

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped back close to 1,000 as agents offered 450 head to the usual trade and processor buyers and a much smaller field of restockers. Quality was only fair, with a large percentage of the offering in barely 2 score condition with a pen each of yearling steers and heifers presenting in 3 score condition to be the only younger cattle in prime condition. Trade competition was good, however restocker activity was very limited.

Light vealer steers traded firm, with prices from 230c to 264c, medium weights gained 5c to 8c as they ranged from 222c to 276c, while the heavier weights lifted by an average of 10c, trading from 252c to 286c/kg. Vealer heifers generally sold to a firm trend with light weights ranging from 150c to 236c, medium weights traded from 212c to 252c with the best heavier weights peaking at 230c/kg. A small number of yearling steers ranged from 210c to 240c, while yearling heifers sold to a firm trend as lighter weights ranged from 170c to 240c/kg. Medium and heavy weights traded from 142c 252c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers also sold to a generally firm trend with grown steers ranging from 196c to 256c, with heifers trading from 168c to 236c/kg. Cows of all weights improved by 5c to 10c with light cows ranging from 114c to 154c, medium weights 140c to 222c and heavy weights traded from 140c to 216c/kg. Light bulls traded from 124c to 284c, medium weights ranged from 182c to 202c with heavy bulls peaking at 224c/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	FD	C	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		C	3	6	244.0	- 264.0	251.0	N/Q	488	- 528	502	610	- 700	628
280-330	RS	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
		C	2	3	236.0	- 250.0	245.3	-29	-	-	-	684	- 825	778
	RS	C	2	3	222.0	- 252.0	235.3	-27	444	- 504	471	696	- 718	705
		C	3	2	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	839	- 839	839
330+	FD	C	2	40	272.0	- 286.0	279.7	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 1086	999
		C	3	10	252.0	- 286.0	269.6	18	504	- 572	539	871	- 1087	967
				78	222.0	286.0			444	572		506	1087	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	15	162.0	- 172.0	166.7	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 316	301
		RS	C	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392
	RS	D	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	248	- 248	248
200-280	RS	C	2	19	180.0	- 236.0	202.4	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 602	535
		FD	C	2	8	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454
	RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
280-330	FD	C	2	9	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		RS	C	2	11	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690
	C	3	3	236.0	- 252.0	242.7	7	472	- 504	485	708	- 794	760	
330+	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	782	- 782	782
				85	150.0	252.0			460	504		248	794	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	D	1	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599

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330-400		C	3	3	234.0	- 240.0	236.0	-8	468	- 480	472	852	- 901	885
				9	210.0	240.0			468	480		599	901	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	17	212.0	- 216.0	214.1	-26	-	-	-	691	- 700	695
	RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
		C	3	2	242.0	- 244.0	243.0	N/Q	488	- 504	496	762	- 805	784
	FD	C	3	7	170.0	- 220.0	177.1	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 660	546
330-400	FD	C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
	FD	C	3	10	210.0	- 220.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 858	795
		C	3	20	142.0	- 252.0	217.2	-15	296	- 504	436	483	- 924	780
400+		C	3	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/C	484	- 484	484	1053	- 1053	1053
				65	142.0	252.0			296	504		480	1053	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	3	238.0	- 246.0	241.3	N/Q	476	- 492	483	952	- 984	965
400-500		C	3	10	214.0	- 256.0	232.2	N/Q	428	- 512	464	942	- 1242	1066
600-750		C	3	11	230.0	- 240.0	237.3	N/Q	460	- 480	475	1620	- 1668	1633
		D	3	16	196.0	- 230.0	212.5	N/Q	392	- 460	425	1294	- 1599	1470
				40	196.0	256.0			392	512		942	1668	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	669	- 669	669
		C	3	2	210.0	- 236.0	223.0	N/Q	420	- 472	446	1040	- 1175	1107
				3	168.0	236.0			357	472		669	1175	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	1	8	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	10	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-6	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
	RS	D	1	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	14	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		D	2	5	114.0	- 154.0	130.0	-20	253	- 342	289	445	- 613	512
400-520		C	2	12	140.0	- 172.0	165.8	14	292	- 374	352	616	- 843	803
	PC	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	42	404	- 404	404	969	- 969	969
	RS	C	3	2	170.0	- 222.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 944	897
		C	3	11	160.0	- 210.0	190.2	6	340	- 457	405	731	- 1040	919
520+		C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	896	- 896	896
	RS	C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1353	- 1353	1353
		C	3	18	170.0	- 210.0	195.9	5	354	- 438	410	935	- 1281	1147
		C	4	18	190.0	- 216.0	211.0	11	404	- 450	443	1159	- 1696	1590
		C	5	4	140.0	- 190.0	175.0	N/Q	298	- 413	375	1099	- 1287	1165
				110	114.0	222.0			253	457		445	1696	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	28	124.0	- 284.0	271.9	N/Q	248	- 568	544	546	- 1050	908
	RS	C	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
		C	3	6	198.0	- 260.0	223.7	-30	396	- 520	447	832	- 901	879
450-600		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	941	- 941	941
		C	3	9	182.0	- 202.0	197.3	-20	364	- 404	395	928	- 1140	1000
600+		C	3	11	178.0	- 224.0	201.1	-12	356	- 448	402	1310	- 2376	1591

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				57	124.0	284.0			248	568		424	2376	

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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