

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded 1,680 live weight and open auction cattle in the first week of the split sales. The usual array of trade and processor buyers was present and active, along with the normal contingent of restockers and feeders. Prices fell across all categories.

More vealers came forward, with some excellent quality among those offered. Lighter weight steers ranged from 258c to 290c, with the heavier selection ranging from 275c to 313c, a fall of some 40c/kg. Heifer vealers sold to 304c/kg.

Yearling steer numbers were steady, with restockers and feeders very active. The trade purchased from 250c to 288c, with restockers paying to 286c and feeders to 294c for cattle to grow on as all yearling steers fell up to 30c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade mainly ranged from 238c to 285c, with feeders seeking supply to 273c as they also suffered the same 30c/kg drop in price.

A much larger number of grown steers were offered, with the trade purchasing ranging from 222c to 280c and feeders and restockers active ranging from 255c to 265c, as these cattle fell in excess of 40c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 210c to 268c and manufacturing steers sold to 226c/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															
280-330		C	2	7	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	507	- 507	507	852	- 852	852	
		C	3	17	258.0	- 290.0	281.8	-35	461	- 518	503	748	- 957	890	
330+		B	3	22	302.0	- 313.0	307.5	N/Q	539	- 559	549	1127	- 1359	1243	
		C	3	42	275.0	- 310.0	297.5	-45	491	- 554	531	935	- 1260	1096	
				88	258.0	313.0			461	559		748	1359		
Vealer Heifer															
280-330		C	3	33	276.0	- 290.0	281.7	-34	493	- 518	503	800	- 915	890	
330+		B	3	7	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1064	- 1064	1064	
		C	3	21	283.0	- 288.0	284.4	-8	505	- 514	508	991	- 1037	1004	
		C	4	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	901	- 901	901	
				64	265.0	304.0			473	543		800	1064		
Yearling Steer															
280-330		C	2	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-8	509	- 509	509	896	- 896	896	
		FD	C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	851	- 851	851	
			C	3	8	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	804	- 804	804
330-400		RS	C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	832	- 832	832	
		FD	C	2	15	256.0	- 264.0	260.8	N/Q	-	-	896	- 1056	992	
		RS	C	2	9	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	-49	-	-	870	- 870	870	
		RS	C	3	10	248.0	- 284.0	273.2	-36	-	-	868	- 1072	999	
			C	3	24	260.0	- 285.0	269.6	-41	473	- 518	490	910	- 1120	1010
400+		FD	C	3	19	274.0	- 286.0	281.7	-13	-	-	973	- 1064	1022	
			B	3	10	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	-31	524	- 524	524	1267	- 1267	1267
		RS	C	2	31	270.0	- 285.0	281.1	1	-	-	1188	- 1226	1216	
			C	2	12	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1134	- 1134	1134
		FD	C	3	41	269.0	- 294.0	288.3	-8	-	-	1130	- 1382	1297	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	123	250.0	- 288.0	273.2	-35	455	- 524	497	1100	- 1400	1260
	RS	C	3	33	248.0	- 286.0	275.5	-15		-		1042	- 1206	1174
				352	248.0	294.0			455	524		804	1400	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	809	- 809	809
	FD	C	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-26		-		875	- 875	875
		C	3	27	250.0	- 285.0	262.0	-27	463	- 528	485	725	- 858	810
330-400	FD	C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		718	- 718	718
	FD	C	3	51	232.0	- 273.0	262.8	-33		-		858	- 1092	993
		C	3	100	238.0	- 282.0	258.4	-29	441	- 522	479	868	- 1036	935
		C	4	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1020	- 1020	1020
400+		C	3	106	215.0	- 265.0	250.0	-32	398	- 491	463	903	- 1203	1102
		C	4	12	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-28	496	- 496	496	1206	- 1206	1206
				307	205.0	285.0			398	528		718	1206	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	244.0	- 277.0	258.1	N/Q	444	- 504	469	1220	- 1330	1272
	FD	C	3	4	255.0	- 265.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1272	- 1275	1274
	RS	C	3	16	259.0	- 262.0	260.5	N/Q		-		1243	- 1310	1277
500-600	RS	C	3	14	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q		-		1377	- 1377	1377
	FD	C	3	2	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q		-		1306	- 1306	1306
		C	3	151	222.0	- 280.0	257.4	-47	404	- 509	468	1222	- 1620	1436
600-750		C	3	26	208.0	- 245.0	238.5	N/Q	378	- 446	434	1331	- 1544	1492
				222	208.0	280.0			378	509		1220	1620	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	19	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q		-		954	- 954	954
		C	3	234	210.0	- 266.0	256.0	-34	389	- 493	474	1049	- 1431	1235
		C	4	20	222.0	- 268.0	249.6	-26	411	- 496	462	1066	- 1340	1230
540+		C	3	42	210.0	- 244.0	225.5	-50	389	- 452	418	1218	- 1357	1304
				315	210.0	268.0			389	496		954	1431	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	7	214.0	- 226.0	217.4	N/Q	412	- 435	418	1177	- 1311	1215
				7	214.0	226.0			412	435		1177	1311	

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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