	12	306.0	- 318.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1499	- 1590	1545
500-600		C	3	121	282.0	- 328.0	313.6	-5	513	- 596	570	1577	- 1908	1785
600-750		C	4	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1676	- 1676	1676
				171	266.0	330.0			484	600		1463	1908	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	104	269.0	- 337.0	312.0	9	498	- 624	578	1291	- 1690	1554
	FD	C	3	34	308.0	- 310.0	309.1	N/Q	-			1386	- 1395	1391
540+		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1458	- 1458	1458
		C	3	9	282.0	- 288.0	284.9	-4	522	- 533	528	1602	- 1642	1630
				148	265.0	337.0			491	624		1291	1690	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-46	-			1012	- 1012	1012
540+		D	2	18	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1662	- 1662	1662
				24	230.0	277.0			533	533		1012	1662	
Cows														
520+		D	2	62	210.0	- 252.0	238.1	1	488	- 586	554	1134	- 1386	1307
		D	3	166	252.0	- 286.0	266.7	4	536	- 609	567	1411	- 1773	1565
		D	4	7	232.0	- 246.0	236.4	-22	464	- 492	473	1346	- 1504	1391
				235	210.0	286.0			464	609		1134	1773	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1430	- 1430	1430
600+		B	3	3	270.0	- 274.0	272.0	8	474	- 481	477	2055	- 2448	2266
		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1913	- 1913	1913
		C	3	64	242.0	- 280.0	266.6	4	432	- 500	476	1729	- 2700	2355
		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1575	- 1575	1575
				76	210.0	280.0			382	500		1430	2700	

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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