

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded 1,054 head of open auction and live weight cattle as numbers lifted. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with feeder and restockers seeking supply. Quality lifted on the previous week with a sprinkling of supplementary fed cattle coming forward along with some excellent grass-fed types who combined to provide a lift in pricing.

Vealers were small in number as steers to the trade ranged from 336c to 361c and restockers were active to 374c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade ranged from 312c to 370c with restockers active here to 330c/kg. Yearling quality lifted sharply with increased numbers of better types on offer with some very well finished. The trade purchased ranging from 320c to 368c with a lift here of 20c and in some places up to 30c/kg which was all due to improved quality. Restockers and feeders were very active to purchase the bulk of these cattle as they ranged from 300c to 365c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 295c to 350c with some turned out ranging from 281c to 312c/kg.

Grown steer numbers rose with the trade active ranging from 288c to 320c with a lift of 5c as heavy weight bullocks ranged from 278c to 305c/kg. Lighter weights were grown on ranging from 293c to 319c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from mainly 240c to 308c with manufacturing steers ranging from 250c to 278c/kg. Heavy weight cows were firm in price as they ranged from 228c to 240c with light weight cows to the trade ranging from 212c to 226c/kg. Restockers actively pursued a number of light weight pens of cows as they turned them back out ranging from 230c to 266c/kg. Heavy bulls ranged from 200c to 255c with light weight types selling to a high of 293c/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	RS	C	3	3	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	-			1047	- 1047	1047
280-330	RS	C	3	8	351.0	- 363.0	357.0	-16	-			1053	- 1158	1106
		C	3	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1188	- 1188	1188
330+		C	3	14	336.0	- 361.0	341.3	20	600	- 645	609	1156	- 1227	1189
				29	336.0	374.0			600	645		1047	1227	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1089	- 1089	1089
	RS	C	2	6	324.0	- 330.0	329.0	N/Q	-			1037	- 1089	1080
		C	3	18	328.0	- 363.0	345.3	N/Q	586	- 648	617	1050	- 1162	1116
330+		C	3	5	312.0	- 370.0	347.2	N/Q	557	- 661	620	1061	- 1295	1209
				31	312.0	370.0			557	661		1037	1295	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	5	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-			958	- 958	958
280-330	RS	C	2	3	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	-18	-			1014	- 1014	1014
		RS	C	3	9	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	-2	-		1205	- 1205	1205
330-400	RS	C	2	9	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	-			1192	- 1192	1192
		RS	C	3	34	332.0	- 354.0	341.9	-4	-		1176	- 1274	1244
		C	3	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1173	- 1173	1173
400+	RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1364	- 1364	1364
	RS	C	3	58	310.0	- 356.0	346.7	N/Q	-			1457	- 1575	1520
		C	3	13	320.0	- 368.0	352.8	34	582	- 669	641	1440	- 1619	1557
	FD	C	3	16	300.0	- 343.0	337.6	39	-			1350	- 1441	1429
				153	300.0	368.0			582	669		958	1619	

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Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	2	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	617	- 617	617	1082	- 1082	1082
330-400		C	3	17	312.0	- 350.0	335.8	9	578	- 648	622	1136	- 1322	1252
	RS	D	2	29	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1123	- 1123	1123
400+		B	3	5	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	23	632	- 632	632	1500	- 1500	1500
		C	2	25	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1298	- 1298	1298
	RS	C	2	10	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			1236	- 1236	1236
		C	3	20	300.0	- 319.0	313.0	14	556	- 591	580	1320	- 1454	1386
		C	4	3	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1359	- 1359	1359
	RS	D	2	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1305	- 1305	1305
		D	2	18	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1260	- 1260	1260
					136	281.0	350.0		546	648		1082	1500	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	288.0	- 320.0	297.8	2	524	- 582	542	1354	- 1475	1422
	FD	C	3	38	306.0	- 316.0	312.7	4	-			1438	- 1580	1496
	RS	C	3	2	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-			1595	- 1595	1595
500-600	RS	C	3	4	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			1582	- 1582	1582
	FD	C	3	20	295.0	- 298.0	295.9	-10	-			1682	- 1699	1687
		C	3	23	290.0	- 314.0	301.7	5	527	- 571	549	1581	- 1830	1676
600-750		C	3	30	278.0	- 305.0	297.2	19	506	- 555	540	1786	- 1891	1854
					129	278.0	320.0		506	582		1354	1891	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	60	240.0	- 308.0	287.7	1	444	- 570	533	1296	- 1534	1412
	FD	C	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1325	- 1325	1325
	DA	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1056	- 1056	1056
540+		C	3	17	253.0	- 300.0	295.2	10	469	- 556	547	1417	- 1650	1628
		C	4	8	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	33	524	- 524	524	1698	- 1698	1698
					89	220.0	308.0		423	570		1056	1698	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
	DA	D	2	5	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1334	- 1334	1334
					7	250.0	278.0		535	535		1125	1334	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	37	238.0	- 266.0	259.2	N/Q	-			1071	- 1197	1166
	RS	D	2	26	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1081	- 1081	1081
520+		D	2	19	212.0	- 226.0	215.3	-4	493	- 526	501	1166	- 1311	1222
		D	3	156	228.0	- 240.0	235.4	2	485	- 511	501	1322	- 1595	1478
		D	4	11	228.0	- 235.0	231.8	1	456	- 470	464	1505	- 1528	1517
					249	212.0	266.0		456	526		1071	1595	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	6	270.0	- 293.0	277.7	58	482	- 523	496	938	- 972	961
450-600		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1242	- 1242	1242
600+		B	3	4	232.0	- 240.0	235.3	N/Q	407	- 421	413	2106	- 2350	2221
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1750	- 1750	1750
		C	3	39	200.0	- 255.0	235.2	10	357	- 455	420	1400	- 2489	1973

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				51	200.0	293.0			357	523		938	2489	

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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