

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents offered a similar sized yarding of mostly plain to average quality cattle with just a few of better quality included. Not all the usual buyers either attended or operated. Price trends varied amongst the different categories with both demand and quality playing some part.

The penning of 249 young cattle included approximately 25 to 30 grown heifers. Demand was best for the better quality vealers and yearlings but 5c to 10c/kg cheaper for the rest. Restockers were not as keen plus one feedlot operator was absent and these factors caused prices to fall further. The C2 and C3 yearlings sold from 155c to 180c for most with the best sales to processors at 190c/kg. The vealers made 162c to 202c with the top sale at 210c/kg.

A mixture of D2 to C4 grown heifers sold equal to 5c/kg cheaper and made from 140c to 160c with plain quality E2's from 117c/kg. Interest lifted for the better quality C3 and C4 grown steers in their yarding of 69 head. Prices were on average 5c higher and made from 160c to 175c/kg. Manufacturing D2 and D3 steers eased 3c to 5c to make from 145c to 155c with an odd sale at 160c/kg.

Overall, prices in the cow sale of 362 head were unchanged though light to medium weight one score dairy cows benefited from restocker competition to be 3c/kg dearer. A run of processor's 2 to 4 score cows were mainly in a range of 275c to 295c/kg cwt. Light weight E1 cows made 85c to 105c with two restocker sales as high as 180c and 193c/kg. The medium weight D1 processor cows sold from 108c to 123c while the heavy weight D2 Friesians were between 127c and 139c/kg. Heavy C muscled beef cows sold from 144c to 149c/kg. The line up of 40 heavy weight bulls was very ordinary apart from the one B2 that made 160c/kg. The others were D1's to C2's that mostly sold from 115c to 134c with the best up to 141c/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	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	513	- 532	527
280-330		C	3	2	185.0	- 190.0	187.5	N/Q	343	- 352	347	599	- 601	600
330+		C	2	15	162.0	- 200.0	182.9	-6	312	- 370	343	575	- 780	678
		C	3	13	171.5	- 202.0	191.7	-5	318	- 367	350	652	- 848	772
				34	162.0	202.0	187.4		312	370	348	513	848	692
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	499	- 499	499
		D	2	3	140.0	- 147.0	144.7	N/Q	280	- 288	286	378	- 404	396
280-330		C	2	6	162.0	- 185.0	181.2	N/C	312	- 349	343	494	- 551	542
	RS	C	2	12	150.0	- 182.0	173.0	-18	-	-	-	446	- 584	548
		C	3	21	172.0	- 210.0	192.5	-4	325	- 382	355	542	- 693	601
	RS	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
330+		C	2	3	163.0	- 179.0	170.7	N/Q	320	- 344	330	570	- 660	616
	RS	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
		C	3	25	165.0	- 210.0	185.3	-2	311	- 380	342	594	- 777	665
		D	2	2	142.0	- 150.0	146.0	N/Q	284	- 294	289	490	- 525	507
		D	3	3	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	308	- 311	310	544	- 558	553
				80	135.0	210.0	179.3		280	382	340	378	777	590
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
330-400	RS	C	2	1	168.5	- 168.5	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581

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400+		C	3	1	167.5	- 167.5	167.5	N/Q	322	- 322	322	628	- 628	628
	RS	D	2	6	142.0	- 150.0	145.3	3	-	-	-	497	- 526	515
		D	2	1	166.5	- 166.5	166.5	N/Q	333	- 333	333	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	2	3	150.0	- 158.0	155.3	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 724	687
		C	2	8	158.5	- 164.0	163.3	N/Q	311	- 322	320	689	- 771	761
		C	3	10	162.0	- 190.0	175.0	-4	312	- 352	330	774	- 912	858
	RS	D	2	9	150.0	- 155.0	153.9	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
				41	130.0	190.0	160.0		311	352	326	413	912	690
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	336	- 336	336
	RS	D	1	3	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	430	- 430	430
	RS	D	2	3	126.0	- 130.0	127.3	-28	-	-	-	332	- 347	342
	RS	E	1	2	128.0	- 135.0	131.5	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 358	341
330-400		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	656	- 656	656
		D	2	5	125.0	- 150.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 300	260	448	- 548	468
	RS	D	2	1	122.5	- 122.5	122.5	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	500	- 500	500
	RS	E	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
400+		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-18	314	- 314	314	672	- 672	672
		C	3	3	152.0	- 175.0	164.0	6	298	- 337	317	661	- 792	747
	RS	D	1	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
		D	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	622	- 622	622
		D	3	3	159.5	- 159.5	159.5	N/Q	313	- 313	313	702	- 702	702
				35	110.0	175.0	142.0		234	337	291	324	792	526
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 310	305	739	- 774	748
		C	3	3	168.0	- 175.0	170.3	N/Q	323	- 330	325	786	- 805	792
	RS	D	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	727	- 727	727
500-600		C	2	5	154.0	- 160.0	157.6	N/Q	302	- 314	309	909	- 917	914
		C	3	3	165.0	- 173.0	169.3	4	317	- 326	322	944	- 977	962
600-750		C	3	8	164.0	- 170.0	168.5	5	309	- 321	319	1039	- 1041	1039
		C	4	12	160.0	- 175.0	165.3	9	308	- 324	312	1041	- 1144	1129
750+		C	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1360	- 1360	1360
				39	154.0	175.0	164.3		302	330	313	727	1360	997
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	848	- 848	848
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	770	- 770	770
		D	3	6	157.5	- 157.5	157.5	-11	309	- 309	309	843	- 843	843
	DA	E	2	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	550	- 550	550
	RS	E	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
540+		C	4	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	16	310	- 310	310	924	- 948	932
		C	5	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1095	- 1095	1095

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	DA	D	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-7	292	- 292	292	812	- 910	861
				26	117.0	160.0	144.3		266	310	298	550	1095	824
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	- 152.0	150.0	-4	-	-	-	630	- 795	776
	DA	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	696	- 696	696
		D	2	5	150.0	- 155.0	153.0	5	300	- 310	306	810	- 826	820
540+	DA	D	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	860	- 860	860
		D	3	4	150.0	- 160.0	157.5	4	294	- 314	309	992	- 1118	1023
				24	140.0	160.0	151.4		288	314	304	630	1118	823
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	429	- 429	429
	RS	D	1	3	119.5	- 119.5	119.5	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
	RS	E	1	7	116.0	- 120.0	118.3	12	-	-	-	418	- 460	448
	DA	E	1	21	85.0	- 105.0	95.2	3	213	- 262	238	302	- 393	357
400-520	DA	D	1	36	108.0	- 123.0	112.3	N/C	257	- 293	268	459	- 613	539
	RS	D	1	8	115.0	- 136.0	130.4	17	-	-	-	572	- 664	607
		D	1	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	540	- 540	540
		D	2	5	125.0	- 135.0	129.0	-3	284	- 294	288	535	- 655	583
	RS	E	1	13	118.0	- 193.0	131.5	30	-	-	-	483	- 971	597
	DA	E	1	36	88.0	- 111.0	105.4	9	220	- 275	257	387	- 567	471
	DA	E	2	8	119.0	- 125.0	120.5	-1	277	- 284	279	553	- 606	567
520+		C	3	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	6	290	- 290	290	932	- 932	932
		C	4	33	144.0	- 149.0	146.2	-2	282	- 296	287	834	- 1117	920
	RS	D	1	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	979	- 979	979
	DA	D	1	93	102.0	- 126.0	116.1	N/C	243	- 293	272	578	- 866	692
	DA	D	2	45	127.0	- 139.0	134.6	N/C	276	- 300	288	702	- 1178	910
	RS	D	2	7	136.0	- 137.0	136.9	2	-	-	-	790	- 809	793
		D	2	11	130.0	- 135.0	130.9	3	271	- 294	275	743	- 780	773
		D	3	15	132.0	- 142.0	136.3	N/Q	264	- 284	273	713	- 817	753
		D	4	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	1	272	- 272	272	816	- 816	816
	DA	E	1	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	561	- 561	561
				363	85.0	193.0	123.0		213	300	272	302	1178	681
Bulls														
0-450	DA	D	2	2	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	493	- 493	493
		D	2	9	134.0	- 139.0	134.6	N/Q	268	- 278	269	482	- 563	491
450-600		B	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	819	- 819	819
		C	2	2	127.0	- 160.0	143.5	N/Q	235	- 308	271	736	- 749	743
	DA	C	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	732	- 732	732
	DA	D	1	6	105.0	- 118.0	112.8	3	214	- 230	222	557	- 708	614
	DA	D	2	2	107.0	- 112.0	109.5	N/Q	202	- 211	207	610	- 631	621
		D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	660	- 660	660
600+		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1856	- 1856	1856
		C	2	6	120.0	- 132.0	126.3	N/Q	226	- 245	237	888	- 1047	933
	DA	C	2	3	122.0	- 141.0	128.7	N/Q	226	- 261	238	787	- 1029	888

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	1	10	115.0	- 124.0	119.7	-6	221	- 235	229	779	- 1113	940
	DA	D	2	7	120.0	- 140.0	125.6	3	226	- 255	235	766	- 1316	959
			51		105.0	160.0	126.5		202	308	243	482	1856	790

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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