

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Another extremely mixed quality offering came forward as agents offered just over 600 head to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, specialty butchers and restockers. Competition from a limited number of restockers was good however very few pens were suitable to the trade with steer and heifer veal in good trade condition remaining firm on recent sales an topping at 306c/kg. The mainly 2 score calves to restockers eased in price by 50c to 80c/kg and more in places with pastoral calves making up the bulk of the offering. Yearling steers and heifers remained generally firm for type and condition with this portion of the market also predominantly 2 score types. Light cows were extremely mixed in quality and eased in price by from 10c to 30c/kg, however the better conditioned heavy cows generally sold to a firm trend. Light and mostly pastoral bred bulls eased by 60c to 90c/kg and heavy bulls to the trade remaining firm on the previous sale.

Extremely light vealer steers sold from 50c to 150c, light vealer steers traded from 80c to 184c, and medium weights fluctuated from a low of 100c for pastoral calves to the sale top of 306c/kg for local C3 descriptions. Extremely light vealer heifers varied greatly in price as the pastoral types traded from 50c to 100c, while medium weights sold from 220c to 302c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were poor to fair in quality and sold from 134c to 234c, while heavy weights traded from 150c to 244c/kg. Light pastoral heifers made from a low of 26c to a top of 120c with heifers suitable to the trade returning 220c to 242c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 150c to 198c with grown heifers trading from 84c to 252c/kg. Light cows sold from 34c to 158c with heavy cows trading from 190c to 222c/kg. Light and mostly pastoral bulls made from 88c to 170c, while heavy bulls to the trade sold from 180c to 240c/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														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	50.0	- 80.0	65.0	N/Q	-	-	-	83	- 160	121
	PC	C	2	19	120.0	- 122.0	121.4	-92	261	- 271	265	146	- 195	179
	RS	C	2	7	50.0	- 150.0	94.6	N/Q	-	-	-	100	- 297	175
200-280	RS	C	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	184	- 184	184
	PC	C	2	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	405	- 405	405
	RS	C	2	3	130.0	- 150.0	136.7	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 319	317
280-330	RS	C	2	22	100.0	- 256.0	240.9	17	-	-	-	298	- 763	703
		C	3	3	296.0	- 300.0	298.7	9	592	- 600	597	945	- 962	951
330+	FD	C	2	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	871	- 871	871
	RS	C	3	2	252.0	- 260.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 871	870
		C	3	14	250.0	- 306.0	289.3	-3	500	- 612	579	1000	- 1160	1095
				92	50.0	306.0			261	612		83	1160	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	PC	C	1	23	70.0	- 100.0	80.3	N/Q	156	- 222	178	129	- 156	140
	RS	C	1	6	50.0	- 70.0	66.7	N/Q	-	-	-	99	- 130	124
	RS	C	2	13	70.0	- 196.0	140.3	-68	-	-	-	130	- 323	242
	PC	C	2	42	72.0	- 138.0	109.9	-74	160	- 307	244	108	- 255	178
200-280	RS	C	2	15	102.0	- 154.0	140.1	N/Q	-	-	-	250	- 408	366
	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 220.0	205.0	-3	-	-	-	462	- 520	506
280-330	FD	C	1	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	PC	C	1	10	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	247	- 247	247
		C	2	4	160.0	- 280.0	209.5	N/Q	333	- 583	437	464	- 798	612
	RS	C	2	22	150.0	- 240.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 715	598

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	FD	C	3	7	298.0	- 302.0	299.1	N/Q	-			894	- 900	896
		C	3	9	208.0	- 298.0	261.3	-12	433	- 621	533	634	- 954	805
330+		C	3	2	264.0	- 272.0	268.0	N/Q	528	- 544	536	950	- 966	958
				163	50.0	302.0			156	621		99	966	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			111	- 111	111
	DA	D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	104	- 104	104	100	- 100	100
200-280	RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
280-330	RS	C	2	14	192.0	- 228.0	217.4	N/Q	-			570	- 707	659
		C	2	2	150.0	- 212.0	181.0	N/Q	313	- 442	377	435	- 700	567
	FD	C	2	11	224.0	- 234.0	229.5	-1	-			638	- 749	699
	DA	D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	415	- 415	415
330-400	FD	C	2	11	200.0	- 220.0	205.5	N/Q	-			690	- 759	709
	RS	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
		C	3	2	200.0	- 244.0	222.0	N/Q	417	- 508	463	770	- 976	873
	DA	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	510	- 510	510
400+		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1138	- 1138	1138
				61	50.0	250.0			104	521		100	1138	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	10	26.0	- 26.0	26.0	N/Q	-			42	- 42	42
200-280	RS	C	1	14	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			312	- 312	312
280-330	RS	C	1	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	30	-			480	- 480	480
	PC	C	1	11	100.0	- 112.0	105.5	N/Q	222	- 249	234	330	- 347	338
	FD	C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			649	- 726	691
330-400		C	3	3	230.0	- 242.0	237.3	N/Q	479	- 504	494	782	- 968	870
400+		C	3	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	992	- 992	992
				52	26.0	242.0			222	504		42	992	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	6	150.0	- 168.0	153.0	N/Q	-			503	- 571	514
400-500	DA	D	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	871	- 871	871
				7	150.0	198.0			413	413		503	871	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PC	C	1	12	84.0	- 132.0	108.0	N/Q	187	- 293	240	248	- 442	345
	FD	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
		C	2	5	226.0	- 252.0	233.6	N/Q	452	- 525	471	949	- 1159	1013
				18	84.0	252.0			187	525		248	1159	
Cows														
0-400		C	1	1	34.0	- 34.0	34.0	N/Q	76	- 76	76	111	- 111	111
	PC	C	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	494	- 494	494
	PC	C	2	3	62.0	- 158.0	123.3	N/Q	138	- 351	274	242	- 632	491
		C	2	3	40.0	- 156.0	99.3	-61	89	- 347	221	146	- 621	376
		D	1	26	50.0	- 134.0	92.5	-27	111	- 298	206	153	- 499	317
400-520		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1046	- 1046	1046
	PC	C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	862	- 862	862
520+		C	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-10	422	- 422	422	1136	- 1136	1136

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		C	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1507	- 1507	1507
		C	5	4	217.0	- 222.0	220.8	8	482	- 493	491	1519	- 1554	1545
			49		34.0	222.0			76	493		111	1554	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	128.0	- 130.0	129.3	-73	267	- 271	269	390	- 493	424
	PC	C	2	49	150.0	- 170.0	160.4	-63	333	- 378	357	270	- 507	382
	FD	C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
	RS	C	2	2	88.0	- 150.0	119.0	N/Q	-	-	-	262	- 278	270
		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	589	- 589	589
450-600		D	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	891	- 891	891
600+		C	3	2	180.0	- 240.0	210.0	N/Q	360	- 480	420	1305	- 1680	1493
			59		88.0	240.0			267	480		262	1680	

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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