

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Once again there were large numbers of cows as growers dip into their younger breeders in the search for stock to offload due to the drought. There were also large numbers of young cattle suitable for the feeders and processors though the feeder quality was back.

Young cattle to the trade were 4c to 8c cheaper with the prime steer yearlings selling from 220c to 271c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 179c to 254c/kg. The feeder steers and heavier feeder heifers were 8c to 10c cheaper, while the light weight feeder heifers were up to 25c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 180c to 270c, while the feeder heifers sold from 110c to 240c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were 30c to 50c cheaper and more in places with the young steers selling from 86c to 260c, while the young restocker heifers sold from 50c to 178c/kg.

There were too few grown steers to quote. Grown heifers were 25c cheaper with the better types selling from 170c to 200c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 20c to 28c cheaper, while the properly finished cows were 13c/kg cheaper. 1 and 2 score cows sold from 10c to 119c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 108c to 174c with the prime heavy weights averaging 165c/kg. Bulls sold to 218c/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	C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	78	- 78	78
80+	RS	C	2	10	120.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	-	-	-	114	- 123	122
		C	2	7	162.0	- 200.0	172.6	-77	324	- 400	345	154	- 171	161
				18	120.0	200.0			324	400		78	171	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	136	130.0	- 260.0	164.4	-49	-	-	-	158	- 455	270
200-280	RS	C	2	88	140.0	- 185.0	158.2	-81	-	-	-	325	- 468	365
		C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-28	314	- 314	314	440	- 440	440
	FD	C	2	32	200.0	- 239.0	223.4	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 633	575
	RS	C	3	13	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
				277	130.0	260.0			314	314		158	633	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-20	300	- 300	300	263	- 263	263
	RS	C	2	117	50.0	- 152.0	126.8	-45	-	-	-	88	- 251	198
200-280	RS	C	2	56	100.0	- 178.0	141.9	-34	-	-	-	245	- 436	337
		C	2	18	120.0	- 155.0	141.5	-19	240	- 310	283	294	- 350	332
	FD	C	2	29	167.0	- 182.0	170.6	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 472	423
280-330	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 166.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 540	484
				228	50.0	182.0			240	310		88	540	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	188.0	- 208.0	194.7	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 572	529
	RS	C	2	141	102.0	- 256.0	190.8	-37	-	-	-	230	- 704	512
	RS	D	2	19	86.0	- 106.0	102.8	-61	-	-	-	194	- 260	249
	RS	D	3	11	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-85	-	-	-	275	- 275	275
280-330	RS	C	2	103	140.0	- 239.0	214.6	-12	-	-	-	413	- 753	639
	FD	C	2	117	200.0	- 248.0	220.8	-8	-	-	-	570	- 806	702

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	2	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	822	- 822	822
330-400	FD	C	2	149	180.0	- 262.0	238.9	-10	-	-	-	657	- 1005	858
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
		C	3	10	240.0	- 278.0	265.0	3	453	- 525	495	876	- 1070	956
	FD	C	3	35	220.0	- 263.0	233.6	-7	-	-	-	803	- 907	879
400+	FD	C	2	84	230.0	- 270.0	253.1	4	-	-	-	978	- 1228	1102
	FD	C	3	95	208.0	- 265.0	253.3	-10	-	-	-	946	- 1313	1210
		C	3	38	220.0	- 271.0	247.8	-8	415	- 511	468	978	- 1475	1326
				836	86.0	278.0			415	525		194	1475	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	51	120.0	- 206.0	178.3	N/C	-	-	-	294	- 546	477
	RS	C	2	42	116.0	- 138.0	131.2	-29	-	-	-	296	- 366	344
		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	237	- 237	237
		C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	536	- 536	536
280-330		C	2	36	136.0	- 150.0	145.3	-31	272	- 300	291	388	- 488	444
	RS	C	2	29	100.0	- 171.0	146.8	-32	-	-	-	285	- 502	428
	FD	C	2	234	110.0	- 214.0	179.7	-27	-	-	-	358	- 676	566
	FD	C	3	17	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	813	- 813	813
330-400	FD	C	2	158	170.0	- 232.0	206.1	-8	-	-	-	604	- 870	751
	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-47	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		C	3	39	204.0	- 254.0	232.7	10	392	- 479	440	725	- 1003	852
	FD	C	3	30	215.0	- 240.0	221.1	5	-	-	-	785	- 900	812
	FD	D	3	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
400+	FD	C	2	54	195.0	- 232.0	222.0	-4	-	-	-	829	- 1024	967
	FD	C	3	23	200.0	- 229.0	219.5	-9	-	-	-	969	- 1170	989
		C	3	30	179.0	- 247.0	227.6	-3	351	- 466	433	865	- 1198	1101
				755	100.0	254.0			220	479		237	1198	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	42	188.0	- 228.0	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 878	715
	RS	D	2	18	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 319	319
400-500	FD	C	2	49	148.0	- 225.0	201.4	-31	-	-	-	673	- 1046	941
		C	2	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	807	- 807	807
	FD	C	3	22	156.0	- 268.0	229.1	3	-	-	-	694	- 1174	1088
		C	3	27	140.0	- 200.0	159.6	-60	275	- 385	308	679	- 970	765
500-600		C	3	47	163.0	- 200.0	169.4	N/Q	308	- 377	320	831	- 1050	901
		C	4	4	180.0	- 215.0	204.5	-54	346	- 406	384	1053	- 1217	1132
600-750		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1250	- 1250	1250
		C	4	5	200.0	- 207.0	201.4	-62	364	- 376	366	1290	- 1501	1332
750+		C	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1550	- 1550	1550
				219	130.0	268.0			275	406		319	1550	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	33	187.0	- 218.0	200.1	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 927	822
		C	3	23	178.0	- 224.0	211.5	-8	336	- 435	410	828	- 1176	1004

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	FD	C	3	10	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
		C	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	1	1	10.0	- 10.0	10.0	N/Q	24	- 24	24	28	- 28	28
	RS	D	2	53	100.0	- 110.0	103.7	-31	-			275	- 468	353
	RS	D	3	24	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-26	-			594	- 656	615
		D	3	30	100.0	- 140.0	119.3	-45	213	- 280	247	455	- 665	492
540+	FD	C	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1012	- 1012	1012
		D	3	5	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	955	- 955	955
				184	10.0	224.0			24	435		28	1176	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	3	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
540+		D	4	6	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1201	- 1201	1201
				10	135.0	157.0			302	302		554	1201	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	37	10.0	- 44.0	33.9	-23	-			28	- 165	125
	RS	D	2	51	32.0	- 114.0	100.9	8	-			120	- 439	375
		D	2	38	70.0	- 88.0	78.4	-10	160	- 205	174	260	- 348	289
400-520		D	1	6	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	71	- 71	71	137	- 137	137
		D	2	226	66.0	- 118.0	99.6	-19	150	- 268	226	287	- 546	448
	RS	D	2	175	25.0	- 119.0	97.4	1	-			111	- 541	429
	FD	D	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
	RS	D	3	13	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	8	-			627	- 627	627
	FD	D	3	11	123.0	- 124.0	123.5	N/Q	-			633	- 639	636
		D	3	167	108.0	- 145.0	122.5	-33	230	- 309	261	502	- 742	602
520+		D	2	27	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	581	- 581	581
	FD	D	3	20	140.0	- 142.0	140.6	-2	-			746	- 805	787
	RS	D	3	19	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-8	-			609	- 609	609
		D	3	121	107.0	- 145.0	129.5	-23	228	- 309	276	604	- 794	698
		D	4	286	139.0	- 174.0	164.9	-13	278	- 348	330	735	- 1239	1012
				1199	10.0	174.0			71	348		28	1239	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	RS	C	2	16	80.0	- 146.0	85.9	-129	-			140	- 621	173
450-600		C	2	2	136.0	- 173.0	154.5	N/Q	272	- 326	299	796	- 839	817
		C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1014	- 1014	1014
600+	RS	B	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			1425	- 1425	1425
		B	2	24	150.0	- 201.0	184.1	-35	283	- 376	341	1233	- 1960	1501
		C	2	5	150.0	- 168.0	158.8	-17	300	- 323	313	968	- 1268	1097
	RS	C	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			1185	- 1185	1185
				52	80.0	218.0			272	411		140	1960	

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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