

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell slightly as agents yarded 741 head of live weight and open auction cattle. The usual buying group were present and active along with feeder and restocker orders. Quality again dipped with less supplementary fed types on offer. Good weights and condition were hard to source as pricing eased across the bulk of the offering.

Yearling quality fell on the previous week with the bulk of these cattle being grown on. Steers to feeders sold from 322c to 360c to ease 5c with heifers ranging from 302c to 335c/kg. Restockers turned steers out ranging from 300c to 371c with a 10c drop in price, while heifers returned vendors from 320c to 341c/kg. The trade were active from 305c to 352c/kg.

A small supply of grown steers came forward with the trade active to 322c and feeders to 345c/kg. The few bullocks ranged from 280c to 318c/kg. Grown heifer supply improved with the heavy selection ranging from 262c to 328c with lighter weights to 253c/kg. Cow numbers lifted, including a run of pastoral types. Light weight cows ranged from 210c to 230c with the heavy weight selection ranging from 240c to a high of 267c, these cows remaining firm in price. The pastoral cows ranged from 212c to 232c for the lighter weights with the heavier types ranging from 245c to 255c/kg. The bull offering was mixed with light weights to the trade ranging from 200c to 215c with some returning to the paddock to 236c/kg. Heavy bulls to the trade ranged from 240c to 248c with light weights selling to 326c/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	2	325.0	- 338.0	331.5	N/Q	580	- 604	592	1203	- 1437	1320
				2	325.0	338.0			580	604		1203	1437	
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	4	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1302	- 1302	1302
	FD	C	4	3	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1252	- 1252	1252
				7	310.0	313.0			554	554		1252	1302	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
	RS	C	3	2	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1162	- 1162	1162
330-400	RS	C	2	15	340.0	- 359.0	346.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	- 1292	1224
	RS	C	3	10	349.0	- 371.0	356.7	-10	-	-	-	1224	- 1261	1241
	FD	C	3	12	359.0	- 360.0	359.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1332	- 1436	1367
		C	3	4	338.0	- 352.0	348.0	-4	615	- 640	633	1251	- 1404	1358
400+		B	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1504	- 1504	1504
	FD	B	3	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1508	- 1508	1508
		C	3	12	307.0	- 328.0	322.6	3	558	- 596	587	1345	- 1696	1547
	FD	C	3	27	322.0	- 356.0	340.7	-5	-	-	-	1411	- 1587	1534
				89	300.0	371.0			558	640		990	1696	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	3	11	340.0	- 341.0	340.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1091	1089
330-400	FD	B	3	7	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1169	- 1169	1169
		C	2	6	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	2	2	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1153	1153
	RS	C	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
	FD	C	3	7	302.0	- 328.0	320.0	N/C	-	-	-	1057	- 1288	1230

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	16	305.0	- 348.0	324.5	-24	565	- 644	601	1116	- 1288	1214
		C	3	41	300.0	- 336.0	320.8	3	556	- 622	594	1281	- 1411	1392
	FD	C	3	37	326.0	- 335.0	330.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1434	- 1541	1483
				134	300.0	348.0			556	644		1057	1541	
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	7	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	6	-	-	-	1794	- 1794	1794
		C	3	4	310.0	- 322.0	316.0	N/C	564	- 586	575	1798	- 1932	1865
600-750		C	3	4	280.0	- 318.0	308.5	-7	509	- 578	561	1792	- 2035	1974
				15	280.0	345.0			509	586		1792	2035	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1164	- 1164	1164
		C	3	121	278.0	- 328.0	312.7	7	515	- 607	579	1382	- 1607	1516
540+		B	3	4	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1525	- 1525	1525
		C	3	36	262.0	- 292.0	277.4	-19	485	- 541	514	1520	- 1635	1586
				166	253.0	328.0			469	607		1164	1635	
Cows														
400-520	PC	D	1	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	975	- 975	975
		D	1	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	987	- 987	987
		D	2	7	210.0	- 230.0	221.4	18	488	- 535	515	1043	- 1196	1072
	PC	D	2	21	226.0	- 232.0	228.3	N/Q	526	- 540	531	1175	- 1206	1187
520+		B	3	12	248.0	- 267.0	256.4	N/Q	477	- 514	493	1677	- 1778	1703
		D	2	7	220.0	- 230.0	227.4	3	512	- 535	529	1188	- 1288	1270
	PC	D	3	47	245.0	- 255.0	251.9	N/Q	521	- 543	536	1348	- 1626	1554
		D	3	75	240.0	- 262.0	256.0	N/C	511	- 557	545	1368	- 1729	1603
		D	4	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1587	- 1587	1587
				187	210.0	267.0			477	557		975	1778	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	17	312.0	- 326.0	321.1	-1	557	- 582	573	1030	- 1239	1165
	RS	C	3	12	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1281	- 1281	1281
600+		B	3	4	240.0	- 248.0	245.3	1	429	- 443	438	1798	- 2144	1960
	RS	C	2	4	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1711	- 1711	1711
		C	2	3	200.0	- 215.0	208.3	-40	370	- 398	386	1470	- 1613	1528
		C	3	7	240.0	- 248.0	245.6	1	429	- 443	439	1798	- 2728	2210
	RS	D	1	4	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1444	- 1444	1444
				51	200.0	326.0			370	582		1030	2728	

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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