

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded 680 head of liveweight and open auction cattle as numbers lifted slightly. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with feeder and restocker orders. Quality was mixed with some supplementary fed types coming forward throughout the offering as prices fluctuated across the different categories.

Vealer steers sold to 355c and heifers to 360c/kg in a very small offering. Yearling cattle were mixed in type and quality as they received strong feeder and restocker support as the majority of these cattle were turned out to grow on. Restocker and feeders purchased steers ranging from mainly 302c to 355c with a high of 363c for light weight calves as the trade purchased ranging from 286c to 347c with these cattle up to 3c/kg easier in price. Yearling heifer quality improved as the trade sought supply ranging from mainly 295c to 342c with heifers turned out ranging from 304c to 330c/kg.

Grown steers were a mixed bunch with some lacking in weight and condition across the offering as they ranged from 284c to 310c to lift up to 10c with grown heifers ranging from 236c to 306c/kg. Cow numbers were steady as the heavier selection lifted 5c as they ranged from 228c to 246c with the light weight types ranging from 190c to 222c/kg. A large increase in bull numbers with the heavy weight types ranging from 205c to 255c with light weight types selling to 275c/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														
330+		C	3	5	338.0	- 355.0	341.4	-5	604	- 646	612	1217	- 1278	1229
	FD	C	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q		-		1173	- 1173	1173
				6	338.0	355.0			604	646		1173	1278	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	899	- 899	899
330+		C	4	3	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	- 667	667	1314	- 1314	1314
				4	310.0	360.0			564	667		899	1314	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1029	- 1029	1029
	RS	C	2	13	336.0	- 363.0	360.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1162	1150
	FD	C	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1121	- 1121	1121
	RS	C	3	4	320.0	- 335.0	331.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	- 1106	1085
330-400		B	3	1	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	N/Q	631	- 631	631	1284	- 1284	1284
	RS	C	2	8	340.0	- 341.0	340.4	-3	-	-	-	1156	- 1228	1183
	FD	C	3	26	324.0	- 348.0	340.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1221	- 1344	1312
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1188	- 1188	1188
	RS	C	3	18	315.0	- 355.0	349.4	-7	-	-	-	1207	- 1260	1223
400+	RS	C	3	4	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1359	- 1359	1359
		C	3	17	286.0	- 340.0	315.5	-3	520	- 618	574	1344	- 1485	1414
	FD	C	3	29	325.0	- 338.0	335.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1394	- 1474	1433
				125	286.0	363.0			520	631		1008	1485	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	3	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	9	606	- 606	606	981	- 981	981
	FD	C	2	3	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	-	-	981	- 981	981
	FD	C	3	11	322.0	- 330.0	326.7	N/Q	-	-	-	998	- 1089	1052
330-400	FD	C	3	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1115	- 1115	1115

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400+	RS	C	3	12	325.0	- 327.0	325.7	N/Q	-			1145	- 1170	1162
		C	3	20	300.0	- 342.0	329.5	-10	556	- 633	610	1155	- 1234	1201
		D	2	5	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	507	- 507	507	986	- 986	986
		C	3	37	295.0	- 340.0	318.7	16	546	- 630	590	1328	- 1476	1406
		RS	C	3	3	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-		1398	- 1398	1398
		FD	C	3	13	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-		1404	- 1404	1404
			C	4	5	290.0	- 318.0	308.8	N/Q	537	- 589	572	1334	- 1463
				113	274.0	342.0			507	633		981	1476	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	296.0	- 308.0	298.0	N/Q	538	- 560	542	1391	- 1478	1406
500-600		C	2	7	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1534	- 1534	1534
		C	3	29	287.0	- 310.0	302.9	11	522	- 564	551	1560	- 1848	1632
600-750		B	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1798	- 1798	1798
		C	3	7	286.0	- 292.0	288.0	35	520	- 531	524	1810	- 1888	1835
				50	284.0	310.0			516	564		1391	1888	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PC	C	3	4	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1530	- 1530	1530
		C	3	46	276.0	- 305.0	288.4	40	511	- 565	534	1434	- 1598	1492
540+		C	3	18	238.0	- 298.0	270.8	-7	441	- 552	501	1357	- 1664	1519
		C	5	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1463	- 1463	1463
				70	236.0	306.0			437	567		1357	1664	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	950	- 988	974
520+		D	2	29	212.0	- 222.0	217.1	-1	493	- 516	505	1183	- 1226	1208
		D	3	88	228.0	- 246.0	236.4	5	485	- 523	503	1258	- 1598	1469
				125	190.0	246.0			442	523		950	1598	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1179	- 1179	1179
450-600		C	3	5	234.0	- 275.0	242.2	N/Q	426	- 491	439	1265	- 1287	1283
600+		B	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	2486	- 2486	2486
		C	2	3	218.0	- 225.0	221.0	N/Q	396	- 409	402	1485	- 1635	1584
		C	3	22	205.0	- 250.0	236.9	7	366	- 446	423	1784	- 2594	2205
				33	205.0	275.0			366	491		1179	2594	

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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