

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Supply came back significantly and quality was mixed with many plain conditioned cattle included in the reduced offering. The usual following of buyers were present and most purchased selectively causing a cheaper price trend.

Restockers were just as active as processors in the penning of 187 young cattle and grown heifers. The better finished vealers and yearlings sold close to last week's prices but the rest were discounted by 5c and up to 10c/kg. The C2 and C3 yearlings made 152c to 176c with the D1 and D2 grades from 115c to 150c/kg. Vealers mainly sold between 175c and 205c with several sales up to 212c/kg. Restockers paid from 162c to 190c/kg for their vealers. Grown heifers were mainly C3's which made from 141c to 168c to be firm to 10c/kg easier.

All the 61 grown steers were cheaper with most being 5c to 12c/kg lower than last week. The few C3 pens sold at 162c to 165c with a pen of heavy steers at 170c/kg. Several pens of D1 and D2 Friesians were yarded and they sold between 139c and 149c/kg.

Only the better covered beef and dairy cows remained unchanged in prices in the low supply of just 189 head. The plain and poor conditioned 1 score cows mostly sold between 5c and 10c/kg lower. A run of 2 to 4 score cows made 265c to 285c with the plain conditioned pens from 230c and the best of the better covered cows up over 300c/kg cwt. Live weight prices were from 95c to 114c for medium weight D1 cows and up to 140c to 150c/kg for the heavy weight C muscled beef cows. Heavy D2 Friesians made 130c to 141c/kg. Demand for the 26 bulls was also weaker with the B2 heavy weight grade from 128c to 142c/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														
280-330		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	650	- 650	650
330+	FD	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-13	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	RS	C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		C	3	47	175.0	- 212.0	197.6	3	330	- 382	362	633	- 880	748
				52	175.0	212.0	196.2		330	382	362	633	880	738
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	440	- 440	440
280-330	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
330+	RS	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
	RS	C	3	7	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
		C	3	5	182.0	- 206.0	186.8	-5	331	- 382	341	637	- 801	693
		C	4	3	175.0	- 188.0	183.7	N/Q	318	- 342	334	648	- 752	717
				23	175.0	206.0	188.6		318	382	343	440	801	657
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
330-400		C	2	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/C	331	- 331	331	642	- 642	642
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	RS	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
400+		C	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-12	339	- 339	339	748	- 748	748
	RS	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
		D	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	801	- 801	801
				13	121.0	176.0	164.1		280	339	328	309	801	658

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	9	100.0	- 130.0	121.1	-19	-	-	-	270	- 410	338
	FD	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
330-400	RS	E	1	35	134.0	- 145.0	138.7	N/Q	-	-	-	286	- 311	300
		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-27	308	- 314	309	568	- 640	616
	DA	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	465	- 465	465
400+		D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	566	- 566	566
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	558	- 558	558
		C	3	9	152.0	- 174.0	161.9	-15	292	- 322	311	652	- 773	694
				66	100.0	174.0	141.3		258	322	304	270	773	408
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	315	- 315	315	962	- 986	965
600-750		C	3	10	162.0	- 165.0	162.6	1	300	- 311	302	1031	- 1095	1082
750+		C	5	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1302	- 1302	1302
				20	155.0	170.0	164.8		293	315	306	962	1302	1057
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	150.0	- 168.0	162.2	N/Q	289	- 323	313	768	- 874	847
540+		C	3	2	141.0	- 160.0	150.5	N/Q	271	- 308	289	818	- 1088	953
		C	5	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	850	- 850	850
				16	141.0	168.0	155.7		271	323	298	768	1088	861
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	6	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	RS	D	2	5	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
	DA	D	2	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-1	288	- 288	288	764	- 764	764
540+	DA	D	1	25	139.0	- 145.0	143.3	N/Q	290	- 302	297	830	- 932	883
				39	139.0	149.0	143.6		288	302	296	678	932	822
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 415	415
	DA	D	1	1	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	325	- 325	325
	RS	E	1	3	90.0	- 99.0	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 391	360
	DA	E	1	3	73.0	- 73.0	73.0	-20	183	- 183	183	292	- 292	292
400-520	DA	D	1	23	95.0	- 114.0	104.8	2	231	- 278	252	407	- 545	492
	RS	D	1	3	125.0	- 141.0	132.3	12	-	-	-	556	- 635	598
		D	1	1	108.5	- 108.5	108.5	N/Q	252	- 252	252	461	- 461	461
		D	2	6	122.0	- 134.0	124.0	11	277	- 291	280	628	- 690	639
	DA	D	2	26	122.0	- 144.0	135.5	26	265	- 327	303	592	- 698	657
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-2	276	- 276	276	695	- 695	695
	DA	E	1	6	85.0	- 90.0	86.7	-15	218	- 225	220	349	- 450	382
520+	RS	E	1	4	90.0	- 142.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 604	491
	DA	E	2	5	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	483	- 483	483
		C	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	876	- 876	876
		C	4	9	148.0	- 150.0	148.9	N/Q	285	- 294	289	891	- 983	925
		C	5	18	140.0	- 148.0	145.6	N/Q	264	- 286	281	833	- 1007	963
	DA	D	1	51	99.0	- 118.0	109.1	4	230	- 274	257	580	- 700	645
		D	1	1	108.5	- 108.5	108.5	N/Q	252	- 252	252	575	- 575	575

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	DA	D	2	16	130.0	- 141.0	133.4	13	271	- 300	287	787	- 1156	903
	DA	E	1	4	78.0	- 90.0	81.0	N/Q	190	- 225	199	413	- 558	450
				186	73.0	150.0	119.1		183	327	267	292	1156	659
Bulls														
0-450	DA	D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	504	- 504	504
450-600	DA	D	2	4	109.0	- 120.0	113.3	-23	210	- 226	217	556	- 666	615
	DA	E	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	461	- 461	461
600+		B	2	6	128.0	- 142.0	132.7	-10	233	- 254	242	805	- 1287	1044
		C	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	791	- 791	791
	DA	C	2	2	118.0	- 120.0	119.0	N/Q	219	- 226	223	786	- 962	874
	DA	D	2	4	112.0	- 130.0	118.5	9	211	- 241	222	689	- 1027	859
				20	96.0	142.0	120.0		200	254	225	461	1287	809

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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