

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded 542 live weight and open auction cattle in a much smaller offering. The usual field of trade and processor buyers were present and active, however not all were fully active with the limited supply. A large number of feeders and restockers competed on suitable cattle to grow on as prices fluctuated across the market.

Very few vealers came forward as steers sold to 325c/kg. Yearling steers were of mixed quality, with the better types in demand. The trade were active, ranging from 300c to 345c as feeders and restockers competed for supply, ranging from 288c to 327c as these cattle rose by 10c to 15c/kg. Yearling heifers ranged from 281c to 312c to the trade, with restockers and feeders purchasing ranging from 265c to 300c/kg.

Grown cattle were scarce with grown steers mainly ranging from 288c to 315c with a high of 331c/kg being reached in an isolated sale. Grown heifers were of average quality, with price slipping here as they ranged from 202c to 267c, with manufacturing steers selling to 230c/kg. Cow numbers fell as light weight D2 types ranged from 180c to 210c, with the better conditioned D3 selection ranging from 205c to 225c as all cows fell 6c to 8c/kg. A small number of bulls ranged from mainly 205c to 240c with 260c/kg being reached in an isolated sale.

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	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1073	- 1073	1073
330+		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1305	- 1305	1305
				2	290.0	325.0			518	580		1073	1305	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	695	- 695	695
	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	RS	D	2	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-80	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
280-330	RS	C	2	2	310.0	- 319.0	314.5	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 1023	990
		C	3	7	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	24	627	- 627	627	1035	- 1035	1035
	RS	C	3	5	326.0	- 327.0	326.4	7	-	-	-	978	- 1063	1012
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 290.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 870	780
330-400	FD	C	2	4	312.0	- 313.0	312.5	19	-	-	-	1064	- 1154	1109
	RS	C	2	6	304.0	- 325.0	321.5	26	-	-	-	1034	- 1138	1120
		C	2	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	928	- 928	928
	FD	C	3	4	290.0	- 310.0	304.0	-13	-	-	-	1044	- 1209	1133
		C	3	19	300.0	- 325.0	316.8	19	546	- 591	576	1170	- 1292	1262
	RS	C	3	54	305.0	- 324.0	318.7	10	-	-	-	1068	- 1292	1169
400+	RS	C	3	26	311.0	- 326.0	319.9	8	-	-	-	1360	- 1408	1375
		C	3	4	278.0	- 295.0	289.5	-3	506	- 536	526	1239	- 1276	1251
	FD	C	3	9	288.0	- 321.0	313.7	-4	-	-	-	1267	- 1348	1330
				151	224.0	345.0			422	627		582	1408	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	725	- 725	725
	FD	D	2	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
280-330		C	2	9	288.0	- 295.0	292.7	N/Q	533	- 546	542	835	- 944	908

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330-400		C	3	19	290.0	- 302.0	294.2	-6	537	- 559	545	876	- 957	907	
		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	893	- 893	893	
		RS	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	954	- 954	954	
		FD	C	3	18	292.0	- 294.0	293.1	N/Q	-	-	1000	- 1022	1010	
		RS	C	3	9	232.0	- 281.0	275.6	-25	-	-	928	- 1040	1027	
400+		C	3	28	281.0	- 312.0	293.3	2	520	- 578	543	979	- 1110	1061	
		C	3	25	288.0	- 310.0	298.7	10	533	- 574	553	1260	- 1395	1296	
				124	232.0	312.0			472	578		725	1395		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	310.0	- 331.0	320.5	N/Q	564	- 602	583	1426	- 1655	1541	
		FD	C	3	11	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	32	-	-	1476	- 1476	1476	
		RS	C	3	5	311.0	- 315.0	312.6	N/Q	-	-	1418	- 1431	1425	
500-600		C	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1584	- 1670	1627	
				20	288.0	331.0			524	602		1418	1670		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-24	415	- 415	415	1142	- 1142	1142	
		RS	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	1029	- 1029	1029	
			C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1248	- 1248	1248
			D	2	11	202.0	- 234.0	216.5	N/Q	374	- 433	401	929	- 1076	996
540+		C	3	16	232.0	- 260.0	247.9	-7	430	- 482	459	1276	- 1482	1370	
		C	4	8	230.0	- 267.0	244.9	-37	426	- 494	454	1311	- 1522	1396	
				42	202.0	267.0			374	494		929	1522		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1196	- 1196	1196	
				2	230.0	230.0			442	442		1196	1196		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	998	- 998	998	
520+		D	2	6	180.0	- 210.0	204.3	-7	419	- 488	475	1008	- 1206	1162	
		D	3	76	205.0	- 225.0	215.7	-6	436	- 479	459	1187	- 1421	1257	
		D	4	14	180.0	- 205.0	200.7	N/Q	360	- 410	401	1163	- 1292	1199	
				97	180.0	225.0			360	488		998	1421		
Bulls															
600+		B	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	2280	- 2280	2280	
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	2185	- 2185	2185	
		C	3	9	205.0	- 260.0	235.3	-1	366	- 464	420	1845	- 2280	2047	
				11	205.0	260.0			366	464		1845	2280		

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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