

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded a reduced number for the first sale of the year. Quality was very mixed with a limited offering of finished cattle available. There were some good lines of cattle suitable to feed offered, along with the plainer secondary types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 3c/kg to sell from 270c to 291c/kg. Those to feed were well supplied and sold 10 to 15c/kg dearer. Medium weights ranged in price from 311c to 336c with heavyweights receiving from 270c to 337c/kg. The heifer portion to processors jumped 15c on an improved offering. Medium weights sold from 284c to 313c with heavyweights receiving 261c to 306c/kg. Those to feed lifted 10c to 15c/kg to sell from 270c to 316c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were in short supply and sold from 275c to 291c/kg. Cows were the exception to the dearer trend holding firm to 4c/kg easier. Heavy 2 scores sold from 215c to 222c with 3 scores ranging from 217c to 226c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 265c/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	RS	C	2	3	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
				3	336.0	336.0			0	0		874	874	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	720	- 720	720
				4	300.0	300.0			556	556		720	720	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
	RS	C	2	9	291.0	- 330.0	315.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 924	859
280-330	FD	C	2	25	318.0	- 331.0	325.7	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 1026	994
330-400	FD	C	2	376	311.0	- 336.0	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1122	- 1340	1245
	FD	C	3	23	322.0	- 336.0	332.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1176	- 1340	1272
400+	FD	C	2	181	270.0	- 337.0	329.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1134	- 1542	1418
		C	3	21	270.0	- 291.0	286.7	N/Q	500	- 539	531	1566	- 1746	1704
	FD	C	3	98	300.0	- 335.0	327.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1365	- 1598	1532
				747	270.0	337.0			500	539		757	1746	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	580	- 580	580
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	580	- 580	580
200-280	RS	C	2	52	250.0	- 284.0	253.3	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 682	630
	FD	C	2	45	255.0	- 305.0	262.9	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 854	676
		C	3	4	280.0	- 297.0	284.3	N/Q	528	- 550	534	756	- 832	775
280-330	FD	C	2	14	265.0	- 281.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 871	846
	RS	C	2	10	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
		C	3	4	301.0	- 310.0	307.3	N/Q	557	- 585	572	927	- 992	945
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		D	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	735	- 735	735

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	2	78	270.0	- 316.0	301.4	N/Q	-			952	- 1201	1119	
	FD	C	3	52	269.0	- 314.0	301.1	N/Q	-			968	- 1256	1167	
		C	3	62	284.0	- 313.0	303.0	N/Q	526	- 589	563	1044	- 1200	1111	
400+	FD	C	2	17	290.0	- 299.0	297.9	N/Q	-			1218	- 1226	1225	
		C	3	39	261.0	- 306.0	288.6	N/Q	483	- 567	535	1134	- 1382	1318	
	FD	C	3	11	280.0	- 294.0	288.9	N/Q	-			1204	- 1352	1298	
		D	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1006	- 1006	1006	
				409	234.0	316.0			433	589		522	1382		
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1188	- 1188	1188	
500-600		C	3	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1595	- 1595	1595	
600-750	FD	C	3	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1733	- 1733	1733	
				18	264.0	275.0			509	509		1188	1733		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1012	- 1012	1012	
540+		C	3	11	250.0	- 256.0	254.4	N/Q	463	- 474	471	1408	- 1900	1542	
				16	230.0	256.0			426	474		1012	1900		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	24	204.0	- 212.0	208.3	N/Q	444	- 461	453	979	- 1071	1021	
		RS	D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
		DA	D	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	984	- 984	984
			D	3	2	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1085	- 1085	1085
520+	DA	D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1386	- 1386	1386	
		D	2	45	215.0	- 222.0	217.8	N/Q	467	- 483	474	1166	- 1330	1267	
		D	3	79	217.0	- 226.0	222.8	N/Q	472	- 491	484	1177	- 1755	1491	
		D	4	2	216.0	- 217.0	216.5	N/Q	470	- 472	471	1259	- 1361	1310	
				167	180.0	226.0			444	491		846	1755		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	966	- 966	966	
600+		C	2	4	245.0	- 265.0	259.0	N/Q	454	- 491	480	1740	- 2506	2115	
				6	230.0	265.0			426	491		966	2506		

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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