

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded 1,320 head of live weight and open auction cattle and numbers fell sharply. A smaller field of buyers attended and not all were fully active. The usual feeders and restockers were present and active on a mixed quality offering, with a larger number of plainer cattle coming forward. All of the active buyers provided strong competition as prices rose across the board.

More vealers came forward and steers sold to 315c, while heifers sold to 302c, with all vealers 12c to 14c/kg dearer. Restockers and feeders were active as they sought lighter calves from 271c to a high of 313c/kg. Yearling steers ranged from 268c to 313c to the trade, with feeders and restockers very active and purchasing from mainly 288c to 320c as price rose 10c to 12c/kg. Yearling heifer numbers fell as the trade sought supply ranging from mainly 266c to 298c, to also a 10c/kg lift. Restockers and feeders purchased ranging from 264c to 281c/kg.

Grown steers were of mixed quality as they mainly ranged from 270c to 306c, giving an increase in price of 12c to 15c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade ranged from 258c to 285c, as a line of grown pastoral heifers ranged from 235c to 246c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold to 255c/kg. Quality improved in the cow section, with a large number of well-conditioned types on offer. The lighter D2 types ranged from mainly 212c to 223c, with the D3 and D4 selection ranging from 240c to 258c and all cows increased in price by 20c to 30c/kg. Bulls ranged from 220c to 260c/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														
200-280		C	2	3	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	775	- 775	775
	RS	C	2	3	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
280-330	FD	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
	RS	C	3	1	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
		C	3	7	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	561	- 561	561	1036	- 1036	1036
		C	4	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1023	- 1023	1023
330+		C	3	50	285.0	- 315.0	312.2	14	509	- 563	558	998	- 1488	1184
	RS	C	3	30	303.0	- 313.0	310.1	21	-	-	-	1057	- 1127	1098
	FD	C	3	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	- 1071	1071
				99	271.0	315.0			509	563		759	1488	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	5	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	762	- 762	762
		C	3	19	285.0	- 302.0	294.9	12	509	- 539	527	876	- 997	927
		C	4	3	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	864	- 864	864
				27	254.0	302.0			454	539		762	997	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	4	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-1	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
330-400	FD	C	3	18	312.0	- 320.0	317.3	25	-	-	-	1154	- 1184	1174
		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1098	- 1098	1098
400+		C	3	39	268.0	- 313.0	292.6	5	487	- 569	532	1206	- 1373	1309
	FD	C	3	37	296.0	- 310.0	303.7	12	-	-	-	1277	- 1395	1359
	RS	C	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296
				101	249.0	320.0			487	569		672	1395	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	10	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	38	546	- 546	546	974	- 974	974

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330-400		C	3	11	273.0	- 282.0	273.8	-16	506	- 522	507	1092	- 1100	1093
	RS	C	3	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	5	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	2	32	195.0	- 264.0	233.4	N/Q	361	- 489	432	663	- 1024	916
	FD	D	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003
400+	FD	C	3	6	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	7	-	-	-	1194	- 1194	1194
		C	3	89	266.0	- 298.0	279.8	12	493	- 552	518	1126	- 1341	1220
				155	195.0	298.0			361	552		663	1341	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	293.0	- 306.0	299.8	N/Q	533	- 556	545	1377	- 1500	1445
	FD	C	3	12	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	15	-	-	-	1387	- 1387	1387
500-600		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1350	- 1350	1350
		C	3	76	270.0	- 306.0	294.2	12	491	- 556	535	1446	- 1794	1680
600-750		C	3	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	2	509	- 509	509	1708	- 1708	1708
				111	250.0	306.0			455	556		1350	1794	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	2	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1363	- 1363	1363
	PC	C	2	48	235.0	- 244.0	240.9	N/Q	435	- 452	446	1085	- 1307	1176
	FD	C	3	2	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1339	- 1339	1339
		C	3	93	258.0	- 285.0	277.0	5	478	- 528	513	1270	- 1539	1370
	PC	C	3	13	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	4	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1420	- 1420	1420
	PC	D	2	16	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1105	- 1105	1105
540+		C	3	25	275.0	- 285.0	280.0	23	509	- 528	518	1513	- 1625	1549
				202	235.0	285.0			435	528		1085	1625	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	30	245.0	- 255.0	250.2	-4	471	- 490	481	1008	- 1152	1062
				30	245.0	255.0			471	490		1008	1152	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	7	188.0	- 195.0	192.0	N/Q	470	- 488	480	846	- 878	864
		D	2	11	212.0	- 223.0	221.0	53	493	- 519	514	1102	- 1115	1113
	DA	D	2	15	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1075	- 1075	1075
520+		D	2	47	226.0	- 238.0	233.7	33	526	- 554	544	1243	- 1309	1288
		D	3	309	240.0	- 258.0	250.2	19	511	- 549	532	1355	- 1632	1474
		D	4	15	244.0	- 248.0	245.6	30	488	- 496	491	1415	- 1562	1449
		D	5	4	220.0	- 242.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 484	466	1408	- 1476	1444
				408	188.0	258.0			440	554		846	1632	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	2168	- 2168	2168
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1760	- 1760	1760
		C	3	12	222.0	- 260.0	243.2	2	396	- 464	434	1888	- 2490	2151
				14	220.0	260.0			393	464		1760	2490	

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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