

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a fall in numbers, with grown cattle well supplied. The export section comprised some very good heavy steers and bullocks, and cows were also well represented. The overall quality of the grown cattle showed improvement. There was a full field of export buyers in attendance and demand was high. It was a mixed quality penning of young cattle, with both vealers and yearlings well supplied.

The market for vealers was cheaper, as steers to restock sold from 150c to 189c/kg with little price difference shown at times for variations in quality. Vealer heifers also sold to a cheaper trend. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, with quality variations accounting for some price changes. Heifer yearlings also eased in price, with the heavier feeder heifers the least affected. A small number of well finished heifers to the trade remained firm.

Strong demand and improved quality saw heavy steers and bullocks sell 3c to 5c/kg dearer. Heavy grown heifers also sold to a dearer trend. Strong demand for cows in all weight and fat classes saw plain condition cows to process improve by 1c to 8c/kg. A good quality offering of cows suitable to the restockers saw greater improvement. Heavy cows prices improved by 2c to 5c/kg. Strong demand for an improved quality penning of bulls saw the market trend dearer by as much as 19c/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		C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	254	- 254	254
	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
	RS	D	2	56	174.2	- 175.2	175.1	N/Q	-	-	-	348	- 350	350
200-280	RS	C	2	97	150.0	- 189.2	174.0	-14	-	-	-	374	- 492	444
	FD	C	2	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
	RS	D	2	9	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-7	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
280-330	FD	C	2	54	176.2	- 181.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 562	548
		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	462	- 462	462
		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	516	- 516	516
				227	141.2	189.2			272	312		254	562	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 256	256
		D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	202	- 202	202
200-280		C	2	102	128.0	- 160.0	142.3	6	249	- 308	274	293	- 416	351
	RS	D	2	17	121.2	- 128.2	122.9	-11	-	-	-	259	- 321	265
280-330	RS	C	2	20	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
		C	2	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	422	- 422	422
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	456	- 456	456
				156	121.2	160.0			249	308		202	456	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	84	140.0	- 184.2	164.2	-8	-	-	-	399	- 587	518
	RS	C	2	73	161.2	- 175.2	167.9	-4	-	-	-	419	- 562	481
	RS	D	2	36	155.2	- 175.2	170.4	3	-	-	-	344	- 523	446
330-400	FD	C	2	46	166.2	- 192.2	177.7	-4	-	-	-	565	- 678	618
	RS	C	2	16	164.0	- 180.0	175.8	-6	-	-	-	607	- 693	651

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400+	RS	D	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	16	-			605	- 605	605
	FD	C	2	32	182.2	- 190.2	187.5	4	-			747	- 884	821
	FD	C	3	15	180.0	- 185.2	184.1	6	-			756	- 898	874
		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	801	- 801	801
				308	140.0	192.2			306	306		344	898	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	137	141.2	- 163.2	151.0	14	-			424	- 539	483
	RS	C	2	26	141.2	- 153.2	144.4	8	-			395	- 490	422
		C	2	47	132.0	- 159.2	143.7	10	254	- 306	276	369	- 495	443
		C	3	5	149.2	- 165.2	158.8	N/Q	282	- 312	300	477	- 545	518
	FD	C	3	11	145.0	- 149.2	145.8	N/Q	-			464	- 477	466
	RS	D	2	53	119.2	- 135.2	132.0	20	-			250	- 353	329
330-400	RS	C	2	29	152.2	- 174.2	168.1	15	-			571	- 645	624
	FD	C	2	140	145.0	- 168.2	159.0	4	-			493	- 605	558
		C	2	16	145.2	- 150.0	146.4	10	279	- 289	282	486	- 510	492
		C	3	47	152.0	- 169.2	162.7	N/Q	292	- 319	307	532	- 665	591
	FD	C	3	5	142.0	- 170.2	147.6	N/Q	-			568	- 681	591
400+	FD	C	3	25	158.2	- 176.2	162.3	N/Q	-			688	- 775	731
		C	3	53	147.2	- 165.0	159.7	15	278	- 311	302	648	- 755	708
		C	4	13	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	777	- 777	777
				607	119.2	176.2			254	319		250	777	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
400-500	FD	C	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	2	-			740	- 740	740
		C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	835	- 835	835
	FD	C	3	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	13	-			875	- 875	875
		C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-13	278	- 278	278	720	- 720	720
500-600		C	3	35	165.2	- 180.2	169.4	9	306	- 322	313	859	- 1027	940
	FD	C	3	21	172.0	- 185.0	176.2	-2	-			894	- 981	921
		C	4	7	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	11	313	- 313	313	999	- 999	999
600-750		C	3	29	162.2	- 171.2	165.0	N/Q	300	- 311	304	998	- 1215	1063
		C	4	19	165.0	- 165.2	165.0	7	306	- 306	306	1090	- 1172	1159
750+		C	3	17	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1273	- 1273	1273
		C	4	7	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1289	- 1289	1289
				155	150.0	185.0			278	331		611	1289	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	2	-			560	- 560	560
		C	3	48	135.0	- 160.0	149.1	5	264	- 306	285	532	- 838	712
		C	4	8	143.2	- 153.2	151.7	N/Q	270	- 285	282	616	- 820	786
	RS	D	1	3	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			301	- 301	301
	RS	D	2	5	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-10	-			365	- 365	365
	FD	D	2	10	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	8	-			425	- 425	425
		D	2	5	104.2	- 118.0	109.8	N/C	208	- 236	220	386	- 448	422
		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	480	- 480	480
540+		C	3	16	166.2	- 171.2	166.5	N/Q	308	- 311	308	956	- 1027	960

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		C	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	937	- 937	937
				101	100.2	171.2			208	311		301	1027	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	18	62.2	- 73.2	67.2	N/Q	156	- 183	166	243	- 264	252
	RS	D	1	13	60.2	- 91.2	71.2	N/Q		-		223	- 356	270
	RS	D	2	23	100.2	- 111.2	107.3	N/Q		-		381	- 445	424
		D	2	39	88.0	- 119.2	113.1	13	196	- 251	244	352	- 477	435
	RS	E	1	7	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	-33		-		215	- 215	215
400-520		D	2	49	80.0	- 121.2	114.3	2	178	- 267	249	328	- 571	493
	RS	D	2	223	90.0	- 126.2	116.9	9		-		369	- 568	507
		D	3	188	118.2	- 145.2	128.9	5	252	- 303	271	513	- 739	636
	RS	D	3	57	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/C		-		615	- 615	615
520+		B	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1330	- 1330	1330
		C	3	12	142.2	- 149.2	143.4	N/Q	284	- 293	286	782	- 895	801
		D	3	79	124.2	- 142.2	132.9	16	264	- 296	278	652	- 838	724
		D	4	81	126.2	- 147.2	137.6	7	269	- 298	282	683	- 957	777
				790	60.2	166.2			156	303		215	1330	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		472	- 472	472
	RS	C	2	10	138.2	- 168.2	152.9	N/Q		-		332	- 715	442
		D	2	15	126.2	- 146.2	132.9	N/Q	243	- 281	256	379	- 534	430
450-600		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	760	- 760	760
600+		B	2	85	159.2	- 189.2	176.1	10	284	- 331	313	1145	- 1976	1423
		C	2	13	140.2	- 169.2	155.0	2	260	- 313	286	933	- 1437	1201
		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1474	- 1474	1474
				131	126.2	189.2			243	331		332	1976	

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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