

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a reduced number penned, comprising a good quality offering of vealers and yearlings. Well finished heavy grown steers and heifers were limited in supply while cows numbered in excess of 400 head. A full field of processors were in attendance however there was reduced feeder competition. Restockers were active.

Light and medium weight vealer steers to restock, not heavy enough to attract feedlot competition, sold to a cheaper trend, averaging 13c/kg less. The heavier weights remained firm, with quality contributing. Heifer vealers to restock saw little price change, with odd sales slightly dearer for quality. Well finished heifers to the local trade sold to a dearer trend, up to 9c/kg. Yearling steers to restock and feed saw trends firm to slightly dearer, with the reduced competition seemingly having little effect. There were dearer trends through the yearling heifers to restock and feed, with quality also showing improvement. Well finished heifers to the trade remained firm, with a lift in average quality.

Grown steers to feed sold to a dearer trend, with weight for age premiums. Heavy steers to process also sold to a dearer trend, with a lift in prices also age related and premiums for milk and 2 tooth lots. Well finished grown heifers sold to a dearer trend. Competition was keen thought the cow market with market trend 5c to 7c/kg dearer. There was some quality related price change evident some cases. Heavy bulls were up to 10c/kg dearer.

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	107	318.0	- 360.2	343.0	-13	-	-	-	785	- 953	871
280-330	RS	C	2	98	334.2	- 350.2	342.2	4	-	-	-	1003	- 1119	1065
330+	RS	C	2	28	334.2	- 340.2	338.1	7	-	-	-	1170	- 1174	1172
	FD	C	2	17	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	- 1129	1129
				250	318.0	360.2			0	0		785	1174	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	300.2	- 306.2	304.7	8	577	- 589	586	630	- 689	674
	RS	C	2	125	312.2	- 329.2	322.9	N/C	-	-	-	700	- 903	854
280-330	FD	C	2	45	307.2	- 318.0	314.8	5	-	-	-	922	- 1034	995
	FD	C	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	9	-	-	-	992	- 992	992
		C	3	9	310.0	- 330.0	316.7	N/C	585	- 611	594	941	- 961	954
330+		C	3	19	300.0	- 312.0	303.3	-2	566	- 589	572	1061	- 1215	1193
				217	300.0	330.0			566	611		630	1215	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
	RS	D	2	8	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	23	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
280-330	RS	C	2	40	323.2	- 342.2	335.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1095	1072
	RS	D	2	3	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	961	- 961	961
330-400	FD	C	2	116	315.0	- 328.0	323.9	4	-	-	-	1131	- 1305	1206
	RS	C	2	23	322.0	- 334.2	329.5	-2	-	-	-	1159	- 1288	1207
	FD	C	3	1	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	- 1214	1214
400+	FD	C	2	235	300.0	- 328.2	320.7	N/C	-	-	-	1284	- 1650	1383
	RS	C	2	22	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	5	-	-	-	1430	- 1430	1430
		C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-5	574	- 574	574	1333	- 1333	1333
	FD	C	3	43	310.0	- 322.0	317.7	2	-	-	-	1324	- 1532	1473

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					495	300.0	342.2			574	574		809	1650	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	7	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-				799	- 799	799
	RS	C	2	4	305.2	- 310.0	307.6	11	-				775	- 809	792
280-330	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 310.2	303.5	13	-				899	- 962	941
	FD	C	2	12	305.0	- 313.0	308.3	22	-				976	- 1033	1000
		C	3	8	305.0	- 311.2	310.4	10	576	- 587	586		902	- 1007	915
	FD	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-				1023	- 1023	1023
330-400		C	2	21	300.0	- 314.2	307.8	10	577	- 592	582		1035	- 1100	1074
	FD	C	2	77	296.2	- 318.2	310.1	8	-				1026	- 1161	1071
	FD	C	3	14	316.2	- 322.2	320.5	20	-				1154	- 1289	1250
		C	3	26	297.2	- 312.0	303.0	14	568	- 589	577		1024	- 1237	1120
	FD	D	2	4	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-				1074	- 1074	1074
400+	FD	C	2	8	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	20	-				1310	- 1310	1310
	FD	C	3	13	299.2	- 302.2	299.4	7	-				1227	- 1239	1228
		C	3	32	298.2	- 310.2	304.7	10	563	- 585	575		1236	- 1330	1290
		C	4	2	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578		1286	- 1286	1286
		D	2	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	494	- 494	494		1078	- 1078	1078
					242	222.2	322.2			494	592		775	1330	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	8	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-42	-				571	- 571	571
400-500	FD	C	2	52	280.0	- 318.0	306.4	2	-				1185	- 1556	1354
	FD	C	3	9	275.0	- 315.0	299.4	N/Q	-				1210	- 1465	1341
500-600	FD	C	3	8	300.0	- 320.2	312.6	8	-				1617	- 1680	1633
		C	3	15	285.2	- 315.0	301.9	26	527	- 583	556		1566	- 1652	1603
600-750		C	3	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537		1889	- 1889	1889
		C	4	4	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528		1799	- 1799	1799
					97	248.2	320.2			527	583		571	1889	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-				1058	- 1058	1058
		C	2	15	250.0	- 250.2	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481		863	- 1113	1096
	FD	C	2	13	274.2	- 310.2	285.3	25	-				1193	- 1194	1193
		C	3	31	249.2	- 286.2	266.2	5	479	- 540	510		1050	- 1488	1292
	FD	C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-				1161	- 1161	1161
		C	4	13	255.2	- 275.0	266.7	-3	482	- 519	503		1174	- 1306	1236
	RS	D	2	14	220.2	- 248.0	244.0	N/Q	-				837	- 880	874
	FD	D	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-				1060	- 1060	1060
		D	2	10	240.2	- 277.2	255.0	25	480	- 554	510		1012	- 1201	1125
		D	3	6	247.2	- 258.2	256.4	11	485	- 506	503		1236	- 1343	1325
540+		C	3	2	263.2	- 276.2	269.7	N/Q	497	- 521	509		1448	- 1602	1525
		C	4	7	264.2	- 285.0	282.0	11	508	- 538	534		1638	- 1667	1663
					119	220.2	310.2			479	554		837	1667	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	7	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-				773	- 773	773
400-520		D	2	92	184.2	- 225.2	210.1	-4	409	- 500	466		792	- 1090	973

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520+		D	3	110	210.0	- 229.2	225.6	5	447	- 479	471	1019	- 1192	1138
		C	3	11	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1423	- 1423	1423
		D	3	82	216.2	- 235.2	223.7	-5	454	- 479	466	1167	- 1458	1244
		D	4	96	218.0	- 245.2	232.0	7	444	- 490	470	1306	- 1748	1422
		D	5	8	209.2	- 223.2	211.0	3	436	- 465	440	1297	- 1406	1311
				406	184.2	245.2		409	500		773	1748		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	45	-			853	- 853	853
		C	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	984	- 984	984
600+		B	2	13	267.2	- 286.2	277.8	11	474	- 500	484	1977	- 3410	2541
		C	2	10	250.2	- 272.2	264.0	11	463	- 491	487	1564	- 2382	2075
				34	234.2	299.2		434	500		853	3410		

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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