

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a reduced number with the quality fair to good. The condition of the yarding also varied with a large percentage lacking finish. Heifer yearlings were well supplied and there was an increase number of heavy grown steers penned. All regular processors were in operation.

The young cattle market saw yearling steers to restockers and feeders sell generally firm to 4c/kg dearer. There were some other quality related price changes. There was a limited supply of heavy yearling steers suitable either to feed or the trade. Light and medium weight trade yearling steers remained firm. There was a large offering of heifer yearlings with the market for light weights to restock and feed dearer, up 5c to 6c/kg. The medium weight feeder heifers followed a similar trend as did the well finished trade yearling heifers.

An increased number of heavy grown steers brought about a drop in average quality. This was reflected in the price change however generally the market remained firm. The cow market experienced little but quality related price variations.

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	D	1	5	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			277	- 277	277
200-280		C	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	428	- 428	428
				8	182.2	231.2	212.9		350	350	350	277	428	334
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
		RS	D	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			242	- 242	242
200-280		C	3	2	187.2	- 193.2	190.2	N/Q	353	- 365	359	435	- 468	451
				8	187.2	220.2	210.5		353	365	359	242	468	307
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	181.2	- 192.0	186.6	-1	349	- 356	352	435	- 576	505
	RS	C	2	90	200.0	- 216.2	210.8	-3	-			480	- 678	570
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	640	- 640	640
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-4	-			396	- 396	396
330-400	RS	C	2	65	187.2	- 211.2	199.3	9	-			655	- 771	725
	FD	C	2	20	179.2	- 201.2	196.0	-7	-			670	- 736	702
		C	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	673	- 673	673
		C	3	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/C	357	- 357	357	716	- 716	716
	FD	C	3	23	186.2	- 204.2	198.7	1	-			652	- 766	732
400+	FD	C	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
		C	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	795	- 795	795
		C	3	5	170.0	- 181.2	177.7	-4	315	- 330	326	697	- 870	822
				228	170.0	216.2	201.9		315	364	347	396	870	654
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	97	194.2	- 204.2	200.6	5	-			470	- 555	531
	RS	C	2	133	175.2	- 205.2	197.9	9	-			359	- 621	484
		C	2	28	181.2	- 192.2	187.7	5	349	- 370	361	433	- 509	471
		C	3	11	183.2	- 205.0	187.7	N/C	346	- 380	353	543	- 608	595

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330-400	RS	D	2	28	155.0	- 175.0	164.1	4	-			322	- 532	454
	FD	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			421	- 421	421
	FD	C	2	20	153.2	- 187.2	178.7	5	-			536	- 636	611
	RS	C	2	31	165.0	- 187.2	177.3	N/Q	-			569	- 636	605
		C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	552	- 552	552
400+		C	3	21	176.2	- 200.0	185.9	5	339	- 370	350	616	- 680	645
	FD	D	2	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
	FD	C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		C	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-3	330	- 330	330	735	- 735	735
				391	143.2	205.2	189.7		308	380	349	322	735	527
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	24	175.0	- 181.2	180.4	N/Q	-			613	- 670	663
400-500	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
		C	2	5	155.0	- 178.0	161.5	N/Q	298	- 330	308	728	- 846	773
		C	3	11	165.0	- 180.0	169.6	-10	306	- 333	314	740	- 864	792
500-600		C	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	939	- 939	939
		C	3	100	169.2	- 186.2	174.6	-5	313	- 333	321	897	- 1089	955
		C	4	16	176.2	- 182.2	179.5	N/Q	321	- 331	328	957	- 1035	982
600-750		C	3	37	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-7	323	- 323	323	1080	- 1080	1080
				198	155.0	186.2	175.0		298	333	322	613	1089	929
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	23	173.2	- 176.0	174.3	N/Q	-			606	- 660	627
		C	2	9	159.2	- 176.2	163.0	6	312	- 339	318	599	- 605	604
		C	3	11	150.0	- 179.2	169.9	N/C	294	- 332	320	630	- 886	781
		C	4	8	160.0	- 166.2	164.7	-3	302	- 314	311	864	- 881	877
		FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450
540+		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	672	- 672	672
		C	4	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	936	- 936	936
				63	140.0	179.2	167.6		275	339	315	450	936	698
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	400	- 400	400
		D	2	9	114.2	- 125.0	118.2	-3	254	- 278	263	411	- 463	440
400-520	RS	D	2	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
		D	2	10	125.2	- 135.2	128.5	N/C	278	- 294	285	526	- 608	543
		D	3	14	124.2	- 136.0	128.4	-10	264	- 283	271	559	- 707	612
520+		D	4	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-1	292	- 292	292	728	- 728	728
	DA	D	2	22	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-2	263	- 263	263	626	- 650	632
		D	3	11	133.2	- 139.2	136.7	-7	278	- 290	285	706	- 807	748
	DA	D	3	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	701	- 701	701
		D	4	8	145.0	- 152.2	146.3	1	290	- 304	293	822	- 962	875
				85	114.2	152.2	127.6		254	304	275	400	962	630
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	145.0	- 151.2	148.1	N/Q	269	- 280	274	696	- 834	765
600+		B	2	2	157.2	- 160.0	158.6	N/Q	276	- 281	278	1024	- 1179	1102
		C	2	8	139.2	- 153.2	146.0	-4	258	- 274	265	1023	- 1509	1157

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				12	139.2	160.0	148.4					258	281	269	696	1509	1082

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

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