

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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As the dry weather continues the numbers keep rolling in. Once again, cows were a large percentage of the yarding, along with large numbers of young cattle showing the effects of the season. There was a reasonable selection of well finished trade cattle and grown steers that have had grain assistance.

Young cattle to the trade were 16c cheaper, with the prime yearlings making from 200c to 270c/kg. Heavier feeder steers and heifers finished firm to 3c cheaper, while the lighter weights were 10c to 16c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 200c to 281c, while the feeder heifers made from 178c to 240c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were up to 35c cheaper, with the young steers receiving from 96c to 261c, while the young restocker heifers sold from 100c to 230c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 2c cheaper, with the prime medium and heavy weights receiving from 240c to 263c/kg. Grown heifers were 15c cheaper, with the better types making from 200c to 248c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 25c cheaper and more in places, while the properly finished cows were 18c/kg cheaper. 1 and 2 score cows sold from 40c to 141c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 130c to 193c, with the prime heavy weights averaging 178c/kg. Bulls sold to 235c/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																
0-80	RS	D	2	8	75.0	- 130.0	88.8	-101	-	-	-	34	-	85	46	
80+		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	238	-	238	238
	RS	D	2	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-90	-	-	-	102	-	102	102	
				21	75.0	250.0			500	500		34	238			
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	61	150.0	- 231.0	213.7	-34	-	-	-	218	-	441	339	
200-280	RS	C	2	372	132.0	- 261.0	239.0	-11	-	-	-	310	-	710	584	
		C	2	10	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	-	376	376	423	-	423	423
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	-	394	394	543	-	543	543
280-330	RS	C	2	28	206.0	- 249.0	245.9	20	-	-	-	587	-	710	701	
	FD	C	3	4	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	-	695	695	
330+		C	3	13	259.0	- 265.0	260.8	6	489	-	500	492	945	-	967	952
				489	132.0	265.0			376	500		218	967			
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	C	2	54	100.0	- 230.0	171.6	-40	-	-	-	145	-	310	272	
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	-	340	340	332	-	332	332
200-280		C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-49	320	-	320	320	392	-	392	392
	RS	C	2	139	120.0	- 205.0	175.9	-29	-	-	-	270	-	517	405	
		C	3	18	180.0	- 190.0	180.6	-46	360	-	373	361	423	-	523	429
280-330	FD	C	2	111	184.0	- 225.0	213.9	N/Q	-	-	-	524	-	683	624	
330+		C	3	9	240.0	- 255.0	246.7	16	453	-	481	465	924	-	982	950
				344	100.0	255.0			320	481		145	982			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	38	197.0	- 250.0	227.7	-24	-	-	-	484	-	613	561	
	RS	D	2	49	96.0	- 194.0	163.7	11	-	-	-	216	-	461	389	
	RS	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	453	-	453	453	

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280-330	RS	C	2	67	186.0	- 245.0	226.9	-17	-	-	-	530	- 780	678
		C	2	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	112	212.0	- 259.0	228.9	-20	-	-	-	657	- 842	717
		C	3	15	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
330-400	FD	C	2	185	210.0	- 274.0	248.9	-2	-	-	-	745	- 1055	922
		RS	C	2	15	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-25	-	-	718	- 718	718
	FD	C	3	20	210.0	- 267.0	240.7	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 1028	878
		C	3	10	240.0	- 264.0	261.6	-4	462	- 498	495	900	- 1016	1005
400+	FD	D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		C	2	64	200.0	- 272.0	249.0	-4	-	-	-	870	- 1265	1091
	C	3	126	210.0	- 281.0	262.9	-3	-	-	-	1010	- 1358	1223	
		C	3	16	230.0	- 270.0	256.3	-20	434	- 491	475	1125	- 1339	1260
				723	96.0	281.0			434	498		216	1358	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	28	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	2	-	-	-	273	- 273	273
200-280	RS	C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-44	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
		C	2	19	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-22	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
	RS	D	2	53	140.0	- 146.0	143.6	-3	-	-	-	329	- 343	334
280-330	C	2	12	170.0	- 201.0	175.9	N/Q	340	- 402	352	499	- 653	525	
		RS	C	2	53	140.0	- 198.0	178.6	-34	-	-	428	- 644	538
	FD	C	2	50	196.0	- 213.0	206.7	-24	-	-	-	559	- 692	605
		C	3	10	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	647	- 647	647
330-400	FD	C	2	232	190.0	- 240.0	214.0	-11	-	-	-	712	- 924	792
		RS	C	2	3	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	-23	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	77	206.0	- 231.0	215.8	-14	-	-	-	752	- 843	795
		C	3	9	170.0	- 235.0	222.9	-17	321	- 443	421	587	- 858	810
400+	FD	C	2	78	200.0	- 238.0	226.2	3	-	-	-	850	- 1018	966
		C	3	36	200.0	- 250.0	230.3	-18	377	- 472	436	850	- 1188	1043
	FD	C	3	45	198.0	- 237.0	228.6	-36	-	-	-	842	- 1031	987
	RS	D	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
				720	140.0	250.0			321	472		273	1188	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
		D	3	16	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
400-500	FD	C	2	8	230.0	- 240.0	232.5	-15	-	-	-	1024	- 1116	1047
		C	3	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	4	415	- 415	415	1023	- 1023	1023
	FD	C	3	29	222.0	- 231.0	225.9	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 1097	1044
500-600	FD	C	3	12	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1355	- 1355	1355
		C	4	23	240.0	- 263.0	258.2	1	451	- 487	477	1260	- 1446	1422
600-750	C	3	18	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1350	- 1350	1350	
		4	7	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	-2	478	- 478	478	1775	- 1775	1775	
				123	164.0	263.0			408	487		566	1775	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	3	6	180.0	- 228.0	219.3	12	340	- 439	419	945	- 1129	1069	
		4	27	225.0	- 235.0	233.0	-5	425	- 443	440	1181	- 1234	1223	

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	RS	D	2	91	112.0	- 187.0	134.8	-4	-				420	- 776	530
	FD	D	3	19	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-				685	- 685	685
	RS	D	3	110	130.0	- 173.0	151.2	-46	-				574	- 852	678
		D	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-12	349	- 349	349		763	- 763	763
540+		C	3	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		1017	- 1017	1017
		C	4	44	200.0	- 248.0	225.5	-17	377	- 468	418		1250	- 1463	1364
				314	112.0	248.0			340	468			420	1463	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	6	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209		428	- 428	428
540+	RS	D	3	18	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				834	- 834	834
				24	92.0	145.0			209	209			428	834	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	43	56.0	- 58.0	56.9	1	-				216	- 218	216
		D	1	20	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	98	- 98	98		114	- 114	114
		D	2	12	66.0	- 96.0	88.5	-60	150	- 218	201		241	- 360	330
	RS	D	2	249	86.0	- 105.0	93.1	-17	-				249	- 394	331
400-520	RS	D	2	158	60.0	- 127.0	96.7	-51	-				253	- 565	429
		D	2	313	80.0	- 141.0	118.7	-23	182	- 321	270		328	- 651	540
	RS	D	3	11	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-32	-				558	- 558	558
		D	3	144	130.0	- 175.0	155.7	-21	277	- 372	331		618	- 849	763
520+		D	3	242	132.0	- 171.0	152.6	-31	281	- 364	324		693	- 965	818
	RS	D	3	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-49	-				651	- 651	651
	FD	D	3	6	140.0	- 155.0	142.5	N/Q	-				735	- 814	748
	FD	D	4	9	174.0	- 186.0	176.7	N/Q	-				1001	- 1051	1012
		D	4	458	168.0	- 193.0	178.0	-20	337	- 386	357		908	- 1438	1071
				1673	40.0	193.0			98	386			114	1438	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	65	182.0	- 229.0	214.7	3	-				410	- 628	512
450-600		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313		713	- 713	713
600+		B	2	7	205.0	- 235.0	219.4	1	366	- 409	393		1568	- 2438	1960
		C	2	17	127.0	- 208.0	176.3	-16	244	- 393	340		972	- 1584	1338
	RS	C	2	13	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-				1316	- 1316	1316
				103	127.0	235.0			244	409			410	2438	

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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