

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was more of a wider range in the good to very good quality increased offering of cattle that sold to the current following of meat and restocker buyers. Demand remained steady with young cattle prices varying slightly either side of equal, but cows averaged 8c to 12c/kg dearer. The heavy weight bulls eased 5c/kg in prices and there were more grown steers yarded this week. Agents penned 1,063 young and grown cattle, 214 cows, 34 open auction young cattle and 41 bulls.

A few more milk vealers were offered this week and the C3's to the trade sold from 360c to 382c, while restockers paid 340c to 371c/kg for their C2 and C3 replacements. The C3 and C4 yearling steers averaged 4c easier and sold between 335c and 378c/kg. Restockers paid on average 5c more for their C2 and C3 yearling steers, with prices from 351c to 376c/kg. Yearling heifers were a little cheaper to both trade and restocker buyers, with C3 and C4 grades from 330c to 379c to the trade, while restockers paid 320c to 360c/kg for their C2 and C3 grades.

The C3 and C4 grown steers were of good to very good quality, with some off supplementary feeding and they sold from 350c to 384c/kg. The C3 grown heifers lifted slightly in overall prices and made between 283c and 300c, with the top prices being 330c and 346c/kg. Most cows were heavy weights with the C2 to C4 grades made from 256c to 280c and a pen of 8 C3's topped at 288c/kg. Heavy weight B2 bulls were very mixed in quality and ranged from 230c to 274c, with most good quality starting from 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	FD	C	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 941	941
330+	FD	C	2	1	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296
	RS	C	2	1	371.0	- 371.0	371.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1317	- 1317	1317
	RS	C	3	3	340.0	- 365.0	356.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1173	- 1223	1206
		C	3	6	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	691	- 704	695	1368	- 1387	1374
				13	340.0	380.0			691	704		941	1387	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	7	360.0	- 380.0	371.4	N/Q	667	- 691	681	1170	- 1235	1207
330+		C	3	15	365.0	- 382.0	367.9	N/Q	669	- 682	675	1223	- 1356	1257
				22	360.0	382.0			667	691		1170	1356	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
280-330	RS	C	2	20	360.0	- 373.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	- 1186	1083
330-400	RS	C	1	9	361.0	- 361.0	361.0	24	-	-	-	1227	- 1227	1227
	RS	C	2	3	358.0	- 361.0	360.0	10	-	-	-	1227	- 1271	1242
		C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	1174	- 1174	1174
	FD	C	2	34	351.0	- 374.0	368.3	6	-	-	-	1217	- 1459	1419
	FD	C	3	35	372.0	- 376.0	374.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1451	- 1466	1460
400+	FD	C	2	20	362.0	- 370.0	365.2	3	-	-	-	1554	- 1882	1783
		C	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-62	578	- 578	578	1401	- 1401	1401
		C	3	75	335.0	- 378.0	365.9	-4	644	- 700	685	1407	- 2017	1759
	FD	C	3	12	365.0	- 371.0	368.5	-10	-	-	-	1643	- 1651	1647
		C	4	32	372.0	- 378.0	375.4	N/Q	689	- 700	695	1739	- 1860	1821
	RS	D	1	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1186	- 1186	1186

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	FD	D	2	17	286.0	- 354.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1316	- 1487	1477
				264	228.0	378.0			578	700		782	2017	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	3	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
280-330		C	3	6	338.0	- 379.0	355.7	N/Q	650	- 715	675	1099	- 1138	1112
	RS	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1024	- 1024	1024
	RS	D	1	2	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-			867	- 867	867
	RS	D	2	15	220.0	- 240.0	226.7	N/Q	-			682	- 744	703
330-400	RS	C	2	28	358.0	- 360.0	359.1	25	-			1260	- 1378	1311
	FD	C	2	27	332.0	- 354.0	346.0	-4	-			1179	- 1257	1201
		C	2	25	320.0	- 338.0	333.8	-7	615	- 663	652	1104	- 1176	1139
		C	3	35	318.0	- 356.0	345.4	-9	612	- 672	652	1065	- 1309	1276
	RS	C	3	9	352.0	- 360.0	357.3	N/Q	-			1179	- 1440	1353
	RS	D	1	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
		D	1	9	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	922	- 922	922
	FD	D	2	13	330.0	- 347.0	337.8	N/Q	-			1215	- 1320	1271
400+	FD	C	2	21	318.0	- 355.0	345.0	-4	-			1431	- 1598	1539
		C	2	19	282.0	- 300.0	288.0	-36	553	- 588	565	1260	- 1410	1349
		C	3	108	330.0	- 377.0	351.2	-3	623	- 711	663	1386	- 1885	1568
	FD	C	3	32	344.0	- 357.0	352.8	N/Q	-			1488	- 1600	1569
	RS	C	3	15	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	-7	-			1448	- 1448	1448
		C	4	110	330.0	- 378.0	367.4	-7	623	- 700	682	1518	- 2022	1802
	FD	D	2	6	295.0	- 296.0	295.5	N/Q	-			1269	- 1302	1285
				485	220.0	379.0			533	715		674	2022	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	28	625	- 625	625	1804	- 1804	1804
		C	3	74	350.0	- 380.0	360.6	-4	670	- 704	681	1935	- 2204	2028
600-750		C	3	39	352.0	- 374.0	363.5	-7	670	- 706	687	2147	- 2412	2283
		C	4	24	380.0	- 384.0	382.3	N/Q	691	- 711	703	2299	- 2362	2336
				142	325.0	384.0			625	711		1804	2412	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	8	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	28	588	- 588	588	1555	- 1555	1555
540+		C	2	1	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1486	- 1486	1486
		C	3	33	283.0	- 346.0	301.2	31	544	- 665	581	1740	- 1905	1798
		C	4	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1844	- 1844	1844
				43	263.0	346.0			516	665		1486	1905	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1479	- 1479	1479
540+		D	2	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1548	- 1548	1548
				3	274.0	305.0			559	610		1479	1548	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	920	- 920	920
		D	2	16	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	964	- 964	964
400-520		D	1	7	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	939	- 939	939
	RS	D	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1047	- 1047	1047

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	2	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1300	- 1300	1300
		E	1	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
	C	2	33	256.0	- 265.0	261.7	25	533	- 552	545	1434	- 1484	1451	
	C	3	99	260.0	- 288.0	275.4	12	531	- 565	552	1540	- 2025	1725	
	C	4	22	262.0	- 277.0	273.3	4	514	- 543	536	1731	- 2057	1793	
	C	6	4	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1702	- 1702	1702	
	D	2	9	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	33	548	- 548	548	1336	- 1336	1336	
		D	3	6	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1462	- 1462	1462
				214	187.0	288.0		492	565		813	2057		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	276.0	- 315.0	295.5	N/Q	521	- 606	563	1242	- 1339	1290
		C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	3	-	-	-	1065	- 1065	1065
450-600		B	2	3	230.0	- 260.0	249.3	-30	434	- 491	470	1346	- 1509	1407
		C	2	6	220.0	- 270.0	252.8	-27	423	- 509	483	1276	- 1509	1394
		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1365	- 1365	1365
600+		B	2	22	230.0	- 274.0	254.0	-5	426	- 489	463	1433	- 3240	2292
		C	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1526	- 1526	1526
		C	2	4	220.0	- 255.0	233.3	1	415	- 472	440	1594	- 2079	1831
				45	212.0	315.0		415	606		1065	3240		

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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