

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased and quality was mixed. Yearlings were best supplied and there was a small offering of Vealers. Grown cattle were in very limited numbers and around 160 mixed quality cows were penned. All the usual buyers operated in a firm to cheaper market.

The best of the few vealers reached 335c and light restocking steers sold to a top of 384c/kg. Feeder steers were 9c to 12c/kg cheaper with only the best lines holding firm. Steers sold from 294c to 330c/kg. Medium weights feeder heifers were unchanged receiving 280c to 305c/kg. Trade cattle sold to similar rates and ranged from 282c to 324c/kg for both steers and heifers.

Grown steers sold from 260c to 310c and the few grown heifers 252c to 280c/kg for the better shaped. The medium weights 2 score cows were firm ranging from 190c to 218c and the heavy weights eased 2c, to 217c to 230c, averaging 226c/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		C	2	2	270.0	- 305.0	287.5	N/Q	500	- 565	532	641	- 702	671
	RS	C	2	17	280.0	- 384.6	370.7	N/Q		-		700	- 1038	994
				19	270.0	384.6			500	565		641	1038	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q		-		782	- 782	782
		C	2	6	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	797	- 797	797
		C	3	6	332.6	- 335.0	333.4	N/Q	616	- 620	617	915	- 921	917
280-330		C	2	5	307.2	- 317.2	312.6	N/Q	569	- 597	588	876	- 1015	935
		C	3	1	326.6	- 326.6	326.6	N/Q	605	- 605	605	1061	- 1061	1061
				27	295.0	335.0			567	620		782	1061	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	30	264.0	- 374.0	320.2	8		-		660	- 1029	850
	RS	D	2	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q		-		624	- 624	624
280-330	RS	C	2	79	281.6	- 340.0	322.6	2		-		884	- 1089	1006
	FD	C	2	10	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	-13		-		968	- 968	968
330-400	FD	C	2	162	297.2	- 328.0	317.2	-9		-		1032	- 1236	1153
	RS	C	2	2	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q		-		1008	- 1008	1008
		C	2	5	290.0	- 305.0	296.0	N/Q	558	- 587	569	1022	- 1073	1053
	FD	C	3	20	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	-24		-		1188	- 1188	1188
		C	3	8	299.6	- 324.2	316.5	6	555	- 615	592	1064	- 1200	1159
400+	FD	C	2	34	295.0	- 308.6	302.0	-12		-		1210	- 1340	1275
		C	3	77	284.2	- 315.2	303.0	1	526	- 584	561	1208	- 1622	1380
	FD	C	3	49	294.6	- 330.0	315.6	-19		-		1252	- 1518	1412
				478	227.0	374.0			526	615		624	1622	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q		-		739	- 739	739
	FD	D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		636	- 636	636
280-330		C	2	23	275.0	- 319.2	313.4	N/Q	529	- 614	603	880	- 1021	975

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330-400	FD	C	2	20	277.2	- 303.6	302.3	12	-			859	- 1002	995
	RS	C	2	12	281.2	- 285.0	283.4	N/Q	-			801	- 926	874
	RS	C	2	24	280.0	- 314.2	291.2	-7	-			943	- 1148	1020
	FD	C	2	52	280.0	- 305.0	296.3	1	-			955	- 1174	1120
	FD	C	3	19	280.2	- 284.2	282.5	-13	-			953	- 1023	993
		C	3	20	296.6	- 329.2	299.0	-7	549	- 610	554	1059	- 1251	1162
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	670	- 670	670
400+	RS	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
		D	3	8	297.6	- 297.6	297.6	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1131	- 1131	1131
		C	3	26	282.6	- 310.0	299.8	3	523	- 574	555	1328	- 1394	1352
	FD	C	3	12	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	21	-			1295	- 1295	1295
					224	200.0	329.2			400	614		636	1394
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	11	260.0	- 310.0	298.1	N/Q	482	- 574	552	1458	- 1740	1588
				11	260.0	310.0			482	574		1458	1740	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	272.0	- 278.2	274.2	19	504	- 515	508	1414	- 1474	1433
		C	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1400	- 1400	1400
		D	3	8	223.0	- 260.0	255.4	N/Q	446	- 491	485	1040	- 1204	1061
		D	4	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1116	- 1116	1116
540+		C	3	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1411	- 1411	1411
		D	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1540	- 1540	1540
				25	223.0	280.0			442	519		1040	1540	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	714	- 714	714
400-520		D	1	11	180.0	- 201.0	191.9	N/Q	383	- 437	406	774	- 893	852
	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
	DA	D	1	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	800	- 800	800
		D	2	41	190.0	- 218.0	202.8	4	404	- 457	424	808	- 1134	910
		D	3	13	205.0	- 222.0	219.1	10	410	- 444	438	953	- 1154	1115
		E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	567	- 567	567
520+	DA	D	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1177	- 1177	1177
		D	3	38	217.6	- 230.0	226.3	-2	435	- 456	451	1164	- 1564	1418
		D	4	35	226.0	- 229.0	227.9	9	443	- 449	447	1489	- 1878	1626
				147	140.0	230.0			318	457		567	1878	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811
450-600	RS	C	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			1396	- 1396	1396
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1092	- 1176	1134
600+		B	2	7	235.0	- 250.0	239.7	N/Q	392	- 424	401	2031	- 2303	2151
		C	2	14	210.0	- 235.0	225.4	-9	367	- 412	397	1365	- 2303	1738
				35	210.0	312.0			367	424		811	2303	

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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