

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by a third as agents yarded 807 head of live weight and open auction cattle. The usual group of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with feeder and restocker orders. Quality was lower on the previous week with larger numbers of secondary types coming forward with a small number of supplementary fed cattle spread amongst the offering. The yearling cattle suffered a drop in price with the heavier cattle holding firm.

A small number of vealers came forward as steers sold to 378c to the trade and to 395c/kg to a restocker. Vealer heifers to the trade returned to 366c/kg. Yearling steer quality fell with less cattle suitable for the trade and they purchased ranging from 348c to 365c, with a quality related drop in price of up to 15c/kg. Feeder calves sold to 358c with cattle sent back to the paddock to 374c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 302c to 368c with those grown on ranging from 280c to 366c/kg.

Grown steers held firm in price as they ranged from 317c to 330c, bullocks ranged from 302c to 320c and there were some cattle put on feed up to 341c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 269c to 335c with manufacturing steers selling to 290c/kg. Cow numbers dropped with the light weight D1 and D2 types returning vendors from 170c to 235c with the heavy weight cows holding firm in price, ranging from 244c to 264c/kg. Heavy weight bulls ranged from 232c to 265c with the light weight selection selling to a high of 322c/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														
280-330	RS	C	3	4	395.0	- 395.0	395.0	N/Q	-			1304	- 1304	1304
330+	RS	C	3	2	383.0	- 383.0	383.0	N/Q	-			1302	- 1302	1302
		C	3	3	378.0	- 378.0	378.0	-1	675	- 675	675	1323	- 1323	1323
				9	378.0	395.0			675	675		1302	1323	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	634	- 634	634	1172	- 1172	1172
330+		C	3	2	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	654	- 654	654	1281	- 1281	1281
				3	355.0	366.0			634	654		1172	1281	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	D	2	2	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	-			1139	- 1139	1139
330-400	RS	C	3	45	352.0	- 374.0	366.4	-9	-			1302	- 1365	1335
		C	3	16	348.0	- 365.0	352.3	-18	633	- 664	641	1288	- 1351	1303
400+	FD	C	2	8	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-			1419	- 1419	1419
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1408	- 1408	1408
	FD	C	3	23	330.0	- 358.0	346.0	-5	-			1518	- 1683	1597
	RS	C	3	14	347.0	- 365.0	358.6	N/C	-			1457	- 1716	1623
				109	302.0	374.0			582	664		1139	1716	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	4	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1096	- 1096	1096
	RS	D	2	24	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
330-400	RS	C	3	11	339.0	- 341.0	339.5	-4	-			1237	- 1364	1272
	FD	C	3	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-6	-			1184	- 1200	1195
		C	3	16	315.0	- 368.0	348.8	9	583	- 682	646	1197	- 1328	1244
400+	FD	B	3	14	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	-			1684	- 1684	1684
	FD	C	2	6	280.0	- 290.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1316	- 1334	1325

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	RS	C	3	23	330.0	- 339.0	333.5	N/Q	-				1474	- 1518	1496
		C	3	32	302.0	- 332.0	317.8	-13	559	- 615	589	1329	- 1528	1423	
	PC	C	3	20	260.0	- 274.0	266.3	N/Q	482	- 507	493	1144	- 1233	1184	
				156	260.0	368.0			482	682		882	1684		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	13	317.0	- 330.0	324.0	N/Q	576	- 600	589	1490	- 1518	1505	
500-600		C	3	39	306.0	- 322.0	316.2	4	556	- 586	575	1652	- 1932	1775	
	FD	C	3	25	330.0	- 341.0	338.8	34	-			1773	- 1782	1775	
600-750		C	3	14	302.0	- 320.0	315.9	2	549	- 582	574	1903	- 2112	2013	
				91	302.0	341.0			549	600		1490	2112		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	66	269.0	- 335.0	306.1	4	498	- 620	567	1278	- 1717	1584	
	FD	C	3	9	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	26	-			1565	- 1565	1565	
540+		C	3	16	270.0	- 312.0	296.1	-9	500	- 578	548	1485	- 1778	1664	
				91	269.0	335.0			498	620		1278	1778		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	12	275.0	- 290.0	280.4	10	529	- 558	539	1293	- 1421	1337	
	RS	D	2	7	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1293	- 1293	1293	
	DA	D	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1058	- 1058	1058	
540+	DA	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1482	- 1482	1482	
				25	225.0	290.0			433	558		1058	1482		
Cows															
400-520	DA	D	1	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	855	- 855	855	
		D	2	6	200.0	- 207.0	203.5	-33	465	- 481	473	1000	- 1035	1018	
520+	DA	D	1	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	969	- 969	969	
	DA	D	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-28	493	- 493	493	1314	- 1314	1314	
		D	2	19	210.0	- 235.0	223.9	-16	488	- 547	521	1166	- 1340	1244	
		D	3	97	244.0	- 264.0	256.3	2	519	- 562	545	1391	- 1703	1594	
				136	170.0	264.0			425	562		855	1703		
Bulls															
0-450		C	3	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1159	- 1159	1159	
450-600		C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1159	- 1159	1159	
600+		B	3	9	240.0	- 249.0	244.7	-4	421	- 445	436	1860	- 2337	2134	
		C	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	2108	- 2108	2108	
		C	3	20	232.0	- 265.0	245.1	-7	414	- 473	438	1771	- 2520	2197	
				33	232.0	322.0			414	575		1159	2520		

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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