

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a mixed yarding with a good selection of prime conditioned cattle throughout, though overall the quality was much plainer and lighter than previous sales with a number of cattle starting to show the effects of the continuing dry conditions. Most of the regular buyers were operating including the return of a major feeder order.

Young cattle to the trade were 3c dearer with vealers selling to 347c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 285c to 328c while the prime heifer yearlings sold to 334c/kg. Feeder steers were 6c to 12c dearer while the feeder heifers were firm to 2c/kg dearer. The feeder steers sold from 286c to 343c, while the feeder heifers sold from 257c to 314c/kg. Young restocker calves were cheaper, with the steers selling to 381c/kg.

Grown steers finished firm to a little cheaper with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 255c to 314c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 297c/kg. Plain conditioned lightweight cows were up to 10c cheaper while the better finished cows were 1c to 5c/kg dearer. 2 score cows averaged 174c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 195c to 238c, and the well finished heavy weights averaged 227c/kg. Bulls sold to 258c/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
Calves														
0-80		C	2	1	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	696	- 696	696	199	- 199	199
	RS	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 195	195
80+	RS	C	2	8	440.0	- 440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
		C	2	5	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-10	659	- 659	659	622	- 622	622
				15	300.0	440.0			659	696		195	726	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	309.0	- 345.0	321.0	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 673	626
200-280	RS	C	2	62	306.0	- 361.0	344.0	-8	-	-	-	780	- 957	904
	FD	C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
		C	3	6	300.0	- 322.0	307.3	N/Q	577	- 619	591	765	- 789	773
280-330	RS	C	2	41	324.0	- 328.0	327.1	17	-	-	-	1033	- 1053	1038
	FD	C	3	10	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1115	- 1115	1115
		C	3	1	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	946	- 946	946
330+	RS	C	2	30	381.0	- 381.0	381.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1295	- 1295	1295
	FD	C	3	19	318.0	- 329.0	321.8	2	-	-	-	1102	- 1247	1127
	RS	C	3	5	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	21	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	11	332.0	- 347.0	335.5	15	626	- 632	629	1179	- 1390	1240
				190	295.0	381.0			577	639		603	1390	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/C	577	- 577	577	495	- 495	495
200-280		C	2	8	297.0	- 306.0	302.6	N/Q	571	- 589	582	639	- 689	670
	FD	C	2	32	280.0	- 312.0	294.4	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 764	707
	RS	C	2	83	242.0	- 358.0	322.7	27	-	-	-	520	- 877	779
		C	3	16	300.0	- 325.0	315.9	N/Q	583	- 613	600	735	- 829	800
280-330		C	3	19	288.0	- 304.0	293.9	-8	554	- 574	561	936	- 988	955
	FD	C	3	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	23	-	-	-	912	- 912	912

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330+	FD	C	3	5	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-			1344	- 1344	1344
		C	3	35	290.0	- 340.0	320.8	-2	547	- 623	599	1030	- 1241	1113
				203	242.0	358.0			547	623		495	1344	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	300.0	- 313.0	305.6	22	-			825	- 846	829
	RS	D	3	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
280-330	RS	C	2	33	330.0	- 346.0	339.2	24	-			1040	- 1125	1088
	FD	C	2	33	300.0	- 320.0	304.0	-8	-			912	- 998	964
330-400	FD	C	2	98	259.0	- 342.0	330.1	16	-			971	- 1258	1185
	RS	C	2	20	322.0	- 326.0	323.0	5	-			1092	- 1175	1155
	FD	C	3	37	290.0	- 335.0	312.5	-8	-			1088	- 1255	1158
	RS	C	3	5	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-			1183	- 1183	1183
		C	3	7	271.0	- 328.0	301.4	-11	511	- 619	573	992	- 1213	1117
400+	FD	C	2	115	292.0	- 322.0	316.0	6	-			1287	- 1530	1401
	FD	C	3	240	290.0	- 340.0	317.3	6	-			1279	- 1576	1464
		C	3	35	285.0	- 325.0	305.0	-4	537	- 613	573	1316	- 1609	1501
		C	4	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1378	- 1378	1378
			651	259.0	346.0			511	619		616	1609		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
280-330	FD	C	2	49	278.0	- 314.0	298.5	-13	-			862	- 1021	969
	RS	C	2	31	308.0	- 310.0	308.8	N/Q	-			970	- 1008	985
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	770	- 770	770
330-400		C	3	22	302.0	- 334.0	311.4	7	570	- 630	588	1133	- 1286	1188
	RS	C	3	19	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-			1136	- 1136	1136
	FD	C	3	70	260.0	- 306.0	291.8	-5	-			986	- 1209	1126
400+	FD	C	2	69	257.0	- 307.0	290.2	2	-			1105	- 1449	1258
	RS	C	2	14	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1387	- 1387	1387
	FD	C	3	112	270.0	- 314.0	294.7	-1	-			1175	- 1460	1292
		C	3	108	270.0	- 325.0	294.9	2	509	- 625	556	1162	- 1549	1384
		C	4	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1906	- 1906	1906
			504	257.0	334.0			509	630		770	1906		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	33	-			1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	3	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1022	- 1022	1022
		C	4	2	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	488	- 488	488
400-500	FD	C	2	32	289.0	- 341.0	311.6	45	-			1344	- 1620	1427
	RS	C	2	14	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1093	- 1093	1093
	FD	C	3	138	288.0	- 315.0	312.1	9	-			1397	- 1559	1538
		C	3	1	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1450	- 1450	1450
		C	4	9	308.0	- 314.0	308.7	40	582	- 592	591	1494	- 1523	1497
	FD	C	4	5	296.0	- 314.0	303.2	25	-			1436	- 1523	1471
500-600		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1365	- 1365	1365
	FD	C	3	39	260.0	- 320.0	303.8	23	-			1313	- 1680	1585
		C	4	123	270.0	- 305.0	290.6	-1	500	- 565	542	1442	- 1784	1568

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600-750	FD	C	4	19	280.0	- 310.0	281.6	-20	-			1498	- 1597	1503
		C	4	32	255.0	- 296.0	285.0	-12	464	- 554	528	1688	- 1998	1875
	750+		C	4	9	256.0	- 288.0	270.2	1	466	- 533	496	2203	- 2240
				444	230.0	341.0			464	592		488	2240	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	C	2	6	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	-18	-			1226	- 1226	1226
	FD	C	3	38	284.0	- 294.0	287.8	20	-			990	- 1377	1197
		C	3	14	230.0	- 270.0	244.1	-38	442	- 519	470	1208	- 1391	1268
		C	4	51	230.0	- 297.0	278.6	-13	442	- 567	528	1208	- 1549	1426
		D	3	14	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1313	- 1313	1313
540+		C	4	10	250.0	- 270.0	258.0	-9	463	- 491	481	1444	- 1594	1524
	FD	C	4	4	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-6	-			1515	- 1515	1515
				143	230.0	297.0			442	567		990	1594	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
	FD	D	3	17	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	30	-			1154	- 1154	1154
540+		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1179	- 1179	1179
				23	175.0	224.0			360	360		569	1179	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	150.0	- 160.0	155.0	N/Q	341	- 364	352	578	- 616	597
400-520		D	2	83	155.0	- 195.0	174.2	-19	352	- 443	396	643	- 946	771
	RS	D	2	16	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	3	-			957	- 957	957
		D	3	76	190.0	- 222.0	211.0	-5	404	- 472	450	942	- 1102	1041
		D	4	5	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	-5	437	- 437	437	1104	- 1104	1104
520+	DA	D	2	19	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1082	- 1082	1082
		D	3	79	206.0	- 228.0	218.6	8	438	- 475	457	1092	- 1254	1178
		D	4	197	213.0	- 238.0	226.5	1	410	- 465	439	1129	- 1752	1323
		D	5	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	2013	- 2013	2013
				478	150.0	238.0			341	475		578	2013	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	999	- 999	999
	FD	C	2	30	268.0	- 280.0	278.3	-9	-			844	- 1055	953
	RS	C	2	9	240.0	- 260.0	251.1	-26	-			689	- 828	751
		C	3	9	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-76	438	- 438	438	963	- 963	963
450-600		B	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1107	- 1107	1107
600+		B	2	13	230.0	- 258.0	248.1	8	418	- 461	452	1617	- 3096	2714
		C	2	20	215.0	- 223.0	221.0	16	407	- 429	414	1388	- 1706	1552
				83	215.0	280.0			407	461		689	3096	

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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