

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There was a good offering of well finished cattle with some of these grain assisted, along with the plainer secondary types more suited to feed. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors were 8c to 10c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 280c to 306c and heavy weights made 260c to 290c/kg. Those to feed were 10c to 15c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 270c to 310c and heavy weights made from 250c to 312c/kg. The heifer portion to processors lifted 3c to 5c, with medium weights selling from 250c to 293c/kg. Heavy weights received from 253c to 277c/kg. The unfinished types to feed were 8c to 10c dearer to sell from 245c to 276c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 6c to 8c dearer and sold from 251c to 290c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 238c to 274c/kg. Cows were the exception to the dearer trend, decreasing 4c to 6c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 202c to 221c and 3 scores ranged from 212c to 231c while B muscled lines reached 247c/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	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	725	- 725	725
					2	290.0	290.0		537	537		725	725	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	8	270.0	- 290.0	275.0	-31	500	- 537	509	837	- 841	838
					8	270.0	290.0		500	537		837	841	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	19				798	- 798	798
	RS	C	2	4	288.0	- 296.0	292.0	1				720	- 770	745
280-330	RS	C	2	43	310.0	- 319.0	314.2	39				930	- 1021	972
	FD	C	2	28	290.0	- 313.0	307.7	8				899	- 1033	995
330-400		B	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1064	- 1064	1064
	FD	C	2	84	270.0	- 310.0	297.3	11				945	- 1232	1105
		C	3	26	280.0	- 306.0	303.0	28	519	- 567	561	1102	- 1120	1104
	FD	C	3	17	302.0	- 303.0	302.2	25				1087	- 1212	1117
400+	FD	C	2	26	250.0	- 297.0	290.3	21				1175	- 1307	1264
		C	3	171	260.0	- 290.0	280.8	8	482	- 537	520	1188	- 1916	1550
	FD	C	3	66	305.0	- 312.0	307.3	33				1294	- 1342	1320
		D	3	14	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1326	- 1326	1326
					489	250.0	319.0		472	567		720	1916	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	30				672	- 672	672
280-330	FD	C	2	35	260.0	- 280.0	272.0	16				769	- 896	861
	FD	C	3	12	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q				769	- 769	769
		C	3	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	15	509	- 509	509	825	- 825	825
330-400	FD	C	2	42	245.0	- 272.0	265.9	10				907	- 979	950
		C	3	26	250.0	- 293.0	265.5	3	463	- 543	492	875	- 1143	1035
400+	FD	C	2	32	270.0	- 276.0	271.7	N/Q				1187	- 1242	1211

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	57	260.0	- 276.0	265.5	8	-			1187	- 1299	1256
		C	3	104	253.0	- 277.0	265.4	5	469	- 513	492	1063	- 1728	1405
				318	245.0	293.0			463	543		672	1728	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	8	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	-5	465	- 465	465	1406	- 1406	1406
600-750		C	3	41	275.0	- 283.0	278.8	9	509	- 524	516	1890	- 2063	1956
				49	251.0	283.0			465	524		1406	2063	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1196	- 1196	1196
540+		C	3	36	238.0	- 274.0	265.0	4	441	- 507	491	1508	- 1768	1665
				42	220.0	274.0			441	507		924	1768	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	2	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1911	- 1911	1911
				6	245.0	245.0			454	454		1911	1911	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	989	- 989	989
520+		B	3	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	2050	- 2050	2050
		D	2	62	202.0	- 221.0	216.7	-4	439	- 480	471	1071	- 1570	1333
	DA	D	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1198	- 1198	1198
		D	3	125	212.0	- 231.0	222.3	-7	461	- 502	483	1183	- 1688	1438
		D	4	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1417	- 1417	1417
				197	202.0	247.0			439	565		989	2050	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	228.0	- 246.0	242.1	1	-			885	- 980	919
450-600		C	2	2	220.0	- 230.0	225.0	N/Q	407	- 426	417	1188	- 1334	1261
600+		C	2	24	220.0	- 258.0	234.0	-29	407	- 478	433	1516	- 2967	2019
				38	220.0	258.0			407	478		885	2967	

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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