

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded the smaller number of 705 live weight and open auction cattle as numbers fell again. The usual array of trade and processor buyers was present however, with the small numbers, not all were operating fully. Restocker and feeder orders were also present and active with overall quality being average at best as prices retreated across the market.

Only a few vealers were on offer as steers sold to 323c and heifers to 308c/kg. Yearling cattle made up the bulk of the numbers, with steers to the trade ranging from 270c to 318c/kg. Feeders and restockers competed ranging from mainly 276c to 331c, resulting in yearling steer prices easing 10c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 280c to 317c, with restockers and feeders seeking supply ranging from mainly 280c to 318c/kg.

Small numbers of grown cattle came forward, with steers ranging from 260c to 297c, grown heifers ranged from 229c to 292c and manufacturing steers sold to 232c/kg. A small penning of cows was offered, with the light weight types ranging from 204c to 215c, with the heavier selection ranging from 210c to 240c and all cows were up to 8c/kg easier in price. Bulls ranged from 215c to 245c/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	3	4	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
330+		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1147	- 1147	1147
				5	310.0	323.0			554	554		775	1147	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	-4	550	- 550	550	739	- 832	762
330+		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	8	545	- 545	545	1129	- 1129	1129
		C	4	3	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1044	- 1044	1044
				10	305.0	308.0			545	550		739	1129	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
	RS	D	2	12	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
280-330	RS	C	2	65	229.0	- 331.0	319.1	7	-			756	- 1059	1019
	RS	C	3	12	315.0	- 319.0	317.7	-7	-			957	- 1008	974
	RS	D	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
330-400	RS	C	2	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-6	-			1102	- 1102	1102
	RS	C	3	29	289.0	- 319.0	307.8	-24	-			1033	- 1117	1099
	FD	C	3	5	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			1129	- 1129	1129
		C	3	16	270.0	- 318.0	313.9	2	491	- 578	571	945	- 1248	1199
400+		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1190	- 1190	1190
	RS	C	2	3	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	-11	-			1337	- 1337	1337
	FD	C	3	8	278.0	- 311.0	286.5	-9	-			1251	- 1368	1268
	RS	C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1189	- 1189	1189
		C	3	46	278.0	- 316.0	301.6	4	506	- 575	548	1251	- 1409	1312
				217	229.0	331.0			491	578		756	1409	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723

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280-330		C	2	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	2	16	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	857	- 857	857
	RS	D	2	10	241.0	- 307.0	300.4	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 706	703
	RS	C	2	10	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	5	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	4	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	-12	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
		C	2	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-53	472	- 472	472	816	- 816	816
330-400		C	3	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	1	556	- 556	556	990	- 990	990
	RS	C	3	2	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049
	RS	C	2	13	256.0	- 306.0	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 1071	948
	FD	C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	969	- 969	969
400+		C	3	26	286.0	- 317.0	292.4	-11	530	- 587	542	1033	- 1205	1076
	RS	C	3	2	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1084	- 1084	1084
		C	4	30	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/C	585	- 585	585	1106	- 1106	1106
		C	3	19	280.0	- 296.0	283.5	-4	519	- 548	525	1226	- 1273	1243
		C	4	28	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	5	546	- 546	546	1357	- 1387	1366
				178	241.0	318.0			472	587		675	1387	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	34	275.0	- 297.0	291.5	15	500	- 540	530	1293	- 1485	1410
500-600		C	3	17	260.0	- 291.0	288.3	-3	473	- 529	524	1482	- 1490	1484
	RS	C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1404	- 1404	1404
				53	260.0	297.0			473	540		1293	1490	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	51	228.0	- 292.0	286.5	11	422	- 541	531	1231	- 1426	1337
540+		C	3	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1535	- 1535	1535
				52	228.0	292.0			422	541		1231	1535	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1090	- 1090	1090
				6	232.0	232.0			446	446		1090	1090	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	8	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	982	- 982	982
		D	2	5	204.0	- 210.0	206.4	-2	474	- 488	480	1020	- 1050	1032
520+		D	2	38	206.0	- 215.0	211.8	-8	479	- 500	493	1133	- 1183	1167
		D	3	21	215.0	- 238.0	233.8	-4	457	- 506	497	1290	- 1547	1441
		D	4	4	210.0	- 240.0	225.5	-7	420	- 480	451	1399	- 1440	1422
				76	204.0	240.0			420	506		982	1547	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	2	215.0	- 225.0	220.0	N/Q	391	- 409	400	1969	- 2150	2059
		C	3	11	226.0	- 245.0	238.2	2	404	- 438	425	2023	- 2262	2153
				13	215.0	245.0			391	438		1969	2262	

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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