

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded a slightly larger number of 1,113 live weight and open auction cattle. Quality was poor, with large numbers of cattle lacking weight and condition and the usual array of trade and processor buyers present, however not all operating. Restockers and feeders were also present and active as the market experienced a cheaper trend.

Only a few vealers came forward as steers sold to 321c and heifers to 302c/kg. Restockers and feeders provided strong competition and purchased the bulk of the yearling steers ranging from 245c to 319c/kg, with a wide range of quality on offer. The trade categories were active, ranging from 273c to 288c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 234c to 290c, with feeders and restockers active ranging from 265c to 288c/kg.

There were limited numbers of grown steers, as they sold from 270c to 290c, to be firm in price with grown heifers that from 245c to 295c, and 4c/kg easier overall. Manufacturing steers sold to 230c/kg. A larger number of cows were on offer, with feeders and restockers both active on suitable types. The large number of D1 and D2 cows ranged from 194c to 230c, with the better conditioned D3 and D4 selection ranging from 226c to 244c, resulting in a 2c/kg fall in price. A larger number of bulls ranged from mainly 210c to 250c, with a high of 266c/kg for B muscled types.

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	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	990	- 990	990
	FD	C	3	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		967	- 967	967
330+	RS	C	2	13	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q		-		1124	- 1124	1124
	RS	C	3	7	306.0	- 311.0	308.1	N/Q		-		1071	- 1120	1092
		C	3	12	302.0	- 312.0	306.3	N/Q	539	- 557	547	1087	- 1279	1149
				34	300.0	321.0			536	557		967	1279	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	11	286.0	- 297.0	289.0	N/Q	520	- 530	523	891	- 915	909
	FD	C	2	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q		-		915	- 915	915
330+	RS	C	3	2	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q		-		983	- 983	983
		C	3	16	284.0	- 302.0	295.1	-20	507	- 539	527	994	- 1057	1042
				32	284.0	302.0			507	539		891	1057	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	11	270.0	- 319.0	300.4	N/Q		-		812	- 1037	939
	RS	C	2	5	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q		-		976	- 976	976
	RS	C	3	6	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	-1		-		1014	- 1014	1014
330-400	FD	C	2	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q		-		1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	C	3	11	302.0	- 311.0	305.5	8		-		1057	- 1208	1149
	RS	C	3	11	282.0	- 309.0	301.6	-6		-		1015	- 1082	1063
	RS	D	2	9	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	27		-		1021	- 1021	1021
400+	FD	B	3	7	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q		-		1349	- 1349	1349
	RS	C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-52		-		1127	- 1127	1127
	FD	C	2	6	273.0	- 285.0	275.0	N/Q		-		1197	- 1256	1246
		C	2	5	273.0	- 285.0	280.2	N/Q	496	- 518	510	1256	- 1283	1272
		C	3	15	274.0	- 288.0	282.5	-23	498	- 524	514	1233	- 1330	1300

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	58	285.0	- 305.0	295.2	-8	-				1214	- 1343	1314
				150	245.0	319.0			496	524		812	1349		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330		C	3	7	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	950	- 950	950	
		D	2	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	755	- 755	755	
330-400		C	2	6	234.0	- 253.0	243.5	N/Q	433	- 469	451	796	- 886	841	
	RS	C	2	16	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	42	-			1005	- 1005	1005	
	FD	C	3	8	265.0	- 279.0	268.5	N/Q	-			949	- 1060	1032	
		C	3	15	265.0	- 286.0	279.0	-11	491	- 530	517	1022	- 1112	1060	
400+		C	2	7	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	-1	465	- 465	465	1104	- 1104	1104	
	FD	C	2	15	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1269	- 1269	1269	
	FD	C	3	10	274.0	- 288.0	283.6	22	-			1165	- 1297	1249	
		C	3	76	261.0	- 290.0	276.6	-1	483	- 537	512	1091	- 1311	1197	
				162	234.0	290.0			433	537		755	1311		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	4	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			1330	- 1330	1330	
	FD	C	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1325	- 1325	1325	
		C	3	5	270.0	- 286.0	279.6	N/Q	491	- 520	508	1269	- 1344	1314	
500-600		C	3	16	282.0	- 292.0	286.6	1	513	- 531	521	1466	- 1625	1591	
				26	270.0	292.0			491	531		1269	1625		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		B	3	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1447	- 1447	1447	
		C	2	8	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1275	- 1275	1275	
	FD	C	3	18	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1251	- 1251	1251	
		C	3	70	252.0	- 295.0	281.0	-2	467	- 546	520	1260	- 1593	1485	
		C	4	11	254.0	- 287.0	279.6	15	470	- 532	518	1270	- 1550	1501	
540+		C	3	24	245.0	- 270.0	263.5	-4	454	- 500	488	1348	- 1520	1472	
				132	245.0	295.0			454	546		1251	1593		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	8	220.0	- 230.0	221.3	-4	423	- 442	426	1012	- 1188	1166	
				8	220.0	230.0			423	442		1012	1188		
Cows															
400-520	DA	D	1	6	160.0	- 178.0	172.0	N/Q	400	- 445	430	768	- 890	849	
	FD	D	1	10	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			970	- 970	970	
	RS	D	1	15	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959	
	RS	D	2	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			1035	- 1035	1035	
	FD	D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923	
		D	2	31	205.0	- 230.0	216.1	41	477	- 535	503	1025	- 1150	1095	
520+		D	2	52	212.0	- 228.0	220.8	1	493	- 530	513	1150	- 1277	1221	
	RS	D	2	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			1177	- 1177	1177	
	DA	D	2	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1151	- 1151	1151	
		D	3	169	226.0	- 244.0	235.1	-2	481	- 519	500	1288	- 1513	1389	
		D	4	18	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-1	468	- 468	468	1591	- 1591	1591	
				321	160.0	244.0			400	535		768	1591		
Bulls															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
600+	B	3	2	248.0	-	266.0	257.0	N/Q	435	-	467	451	2232	-	2527	2380
	C	2	1	210.0	-	210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	-	382	382	1575	-	1575	1575
	C	3	34	210.0	-	250.0	241.7	-1	375	-	446	432	1792	-	2450	2147
	D	2	1	192.0	-	192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	-	349	349	1344	-	1344	1344
				38	192.0	266.0			349	467		1344	2527			

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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