

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a slight drop in numbers but quality remained similar, with a few well finished lines along with good numbers of cattle suited to the feeder market. Yearlings were well supplied and there were similar numbers of grown steers and bullocks. There was a slight increase in cow numbers. All the usual buyers operated in a dearer market.

Vealers to restockers ranged from 360c to 382c/kg. Feeder steers were 2c dearer for the medium weights and the heavy 3 score steers to feed gained 10c/kg. Prices ranged from 305c to 355c/kg. Trade steers lifted 5c on the heavy weights and the heifers were 1c to 5c/kg stronger. Steers sold from 290c to 340c and heifers 285c to 344c/kg. Heifers averaged around 300c/kg.

Grown steers were 3c dearer, receiving 276c to 290c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows were firm, selling from 218c to 238c/kg. Heavy weight 3 and 4 score were 3c dearer, ranging from 235c to 252c, averaging 243c/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		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	576	- 576	576
200-280		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	2	16	360.2	- 382.2	379.5	N/Q		-		955	- 956	955
280-330		C	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	655	- 655	655	1188	- 1188	1188
				19	300.0	382.2			577	655		576	1188	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	N/Q	597	- 597	597	839	- 839	839
	RS	C	2	3	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	N/Q		-		886	- 886	886
280-330		C	3	2	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	N/Q	654	- 654	654	1060	- 1060	1060
				8	322.6	369.2			597	654		839	1060	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	355.0	- 359.6	359.1	-45		-		971	- 976	972
	RS	D	2	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		780	- 780	780
280-330	FD	C	2	8	300.0	- 346.6	340.8	-22		-		960	- 1109	1090
	RS	C	2	31	300.0	- 359.2	356.2	29		-		855	- 1141	1117
	FD	D	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q		-		909	- 909	909
330-400		C	2	2	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	631	- 631	631	1296	- 1296	1296
	RS	C	2	15	329.2	- 330.0	329.4	-25		-		1106	- 1185	1169
	FD	C	2	92	315.0	- 355.0	337.7	2		-		1071	- 1289	1188
	FD	C	3	6	334.0	- 340.0	335.0	-4		-		1241	- 1269	1265
		C	3	2	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	641	- 641	641	1263	- 1263	1263
400+		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1226	- 1226	1226
	FD	C	2	44	260.0	- 335.0	321.8	-11		-		1196	- 1506	1396
	RS	C	2	9	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q		-		1333	- 1333	1333
	RS	C	3	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q		-		1359	- 1359	1359
	FD	C	3	35	305.2	- 343.2	328.5	14		-		1395	- 1501	1462
		C	3	31	290.0	- 340.2	305.4	5	537	- 630	561	1305	- 1455	1412
				306	260.0	359.6			537	641		780	1506	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	565	- 565	565	793	- 793	793
	FD	D	2	4	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	-			867	- 867	867
	RS	D	2	8	285.6	- 292.6	290.0	N/Q	-			728	- 790	767
280-330	FD	C	2	53	280.0	- 349.2	340.4	72	-			798	- 1109	1067
		C	3	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	577	- 577	577	982	- 982	982
	RS	D	2	3	260.6	- 265.0	263.5	N/Q	-			834	- 848	843
		D	3	1	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	666	- 666	666	1000	- 1000	1000
330-400	RS	C	2	9	275.2	- 315.2	310.8	N/Q	-			991	- 1135	1119
	FD	C	2	1	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-			1131	- 1131	1131
		C	3	22	298.6	- 343.6	310.2	1	553	- 636	575	1099	- 1306	1142
	FD	D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1064	- 1064	1064
		D	3	1	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1030	- 1030	1030
400+	RS	C	2	2	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-			1269	- 1269	1269
	FD	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1440	- 1440	1440
		C	3	94	285.2	- 329.2	291.9	5	528	- 610	538	1167	- 1450	1340
		D	3	1	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1381	- 1381	1381
				205	260.6	349.2			528	666		728	1450	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	297.0	- 318.2	300.9	N/Q	-			1143	- 1193	1153
400-500	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1175	- 1175	1175
		C	3	10	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/C	519	- 519	519	1334	- 1334	1334
500-600		C	3	42	276.2	- 290.0	283.4	3	512	- 537	525	1478	- 1589	1534
		C	4	7	276.0	- 286.2	284.7	N/Q	511	- 530	527	1546	- 1603	1595
600-750		C	4	11	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1903	- 1903	1903
				82	275.0	318.2			511	537		1143	1903	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	246.2	- 280.2	263.2	N/Q	474	- 539	506	1157	- 1261	1209
		C	3	3	270.0	- 273.2	272.1	15	500	- 506	504	1310	- 1448	1402
		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	729	- 729	729
		D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	3	7	240.0	- 270.0	258.4	N/Q	453	- 519	492	984	- 1256	1147
540+		C	3	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1576	- 1576	1576
		C	4	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1566	- 1566	1566
		D	3	13	232.0	- 279.0	266.1	N/Q	430	- 537	508	1322	- 1730	1505
				33	180.0	280.2			400	539		729	1730	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	684	- 684	684
400-520		D	1	5	200.0	- 218.6	214.9	N/Q	435	- 475	467	850	- 918	905
	DA	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	760	- 760	760
		D	2	81	218.0	- 238.2	223.1	-1	458	- 496	469	916	- 1131	1028
		D	3	12	236.6	- 241.0	240.6	N/Q	473	- 482	481	1159	- 1205	1201
520+	DA	D	2	7	217.2	- 228.6	225.3	N/Q	462	- 476	472	1151	- 1417	1341
		D	3	53	235.0	- 249.2	241.6	-3	443	- 489	472	1257	- 1661	1408
		D	4	31	236.2	- 252.6	243.3	7	454	- 495	469	1507	- 1842	1544

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		D	5	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	467	-	467	467	1809	-	1809	1809
				192	160.0	252.6			356		496		684		1842	
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q					848	-	848	848
450-600		C	2	3	245.0	- 255.0	248.3	1	446	-	447	446	1274	-	1403	1317
600+		B	2	7	235.0	- 266.2	257.7	-29	405	-	442	426	1692	-	2609	2286
		C	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	414	-	414	414	1463	-	1463	1463
				13	223.2	266.2			405		447		848		2609	

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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