

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped by over half to 370 head of liveweight and open auction cattle with the holiday period coming up. A smaller field of trade and processor buyers were present with not all present being active on a mixed quality offering. Cattle suitable to feed on were in demand with strong buyer competition in this category leading to a lift in price, however in most other categories numbers were insufficient to spark buyers interest.

A very small number of vealers sold to 351c/kg. Yearling cattle made up the bulk of the offering and these were mixed in quality. Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 350c to 370c with prices lifting 10c to 15c with yearling heifers also to the trade ranging from 316c to 360c/kg. Restockers and feeders were also active with a restocker buyer bidding to 414c for light weight steer calves as restockers purchased ranging from 336c to 414c as feeders were also looking for supply and bid strongly ranging from 321c to 364c/kg. Restockers also turned out yearling heifers from 328c to 358c with feeders active here ranging from 285c to 334c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were limited in numbers as the trade sought supply to 315c with feeder support on lighter weights to 338c/kg. Grown heifers were also small in number as they ranged from 250c to 325c with a solitary manufacturing steer returning 262c/kg. Cow numbers also fell as the heavy weight types remained firm in price as they ranged from 230c to 260c with a small run of bulls ranging from 227c 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
Vealer Steer														
330+		C	3	1	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1264	- 1264	1264
				1	351.0	351.0			627	627		1264	1264	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	4	335.0	- 351.0	347.0	9	598	- 627	620	1106	- 1158	1145
	RS	C	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q		-		1056	- 1056	1056
				7	330.0	351.0			598	627		1056	1158	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	21	408.0	- 414.0	412.0	N/Q		-		994	- 1020	1002
330-400		B	3	3	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	1332	- 1332	1332
	RS	C	2	13	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	-11		-		1173	- 1173	1173
	FD	C	2	10	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	N/Q		-		1343	- 1343	1343
	RS	C	3	10	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	1		-		1210	- 1210	1210
		C	3	14	350.0	- 370.0	365.3	8	636	- 673	664	1251	- 1330	1273
	FD	C	3	11	342.0	- 344.0	342.2	-14		-		1197	- 1273	1204
400+	FD	C	2	13	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q		-		1529	- 1529	1529
	FD	C	3	20	321.0	- 357.0	340.7	12		-		1445	- 1598	1517
		C	3	8	350.0	- 355.0	352.4	26	636	- 646	641	1470	- 1491	1480
				123	321.0	414.0			636	673		994	1598	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q		-		806	- 806	806
	RS	C	2	5	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q		-		859	- 859	859
280-330	FD	C	2	17	285.0	- 334.0	310.9	N/Q		-		855	- 1002	933
		C	2	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	619	- 619	619	1002	- 1002	1002
330-400	RS	C	2	16	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q		-		1279	- 1279	1279

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
		C	3	19	328.0	- 360.0	343.5	22	607	- 667	636	1148	- 1412	1251
		C	3	31	316.0	- 359.0	339.0	7	585	- 665	628	1365	- 1518	1442
	FD	C	3	15	325.0	- 330.0	327.7	N/Q	-			1386	- 1495	1437
				110	285.0	360.0			585	667		806	1518	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	298.0	- 309.0	303.5	-18	542	- 562	552	1401	- 1483	1442
	FD	C	3	8	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1608	- 1608	1608
500-600	FD	C	3	11	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-			1859	- 1859	1859
		C	3	4	300.0	- 305.0	303.8	-11	546	- 555	552	1678	- 1800	1708
600-750		C	3	2	310.0	- 315.0	312.5	N/Q	564	- 573	568	1953	- 1985	1969
				29	298.0	338.0			542	573		1401	1985	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1528	- 1528	1528
		C	3	20	250.0	- 312.0	298.5	-2	463	- 578	553	1293	- 1560	1486
540+		C	3	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1829	- 1829	1829
		C	4	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-35	482	- 482	482	1612	- 1612	1612
				27	250.0	325.0			463	602		1293	1829	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1520	- 1520	1520
				1	262.0	262.0			504	504		1520	1520	
Cows														
520+		D	2	7	234.0	- 241.0	238.7	18	544	- 561	555	1320	- 1334	1326
		D	3	39	230.0	- 260.0	253.9	1	489	- 553	540	1419	- 1600	1545
		D	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1394	- 1394	1394
				47	205.0	260.0			410	561		1320	1600	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	9	461	- 461	461	1496	- 1496	1496
600+		C	3	5	227.0	- 250.0	236.2	-11	405	- 446	422	2043	- 2313	2185
				9	227.0	258.0			405	461		1496	2313	

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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