

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased as agents yarded 1,820 liveweight and open auction cattle. Overall quality fell, with the usual array of trade and processor buyers and a larger number of restockers present, providing strong competition on suitable lots. Feeders were also active throughout the market. Prices generally rose on last week's levels.

Vealer steers averaged 252c, with vealer heifers ranging from mainly 264c to 285c/kg as all vealers were firm in price.

Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 262c to 310c to be 5c to 10c/kg easier. Restocking cattle gained from strong competition by a local order as they ranged from 230c to 292c, up 10c/kg, with feeders active ranging from 262c to 294c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade mainly ranged from 248c to 300c with lighter weights ranging from 206c to 268c with strong restocker and feeder competition.

A mixed run of grown steers mainly ranged from 270c to 326c with the better cattle rising up to 10c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 232c to 290c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold to 228c with bulls mainly ranging from 227c to 260c/kg.

Some excellent quality came forward in the cow section. The lighter D2 offering ranged from 188c to 226c to improve by 20c/kg. The D3 cows ranged from 226c to 245c with the D4 types returning vendors from 200c to 233c as the D3 and D4 run lifted by 10c to 15c/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	RS	C	2	12	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
				12	252.0	252.0			0	0		756	756	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	210.0	- 282.0	264.0	N/Q	382	- 504	473	588	- 790	739
		D	2	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	489	- 489	489
280-330		C	2	18	265.0	- 285.0	278.3	30	482	- 509	500	769	- 827	807
	FD	C	3	10	264.0	- 265.0	264.8	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 845	805
		C	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	3	500	- 500	500	853	- 853	853
				48	181.0	285.0			329	509		489	853	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	D	2	24	230.0	- 292.0	268.8	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 964	887
330-400	RS	C	2	10	260.0	- 269.0	262.7	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 942	938
		C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	972	- 972	972
	FD	C	2	32	270.0	- 281.0	278.6	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 1124	1091
	FD	C	3	20	288.0	- 294.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1029	- 1152	1069
	RS	C	3	51	253.0	- 290.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 1073	1031
		C	3	57	280.0	- 305.0	292.7	-9	500	- 545	525	952	- 1159	1062
	FD	D	2	62	281.0	- 286.0	283.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	- 1087	1043
400+	FD	C	3	24	262.0	- 286.0	279.2	-10	-	-	-	1159	- 1310	1250
		C	3	125	262.0	- 325.0	301.5	9	476	- 580	544	1189	- 1488	1336
				408	230.0	325.0			476	580		759	1488	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	222.0	- 244.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 452	426	599	- 683	630
280-330		C	2	14	230.0	- 268.0	251.7	64	426	- 496	466	759	- 804	785

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	RS	C	2	12	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	49	-			855	- 855	855
		C	3	17	264.0	- 265.0	264.9	-13	473	- 489	474	871	- 875	874
	RS	D	2	9	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
330-400		C	2	7	206.0	- 220.0	208.0	-36	382	- 407	385	762	- 770	763
	RS	C	2	11	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	68	-			877	- 877	877
		C	3	47	258.0	- 286.0	273.7	-1	471	- 511	494	877	- 1030	959
400+	FD	C	2	2	245.0	- 260.0	252.5	N/Q	-			1078	- 1222	1150
		C	3	95	248.0	- 300.0	271.8	6	459	- 556	503	1017	- 1325	1213
				225	176.0	300.0			382	556		546	1325	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1109	- 1109	1109
		C	3	40	282.0	- 292.0	287.1	N/Q	513	- 531	522	1285	- 1420	1321
500-600		C	3	76	270.0	- 326.0	295.6	14	491	- 593	537	1485	- 1740	1664
		C	4	9	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1570	- 1570	1570
600-750		C	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1748	- 1748	1748
				130	241.0	326.0			446	593		1109	1748	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	128	222.0	- 290.0	275.2	-5	411	- 537	510	1199	- 1440	1324
		C	4	3	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1305	- 1305	1305
540+		C	3	38	232.0	- 273.0	257.5	12	430	- 506	477	1276	- 1502	1437
		C	4	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-6	437	- 437	437	1345	- 1345	1345
				172	222.0	290.0			411	537		1199	1502	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	223.0	- 228.0	225.5	N/Q	429	- 439	434	1048	- 1140	1094
				4	223.0	228.0			429	439		1048	1140	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	33	188.0	- 212.0	202.8	N/Q	437	- 493	472	978	- 1102	1055
520+		D	2	107	200.0	- 226.0	218.6	37	465	- 526	508	1080	- 1243	1199
	RS	D	3	14	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			1322	- 1322	1322
		D	3	287	226.0	- 245.0	233.8	14	481	- 521	498	1300	- 1510	1378
		D	4	26	200.0	- 233.0	222.8	12	400	- 466	446	1200	- 1445	1370
				467	188.0	245.0			400	526		978	1510	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	2	180.0	- 187.0	183.5	N/Q	327	- 334	331	1260	- 1403	1331
		C	3	18	227.0	- 260.0	246.7	10	405	- 464	441	1913	- 2423	2165
				20	180.0	260.0			327	464		1260	2423	

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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