

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than halved and the quality slipped. There was a small run of vealers with most selling to Restockers. Most of the yearlings were in plain condition and sold to a reduced gallery of feeder buyers. Prime grown steers and heifers were in very limited numbers and there were 70 cows penned. Not all the usual orders were operating.

Restockers were active on vealers and light weight yearlings, with prices lifting 8c to 10c/kg. Pressure from Restockers also lifted the light feeder cattle at a similar rate. Light restocking steers sold from 364c to 416.2c and heifers reached 389c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers fell 8c to 10c with reduced competition and heifers lost 8c/kg. Steers ranged from 330c to 390c and heifers 328c to 380c/kg. Trade yearlings were similar. Steers sold to 371c to average 353c and prime heifers topped at 374.2c/kg.

Grown steers were firm and ranged from 333c to heavy bullocks at 361c/kg. Grown heifers were also firm with the bulk selling for 316c/kg. The small run of cows were fully firm with the 2 score medium weights 225c to 245c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores 230c to 286c averaging 265c/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														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	386.2	- 386.2	386.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
200-280	FD	C	2	6	389.2	- 389.2	389.2	N/Q	-			1031	- 1031	1031
	RS	C	2	44	376.2	- 415.2	404.5	14	-			903	- 1098	1011
	RS	D	2	1	364.2	- 364.2	364.2	N/Q	-			929	- 929	929
280-330	FD	C	2	8	399.2	- 399.2	399.2	10	-			1138	- 1138	1138
	RS	C	2	25	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	8	-			1049	- 1049	1049
		C	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1033	- 1033	1033
				87	350.0	415.2			648	648		618	1138	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506
	RS	D	1	9	389.2	- 389.2	389.2	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
200-280	RS	C	2	16	300.0	- 364.2	355.0	-5	-			780	- 983	922
		C	3	3	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	623	- 623	623	908	- 908	908
	RS	D	2	19	354.0	- 369.2	363.7	N/Q	-			734	- 864	844
280-330	RS	C	2	12	350.0	- 365.0	355.0	-14	-			1050	- 1168	1089
		C	3	3	356.2	- 378.2	363.5	8	660	- 700	673	1104	- 1210	1140
330+		C	4	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1023	- 1023	1023
				64	300.0	389.2			571	700		506	1210	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/C	-			953	- 953	953
	RS	C	2	4	379.2	- 379.2	379.2	-30	-			1024	- 1024	1024
	RS	D	2	16	364.0	- 416.2	412.9	N/Q	-			874	- 957	952
280-330	RS	C	2	24	366.2	- 378.2	371.7	-19	-			1172	- 1210	1189
	FD	C	2	7	381.2	- 381.2	381.2	7	-			1220	- 1220	1220
	RS	D	2	4	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	N/Q	-			1030	- 1030	1030
330-400	FD	C	2	105	330.0	- 390.2	371.0	-6	-			1122	- 1441	1320

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400+		C	3	3	326.2	- 345.0	338.7	-36	604	- 639	627	1225	- 1240	1230
	FD	C	3	8	371.2	- 371.2	371.2	-11	-	-	-	1355	- 1355	1355
	FD	C	2	47	353.2	- 373.2	362.1	-7	-	-	-	1452	- 1660	1571
	FD	C	3	9	340.0	- 360.2	355.7	-9	-	-	-	1479	- 1621	1589
		C	3	42	327.2	- 371.2	353.1	1	606	- 687	654	1630	- 1785	1687
				274	326.2	416.2			604	687		874	1785	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	330.0	- 368.2	359.7	35	-	-	-	891	- 994	971
	RS	D	1	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
280-330	RS	C	2	19	349.2	- 358.2	353.5	-11	-	-	-	1048	- 1146	1094
	FD	C	2	13	354.2	- 380.0	374.0	19	-	-	-	1133	- 1140	1138
		C	3	13	372.2	- 372.2	372.2	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1191	- 1191	1191
330-400	RS	D	2	2	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
		D	2	19	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	634	- 634	634	1015	- 1015	1015
	FD	C	2	61	343.2	- 372.2	359.9	-8	-	-	-	1190	- 1357	1286
	RS	C	2	19	349.2	- 356.2	350.8	1	-	-	-	1170	- 1211	1183
400+		C	3	101	290.2	- 374.2	359.7	4	537	- 693	667	1088	- 1357	1308
	FD	D	2	2	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1048	- 1048	1048
	FD	C	2	9	328.2	- 355.2	334.2	5	-	-	-	1378	- 1474	1400
	FD	C	3	9	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	-2	-	-	-	1441	- 1441	1441
		C	3	22	320.0	- 346.2	342.5	24	593	- 641	634	1360	- 1662	1600
		C	4	9	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	1670	- 1670	1670
		D	3	15	326.2	- 354.2	352.3	N/Q	616	- 656	653	1468	- 1488	1486
				323	264.2	380.0			537	693		634	1670	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1075	- 1075	1075
400-500	FD	C	2	48	275.0	- 343.2	299.5	9	-	-	-	1265	- 1407	1292
		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1311	- 1311	1311
500-600		C	4	3	333.2	- 348.2	343.2	N/Q	617	- 645	636	1733	- 2020	1924
600-750		C	4	4	361.2	- 361.2	361.2	N/Q	657	- 657	657	2312	- 2312	2312
				60	275.0	361.2			538	657		1075	2312	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	-5	-	-	-	1175	- 1175	1175
		C	3	6	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	13	586	- 597	593	1470	- 1581	1507
540+	FD	D	2	10	258.2	- 298.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	904	- 1252	973
		D	2	9	230.2	- 265.0	254.5	N/Q	451	- 542	507	879	- 1126	995
		D	3	10	268.2	- 310.2	292.9	N/Q	506	- 585	553	1207	- 1620	1373
		C	4	1	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1892	- 1892	1892
		D	3	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1726	- 1726	1726
				41	230.2	326.2			451	604		879	1892	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1072	- 1072	1072
		D	1	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	507	- 507	507	858	- 858	858
400-520		D	2	13	225.2	- 245.2	235.3	2	490	- 511	499	968	- 1128	1046
		D	3	9	223.2	- 270.0	245.8	-4	446	- 540	492	1004	- 1296	1133

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520+	D		3	3	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	4	497	- 497	497	1355	- 1355	1355
	D		4	31	230.0	- 286.2	265.4	2	460	- 561	521	1380	- 1821	1519
	D		6	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	2101	- 2101	2101
			65		223.2	286.2			446	561		858	2101	
Bulls														
450-600	C		2	2	264.2	- 284.2	274.2	N/Q	480	- 490	485	1480	- 1535	1507
600+	B		2	4	285.0	- 288.2	286.9	3	477	- 491	482	2052	- 2805	2453
	C		2	10	274.2	- 285.2	278.5	8	473	- 502	486	1768	- 3016	2166
	D		2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1535	- 1535	1535
			17		236.2	288.2			422	502		1480	3016	

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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