

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers rose as agents yarded 1,377 head of open auction and liveweight cattle. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with the usual feeder orders and a large number of restockers seeking supply. Prices were similar to the previous week on a very mixed quality offering with cattle with both weight and condition becoming harder to find as numbers of poor quality cattle are increasing week on week.

Only a small number of vealers came forward with steers to the trade selling to 342c with heifers to the trade ranging from mainly 325c to 350c/kg. Restockers and feeders were very active here as they purchased steers from 332c to 352c and heifers from 305c to 330c/kg. Yearling steers were very mixed in quality with the trade active from 303c to 320c with strong feeder and restocker bidding as they purchased the bulk of these cattle ranging from 299c to 360c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 288c to 324c with heifers to the paddock ranging from 282c to 362c/kg on a wide range of type and quality.

Grown steers ranged from 290c to 326c with feeder activity on lighter weights to 304c/kg. Grown heifers were very mixed in quality as they ranged from 245c to 320c with manufacturing cattle ranging from 240c to 282c/kg. Some good quality was on offer in the cow section with the light weight types to the trade ranging from 205c to 228c with restocker activity to 243c/kg. Heavy weight cows ranged from 230c to 254c/kg. Heavy weight bulls ranged from 228c to 259c with light weight types selling to 270c/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														
280-330	RS	C	3	1	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1056	1056
330+		B	3	6	340.0	- 342.0	340.7	N/Q	597	- 600	598	1231	- 1258	1249
	FD	B	3	16	332.0	- 342.0	334.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	- 1461	1386
	FD	C	3	13	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1436	- 1436	1436
	RS	C	3	3	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1235	- 1235	1235
				39	332.0	352.0			597	600		1056	1461	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	614	- 614	614	1120	- 1120	1120
	RS	B	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1056	1056
	RS	C	3	7	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	9	-	-	-	1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	26	325.0	- 342.0	332.2	-10	580	- 611	593	1073	- 1129	1096
330+		B	3	10	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1148	- 1148	1148
		C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1080	- 1080	1080
	FD	C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	10	305.0	- 330.0	315.1	-20	545	- 589	563	1037	- 1122	1071
				60	300.0	350.0			545	614		1018	1148	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
280-330	RS	C	2	23	337.0	- 342.0	341.8	N/Q	-	-	-	992	- 1011	993
	RS	C	3	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1155	- 1155	1155
330-400	RS	C	2	13	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1197	- 1197	1197
	FD	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1240	- 1240	1240
	RS	C	3	20	316.0	- 348.0	334.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1288	1233
	FD	C	3	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	- 1224	1224

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400+		C	2	9	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1327	- 1327	1327	
		C	3	45	303.0	- 320.0	309.6	18	551	- 582	563	1302	- 1575	1380	
		FD	C	3	12	305.0	- 316.0	312.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1403	- 1454	1418
		RS	C	3	30	299.0	- 341.0	313.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1344	- 1500	1389
				162	299.0	360.0			551	582		992	1575		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330	RS	D	2	9	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902	
330-400		C	2	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	27	533	- 533	533	1037	- 1037	1037	
		FD	C	2	36	300.0	- 330.0	318.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1268	1207
		C	3	7	300.0	- 324.0	317.1	13	556	- 600	587	1134	- 1140	1136	
	RS	C	3	17	309.0	- 362.0	349.5	55	-	-	-	1174	- 1339	1301	
400+		C	3	66	275.0	- 324.0	300.9	-7	509	- 600	557	1210	- 1426	1331	
		PC	C	3	17	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1239	- 1239	1239
		FD	C	3	2	300.0	- 324.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1320	- 1426	1373
		C	4	13	306.0	- 317.0	306.8	N/Q	567	- 587	568	1408	- 1427	1409	
		RS	D	2	7	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
				177	271.0	362.0			509	600		902	1427		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	8	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	-26	-	-	-	1419	- 1419	1419	
		C	3	18	302.0	- 318.0	313.8	10	549	- 578	571	1510	- 1590	1541	
500-600		C	3	42	300.0	- 326.0	314.5	18	546	- 593	572	1633	- 1858	1745	
		FD	C	3	4	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1581	- 1581	1581
600-750		C	3	30	290.0	- 320.0	302.3	-11	527	- 582	550	1813	- 1984	1925	
				102	290.0	326.0			527	593		1419	1984		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	6	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1377	- 1377	1377	
		RS	C	3	11	270.0	- 287.0	280.8	15	-	-	-	1320	- 1458	1370
		C	3	97	245.0	- 312.0	299.2	3	454	- 578	554	1152	- 1663	1499	
		C	4	5	292.0	- 308.0	298.4	N/Q	541	- 570	553	1518	- 1602	1552	
		D	2	23	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1315	- 1315	1315	
	RS	D	2	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1311	- 1311	1311	
540+		C	3	31	258.0	- 320.0	294.6	-7	478	- 593	546	1419	- 1760	1644	
		C	4	18	256.0	- 280.0	266.0	N/Q	474	- 519	493	1459	- 1596	1516	
				200	245.0	320.0			454	593		1152	1760		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	4	240.0	- 265.0	258.8	N/Q	462	- 510	498	1128	- 1246	1216	
		FD	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1199	- 1199	1199
		RS	D	2	7	240.0	- 282.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1015	1011
				12	240.0	282.0			462	510		1008	1246		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	11	215.0	- 228.0	225.6	N/Q	500	- 530	525	1011	- 1186	1154	
		RS	D	2	16	210.0	- 243.0	228.6	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 1142	1065
520+	RS	D	2	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1031	- 1031	1031	
		D	2	7	205.0	- 228.0	216.4	N/Q	477	- 530	503	1169	- 1231	1198	
		D	3	169	230.0	- 254.0	247.7	N/Q	489	- 540	527	1375	- 1652	1522	

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		D	4	10	241.0	- 243.0	241.6	N/Q	482	- 486	483	1542	- 1604	1561
				214	191.0	254.0			477	540		966	1652	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/C	482	- 482	482	1026	- 1026	1026
450-600		C	3	19	246.0	- 260.0	248.2	-7	439	- 464	443	1230	- 1430	1262
600+		B	3	4	250.0	- 259.0	252.8	N/Q	446	- 463	451	1875	- 2331	2103
		C	3	18	228.0	- 252.0	243.0	-1	407	- 450	434	1740	- 2646	2128
		C	4	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	2233	- 2233	2233
				43	228.0	270.0			407	482		1026	2646	

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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