

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were increased numbers, with both restocker and feeder cattle well supplied, particularly yearlings. There were fair numbers in all other categories with cows also well supplied. It was a good quality penning showing forward condition for the most part with some cows at the high end of the condition scores. A full field of buyers were in attendance and operating with demand for all classes high. There was restocker activity throughout.

The demand for young cattle to restock and feed resulted in vealers remaining firm for both steers and heifers despite increased supply. Yearling steers to feed saw medium weights remain firm, while heavy weights were slightly cheaper, with breed quality a factor. Some restocker steers also sold to a slightly cheaper trend. Yearling heifers to restock and feed remained firm although there was some quality related price change. Current demand for cattle to put on feed saw secondary quality lots sell strongly by comparison. There was increased competition for well finished heavy yearling heifers from both the trade and lot feeders, with that market showing strong price gains.

The increased demand for well finished heavy cattle carried into the grown steers with trends slightly dearer. The large price gain in heavy steers to process was the result of the inclusion of heavy milk tooth steers to the domestic market. That was also the case in price improvement for well finished grown heifers. There were very few plain condition cows penned with the market showing a firm to slightly dearer trend taking quality improvements into account.

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	37	345.0	- 368.2	359.4	2	-			777	- 1031	953
280-330	RS	C	2	26	335.2	- 349.2	338.7	1	-			1009	- 1117	1086
	FD	C	2	4	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	-4	-			1053	- 1053	1053
330+	FD	C	2	25	330.0	- 340.0	336.8	-3	-			1155	- 1156	1156
	RS	C	2	24	333.2	- 343.2	342.8	10	-			1133	- 1184	1182
	RS	C	3	9	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-			1253	- 1253	1253
				125	330.0	368.2			0	0		777	1253	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	787	- 787	787
	FD	C	2	6	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
	RS	C	2	24	308.2	- 333.2	325.3	-1	-			693	- 883	788
	RS	C	3	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
280-330	FD	C	2	36	315.0	- 321.2	317.6	-8	-			914	- 1002	958
	RS	C	2	53	310.0	- 329.2	320.3	-6	-			899	- 1083	969
	RS	C	3	9	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
		C	3	22	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	-6	587	- 587	587	934	- 934	934
330+		C	3	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1037	- 1037	1037
	FD	C	3	3	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			1148	- 1148	1148
				172	286.2	335.2			550	587		693	1148	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	37	317.2	- 331.2	326.1	-3	-			991	- 1083	1050
	RS	C	2	51	320.2	- 350.2	337.0	12	-			974	- 1109	1055
330-400	RS	C	2	114	325.0	- 337.2	334.1	-8	-			1143	- 1271	1214
	FD	C	2	70	311.2	- 334.2	325.4	-4	-			1151	- 1329	1219

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400+		C	2	7	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1050	- 1050	1050
	FD	C	3	8	319.2	- 328.2	320.3	-10	-	-	-	1085	- 1264	1108
	RS	C	3	1	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1225	- 1225	1225
	FD	D	2	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
	FD	C	2	89	320.0	- 330.2	324.7	2	-	-	-	1312	- 1489	1389
	RS	C	2	15	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	3	-	-	-	1370	- 1370	1370
	RS	C	3	12	327.2	- 334.2	330.1	1	-	-	-	1358	- 1404	1377
		C	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1378	- 1378	1378
	FD	C	3	44	309.2	- 327.2	320.1	-7	-	-	-	1354	- 1554	1419
				452	272.2	350.2			537	539		939	1554	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	38	296.2	- 307.2	303.4	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
	FD	C	2	7	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 883	883
280-330	FD	C	2	70	305.2	- 317.2	312.7	-5	-	-	-	928	- 1047	1022
	RS	C	2	84	305.0	- 321.2	313.2	4	-	-	-	888	- 1034	973
	FD	C	3	37	310.2	- 323.2	316.3	-8	-	-	-	1002	- 1067	1037
		C	3	5	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	30	599	- 599	599	1015	- 1015	1015
330-400		C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-30	539	- 539	539	1008	- 1008	1008
	FD	C	2	140	300.0	- 326.2	317.5	-2	-	-	-	1020	- 1240	1127
	RS	C	2	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	992	- 992	992
	FD	C	3	99	305.0	- 325.2	317.9	2	-	-	-	1094	- 1228	1153
		C	3	5	299.2	- 317.2	312.7	14	565	- 610	595	1094	- 1213	1147
400+	FD	C	2	30	297.2	- 316.2	309.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1233	- 1296	1274
	FD	C	3	31	285.0	- 320.2	308.0	8	-	-	-	1226	- 1388	1320
		C	3	40	291.2	- 316.2	302.1	14	549	- 597	570	1206	- 1534	1362
		C	4	11	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1377	- 1377	1377
				605	280.0	326.2			539	610		829	1534	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	9	305.0	- 312.2	311.4	-1	-	-	-	1479	- 1514	1510
	FD	C	3	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1442	- 1442	1442
500-600	FD	C	2	17	295.0	- 319.2	304.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1505	- 1660	1567
		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1590	- 1590	1590
	FD	C	3	15	310.2	- 316.2	311.8	1	-	-	-	1613	- 1707	1638
		C	3	50	275.0	- 319.2	305.5	35	509	- 591	565	1416	- 1724	1668
600-750		C	4	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1862	- 1862	1862
				101	265.0	319.2			491	591		1416	1862	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1055	- 1055	1055
		C	3	62	254.2	- 304.2	280.9	13	489	- 574	531	1119	- 1445	1318
	FD	C	3	29	280.0	- 304.2	293.7	15	-	-	-	1218	- 1536	1430
		C	4	11	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	25	559	- 559	559	1570	- 1570	1570
	FD	D	2	7	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049
	RS	D	3	11	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1291	- 1291	1291
540+		C	3	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-1	528	- 528	528	1668	- 1668	1668
		C	4	14	265.0	- 288.0	275.0	4	500	- 543	519	1444	- 1728	1622

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					139	233.2	304.2		489	574		1049	1728	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	7	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	804	- 804	804
400-520		D	2	13	212.0	- 216.2	214.4	14	471	- 480	476	933	- 951	943
	RS	D	2	10	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-16		-		1013	- 1013	1013
		D	3	67	206.2	- 235.2	220.1	3	439	- 472	463	914	- 1148	1037
520+		C	3	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1560	- 1560	1560
		D	3	75	218.2	- 231.2	227.8	10	460	- 475	470	1156	- 1380	1273
		D	4	115	221.2	- 234.2	228.3	3	442	- 486	465	1194	- 1553	1384
	RS	D	4	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q		-		1267	- 1267	1267
		D	5	11	200.0	- 215.0	210.0	2	417	- 448	438	1140	- 1459	1301
					315	200.0	240.0		417	486		804	1560	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	760	- 760	760
450-600		C	2	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1360	- 1360	1360
600+		B	2	6	261.2	- 278.2	272.4	13	462	- 483	470	2272	- 3049	2648
		B	3	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	3643	- 3643	3643
		C	2	10	225.0	- 260.2	251.8	5	417	- 471	461	1508	- 2472	1995
					19	225.0	280.2		417	483		760	3643	

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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