

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were more cattle for the core field of buyers and quality was again mixed. Prices were generally unchanged to dearer, with just the odd grown heifers and plainer yearlings a little easier. Cows all sold a little better, with the lighter conditioned 1 scores up to 20c/kg dearer, aided by keen restocker competition.

The better C muscled vealers made from 262c to 284c, with restockers paying from 260c to 270c/kg. The yearlings sold from mainly 228c, up to 272c, with restockers reaching 275c/kg. The D2 yearlings made from 140c to 210c and the plain 1 scores started from 110c/kg.

Restockers purchased the few C3 and C4 grown steers and paid from 273c to 279c/kg. The C3 and C4 grown heifers made 216c and 224c/kg respectively. 3 and 4 score beef cows received from 190c to 200c, with the best making 215c/kg. The D2 grade sold from 170c to 185c, as the D1 cows made from 150c to 174c/kg. Poor to plain E1 cows received from 100c to 153c, with restockers purchasing pen lots of D1 and E1 cows from 133c to 160c/kg. The small number of average to very good B2 heavy weight bulls sold from 208c to 228c/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														
200-280		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	610	- 610	610
330+	RS	C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		910	- 910	910
		C	3	15	270.0	- 284.0	281.3	46	491	- 507	504	959	- 1218	1081
				20	230.0	284.0			434	507		610	1218	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	362	- 362	362
280-330		C	3	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	825	- 825	825
330+		C	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	14	491	- 491	491	905	- 905	905
	RS	C	3	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		905	- 905	905
				17	142.0	270.0			273	491		362	905	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		434	- 434	434
330-400	RS	C	2	5	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q		-		969	- 969	969
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		840	- 840	840
		D	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	645	- 645	645
400+	RS	C	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q		-		950	- 950	950
	FD	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		1116	- 1116	1116
	RS	C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1157	- 1157	1157
	DA	C	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1139	- 1139	1139
		C	3	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	2	504	- 504	504	1455	- 1455	1455
	FD	C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		1121	- 1121	1121
	DA	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1019	- 1019	1019
				27	140.0	273.0			374	504		434	1455	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/O	327	- 327	327	376	- 376	376

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280-330	RS	D	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			339	- 339	339
	RS	D	1	10	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	31	-			537	- 537	537
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	429	- 429	429
330-400	RS	D	2	8	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	DA	E	1	11	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	319	- 319	319
	FD	C	2	16	228.0	- 258.0	249.4	12	-			809	- 1006	948
	RS	C	3	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811
		C	3	4	245.0	- 248.0	247.3	N/Q	468	- 471	469	880	- 980	905
400+		D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	21	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
		C	2	5	228.0	- 240.0	237.6	N/Q	439	- 471	464	992	- 1044	1034
	RS	C	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-38	-			966	- 966	966
	FD	C	3	17	245.0	- 248.0	247.1	N/C	-			1005	- 1116	1106
	RS	C	3	12	270.0	- 275.0	274.2	N/Q	-			1458	- 1540	1526
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	4	8	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1550	- 1550	1550
	DA	D	1	18	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-50	294	- 294	294	554	- 554	554
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	765	- 765	765
					148	110.0	275.0		244	476		319	1550	
Grown Steer														
500-600	RS	C	3	5	273.0	- 275.0	273.8	N/Q	-			1554	- 1597	1580
600-750	RS	C	4	2	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-			1800	- 1800	1800
					7	273.0	279.0		0	0		1554	1800	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	1	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	853	- 853	853
540+		C	3	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-13	415	- 424	417	1350	- 1404	1391
		C	4	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1378	- 1378	1378
					9	174.0	224.0		370	431		853	1404	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-8	408	- 408	408	1224	- 1224	1224
	FD	D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			1410	- 1410	1410
		D	3	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1416	- 1416	1416
					5	204.0	242.0		408	475		1224	1416	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	540	- 540	540
	RS	E	1	63	133.0	- 147.0	136.6	N/Q	-			499	- 551	519
	DA	E	1	6	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 263	253	368	- 420	403
400-520	RS	D	1	18	152.0	- 160.0	153.8	N/Q	-			661	- 832	699
		D	1	10	150.0	- 170.0	162.2	42	338	- 395	376	692	- 780	726
		E	1	14	100.0	- 153.0	135.0	N/Q	238	- 356	314	515	- 749	613
520+	DA	E	1	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	522	- 522	522
		C	3	9	190.0	- 200.0	196.7	3	388	- 417	407	1112	- 1220	1184
		C	4	8	195.0	- 215.0	212.5	18	390	- 422	418	1238	- 1473	1443
		D	1	52	154.0	- 174.0	166.0	N/Q	358	- 387	372	816	- 1053	922
		D	2	24	170.0	- 185.0	179.9	18	362	- 394	379	935	- 1092	1050

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		D	3	18	193.0	- 195.0	194.2	N/Q	394	- 406	403	1151	- 1245	1202
				234	100.0	215.0			233	422		368	1473	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		535	- 535	535
450-600		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1102	- 1102	1102
600+		B	2	5	208.0	- 228.0	219.2	4	378	- 400	389	1955	- 2736	2252
		C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1360	- 1360	1360
		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1802	- 1802	1802
				11	155.0	228.0			308	400		535	2736	

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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