

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Supply came back in numbers and young cattle quality, although still good to very good did not have the volume of the very good supplementary fed yearlings as of recent weeks. Cows however maintained their heavy weights and good to very good quality. Prices from the current following of buyers were stronger for all, but the average quality grown steers averaged 15c/kg lower. The young cattle sold mainly 5c to 15c higher and cows were 2c to 10c/kg dearer. Grown heifers were the big winners on the day and made 20c to 30c/kg more. The yarding comprised of 480 live weight steers and heifers, 225 cows, 97 open auction young cattle and 27 heavy weight bulls.

There were mainly yearlings offered in the young cattle sale with the C3 steers from 322c to 388c and restockers paid 340c to 379c/kg for their C2 and C3 replacements. The C3 heifers to the trade made 315c to 380c, while restockers paid 330c to 379c/kg for their C2 and C3 supplies.

Grown steers were in shorter supply and attracted weaker demand to sell from 342c to 361c for the C3 and C4 grades with a top sale of 370c/kg. The C3 and C4 grown heifers included odd pen-lots of very good quality which sold up to 374c, but most were between 306c and 350c/kg. The C2 to C5 heavy weight cows mainly sold from 260c to 288c/kg. Heavy weight B2 bulls were of average to good quality and made 245c to 270c/kg to be fully equal to a little 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		C	3	1	373.0	- 373.0	373.0	N/Q	691	- 691	691	1007	- 1007	1007
				1	373.0	373.0			691	691		1007	1007	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	RS	C	2	1	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	-	-	-	877	- 877	877
280-330	RS	C	2	4	356.0	- 364.0	362.0	-8	-	-	-	1157	- 1183	1177
	FD	C	2	3	373.0	- 373.0	373.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1194	- 1194	1194
		C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	907	- 907	907
	RS	D	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
330-400		B	2	2	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	715	- 715	715	1370	- 1370	1370
		B	3	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	709	- 709	709	1482	- 1482	1482
	FD	C	2	29	362.0	- 374.0	367.9	N/C	-	-	-	1240	- 1369	1286
	RS	C	2	9	340.0	- 362.0	358.7	-1	-	-	-	1173	- 1249	1237
	FD	C	3	5	365.0	- 375.0	373.0	-1	-	-	-	1331	- 1405	1346
		C	3	2	374.0	- 380.0	377.0	N/Q	704	- 706	705	1328	- 1349	1338
	RS	D	2	2	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1081	- 1081	1081
400+	FD	C	2	27	340.0	- 377.0	370.4	5	-	-	-	1479	- 1620	1567
	FD	C	3	13	379.0	- 379.0	379.0	11	-	-	-	1630	- 1630	1630
		C	3	75	322.0	- 388.0	367.0	1	619	- 719	682	1591	- 2049	1819
		C	4	15	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	-10	676	- 676	676	1898	- 1898	1898
				194	275.0	390.0			576	719		798	2049	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
280-330	FD	C	2	1	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	- 1177	1177
	RS	C	2	6	340.0	- 341.0	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	- 1057	1055

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330-400	RS	C	2	27	357.0	- 379.0	362.4	3	-			1214	- 1270	1230	
	FD	C	2	7	361.0	- 361.0	361.0	15	-			1390	- 1408	1392	
	RS	C	3	16	345.0	- 360.0	356.4	-1	-			1156	- 1278	1205	
		C	3	32	350.0	- 380.0	364.3	19	673	- 704	687	1271	- 1520	1383	
	FD	C	3	6	357.0	- 362.0	357.8	N/Q	-			1231	- 1303	1291	
400+	FD	C	2	11	330.0	- 352.0	346.0	1	-			1403	- 1531	1496	
	RS	C	2	9	294.0	- 330.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1205	- 1436	1333	
	RS	C	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1523	- 1523	1523	
		C	3	30	312.0	- 357.0	340.1	-11	600	- 674	644	1433	- 1648	1536	
		C	4	17	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	-15	652	- 652	652	1707	- 1707	1707	
				164	294.0	380.0					600	704		875	1707
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	4	9	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	- 685	685	2202	- 2202	2202	
600-750		C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	628	- 628	628	2176	- 2176	2176	
		C	3	19	350.0	- 361.0	355.0	-8	660	- 674	669	2177	- 2321	2212	
		C	4	7	342.0	- 345.0	342.9	-39	633	- 651	638	2122	- 2548	2421	
				37	320.0	370.0					628	685		2122	2548
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	8	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	693	- 693	693	2001	- 2001	2001	
540+		C	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1559	- 1559	1559	
	RS	C	2	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1627	- 1627	1627	
		C	3	24	306.0	- 343.0	327.1	26	594	- 660	627	1683	- 2088	1892	
		C	4	8	315.0	- 350.0	345.6	51	594	- 636	631	1969	- 1995	1992	
				47	276.0	374.0					552	693		1559	2088
Cows															
0-400		E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	546	- 546	546	
400-520	RS	C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1161	- 1161	1161	
	RS	D	1	13	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	25	-			1173	- 1173	1173	
		E	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	698	- 698	698	
520+		C	2	10	268.0	- 274.0	270.4	9	558	- 571	563	1439	- 1608	1540	
	RS	C	2	7	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1562	- 1562	1562	
	RS	C	3	14	284.0	- 285.0	284.6	N/Q	-			1661	- 1667	1665	
		C	3	40	252.0	- 284.0	271.4	-4	504	- 579	550	1449	- 1747	1653	
		C	4	50	272.0	- 288.0	282.2	9	533	- 557	547	1700	- 2146	1922	
		RS	C	4	6	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1692	- 1692	1692
		C	5	23	255.0	- 284.0	267.7	N/Q	490	- 557	514	1747	- 2285	1965	
		D	1	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1277	- 1277	1277	
		D	2	5	248.0	- 252.0	250.4	-2	536	- 539	537	1352	- 1386	1372	
		DA	D	2	6	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1535	- 1535	1535
	DA	E	1	6	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1075	- 1075	1075	
				189	140.0	288.0					342	579		546	2285
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1349	- 1349	1349	
		C	1	2	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	680	- 680	680	
		C	2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1150	- 1150	1150	

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450-600	RS	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			926	- 926	926
		B	2	2	280.0	- 300.0	290.0	N/Q	519	- 536	527	1568	- 1695	1632
		C	2	2	238.0	- 259.0	248.5	N/Q	441	- 489	465	1250	- 1476	1363
600+		B	2	13	245.0	- 270.0	256.2	2	454	- 491	466	1488	- 2835	2146
		C	2	2	240.0	- 252.0	246.0	N/Q	453	- 467	460	1764	- 2167	1966
				24	238.0	310.0			441	618		680	2835	

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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