

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased and quality was fair to plainer. The market struggled to find a base price owing to a large percentage of the offering being in secondary condition. Trade cattle were limited and domestic processors were subdued across all classes. Grown steer and bullock increased however quality declined, with quite a number of steers requiring more finish. It was the usual spring buying group in attendance. Restocker demand fluctuated, which was a reflection of the varied condition of stock.

Price results were mixed for vealers, with the better finished lots making from 218c to 277c/kg. There were only limited numbers of trade heifers, with the bulk purchased by a large field of feedlot buyers. Heifers suitable for the trade sold from 246c to 275c/kg. The bulk of the steers 200-280kg returning to the paddock eased 21c, making from 212c to 276c/kg. The heifer portion made from 185c to 228c/kg. The feeder steer and heifer market sold to weaker competition, with buyers very reluctant to push the market. Feeder steers generally ranged from 205c to 309c/kg. Feeder heifers 330-400kg were keenly sought however at slightly cheaper prices. The main run of feeder heifers sold from 190c to 276c/kg.

In the export market processors once again backed away from competition, resulting in a cheaper trend of 8c to 9c/kg. Pens of prime finished steers to slaughter made from 223c to 276c/kg. Steers to feed on sold 10c cheaper, to make from 250c to 286c/kg. Not all buyers operated in the cow market, while other processors were more selective. Heavy cows dipped 12c, to average 211c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines sold 8c cheaper, making from 170c to 208c/kg. Store cows were well supplied, making from 154c to 181c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	97	200.0	- 270.0	225.9	-3	-	-	-	346	- 489	409
				97	200.0	270.0			0	0		346	489	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
280-330		B	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	742	- 742	742
		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	10	250.0	- 281.0	265.5	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 863	794
				25	240.0	281.0			462	472		688	863	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	23	248.0	- 258.0	254.1	N/Q	468	- 487	479	617	- 680	641
		C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	551	- 551	551
280-330		B	2	9	252.0	- 255.0	253.3	-27	467	- 481	473	745	- 756	751
		C	2	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-42	411	- 411	411	650	- 650	650
330+		B	2	2	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1066	- 1066	1066
	FD	C	2	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	896	- 896	896
				52	218.0	277.0			411	513		551	1066	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
200-280	RS	C	2	81	213.0	- 276.0	234.4	-21	-	-	-	454	- 668	568
	FD	C	2	53	220.0	- 281.0	254.4	1	-	-	-	563	- 737	677
280-330	FD	C	2	145	232.0	- 296.0	263.0	-14	-	-	-	677	- 931	812
	RS	C	2	86	218.0	- 290.0	248.0	-1	-	-	-	623	- 948	762
330-400		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1045	- 1045	1045
	FD	C	2	339	205.0	- 309.0	275.3	-13	-	-	-	730	- 1130	1013

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400+	DA	D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	483	- 483	483
	FD	C	2	445	250.0	- 298.0	279.9	-6	-	-	-	1031	- 1588	1233
				1163	132.0	309.0			264	519		454	1588	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	23	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	30	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
200-280	RS	C	2	57	196.0	- 228.0	212.6	28	-	-	-	394	- 519	482
	FD	C	2	129	180.0	- 262.0	222.8	-16	-	-	-	450	- 734	582
	RS	D	2	53	140.0	- 172.0	154.9	-33	-	-	-	290	- 396	328
280-330	RS	C	2	20	233.0	- 240.0	238.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 780	758
	FD	C	2	111	215.0	- 275.0	248.5	-1	-	-	-	656	- 861	764
	FD	D	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-37	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
330-400	FD	C	2	543	190.0	- 276.0	255.9	-4	-	-	-	671	- 1065	933
	RS	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		C	3	7	235.0	- 262.0	246.6	N/Q	435	- 485	457	787	- 938	852
400+	FD	C	2	103	248.0	- 266.0	260.0	-1	-	-	-	1004	- 1200	1148
		C	3	20	246.0	- 274.0	260.2	-2	459	- 517	484	1004	- 1259	1203
				1073	140.0	276.0			435	517		290	1259	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	16	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
	RS	C	2	3	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
		C	3	8	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	718	- 718	718
500-600		C	2	3	230.0	- 235.0	231.7	N/Q	426	- 443	432	1208	- 1269	1228
	FD	C	3	38	250.0	- 286.0	268.6	-10	-	-	-	1290	- 1676	1475
		C	3	116	223.0	- 276.0	260.5	-8	413	- 511	483	1277	- 1637	1485
600-750		C	4	8	248.0	- 275.0	264.9	N/Q	459	- 509	491	1290	- 1548	1451
		C	4	31	260.0	- 275.0	264.6	-9	482	- 509	490	1589	- 1989	1654
				223	216.0	294.0			413	511		597	1989	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1025	- 1025	1025
	RS	C	2	16	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
		C	3	12	190.0	- 240.0	224.0	N/Q	359	- 445	422	808	- 1171	1025
		C	4	19	225.0	- 260.0	243.8	-14	425	- 482	455	1148	- 1391	1251
		D	2	10	190.0	- 196.0	193.0	N/Q	377	- 380	379	779	- 911	845
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 204.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 863	823
		D	3	13	210.0	- 225.0	219.2	14	396	- 425	414	945	- 1017	989
	540+		C	4	27	242.0	- 265.0	258.7	6	448	- 498	485	1415	- 1670
		D	3	24	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1363	- 1363	1363
			131	180.0	265.0			359	498		756	1670		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	380	- 380	380
	DA	D	2	11	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	43	382	- 382	382	831	- 831	831
		D	3	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	23	393	- 393	393	1094	- 1094	1094
			27	120.0	208.0			231	393		380	1094		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	25	154.0	- 180.0	174.8	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 670	656

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400-520	RS	D	2	10	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	8	-			333	- 650	492
		D	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	610	- 610	610
		E	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	1	51	162.0	- 180.0	173.3	N/Q	-			735	- 833	800
	RS	D	2	95	141.0	- 181.0	170.0	-40	-			633	- 827	737
		D	2	101	142.0	- 183.0	168.2	-13	323	- 414	376	648	- 904	758
		D	3	236	170.0	- 208.0	185.3	-8	354	- 417	384	723	- 1061	895
D		3	15	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765	
520+	RS	D	4	21	196.0	- 206.0	204.3	-22	392	- 425	400	1002	- 1069	1051
		D	2	20	165.0	- 172.0	168.9	-4	359	- 386	369	932	- 1316	968
	D	3	323	175.0	- 218.0	196.4	-8	360	- 450	403	912	- 1508	1124	
	D	4	270	192.0	- 223.0	211.3	-12	384	- 436	419	1080	- 1696	1294	
	D	5	6	200.0	- 212.0	210.0	N/Q	417	- 442	438	1416	- 1670	1458	
				1182	130.0	223.0		296	450		333	1696		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	50	487	- 487	487	903	- 903	903
600+		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1502	- 1502	1502
				5	210.0	258.0		389	487		903	1502		

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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