

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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900

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Numbers almost doubled in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers, however, not all major processors participated. Young cattle were the majority with several pens of supplementary fed yearlings, along with a mixed selection of grass finished trade lines. Secondary yearlings suitable for restockers and lot feeders were in greater numbers and lot feeder buyers were in attendance along with local restocker activity.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality offering of supplementary fed and grass finished stock. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold up to 8c dearer due to increased competition from a major northern processor, while the heifer portion sold to a cheaper trend of up to 11c/kg as quality wasn't as good as the previous sale. Feeder steers sold to the usual buyers and demand strengthened with prices lifting for medium weight steers and most of the C2 lines averaged 184.1c/kg. Vealers were well supplied and quality was mixed resulting in fluctuating sales with prices firm to 3c/kg easier. A single B muscled steer weighing approximately 350kg reached a top price of 255c/kg.

A mixed selection of 550 grown cattle sold to an almost full gallery of regular buyer's heavy steers and bullocks sold to strong northern demand, with prices lifting 3c to 6c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 180.5c, while a pen of supplementary fed steers reached a top price of 195.6c, with heavy steer sales averaging 184.4c/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		B	2	12	225.0	- 254.0	233.6	-10	411	- 454	429	664	- 754	713
	FD	B	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	39	200.0	- 210.0	203.3	-4	-	-	-	611	- 668	644
		C	2	10	213.0	- 228.2	222.7	10	400	- 431	419	662	- 703	674
	RS	C	2	11	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
330+		B	2	85	220.0	- 255.0	235.4	-2	393	- 467	426	803	- 1003	869
		C	2	21	211.6	- 220.0	214.5	8	378	- 407	396	742	- 825	785
	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-2	-	-	-	670	- 800	713
	RS	C	2	20	205.0	- 210.0	206.3	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 758	706
		C	3	10	218.0	- 228.2	223.6	2	404	- 431	422	760	- 861	817
				218	200.0	255.0	221.3		378	467	421	611	1003	765
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	16	415	- 415	415	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
280-330	FD	B	2	7	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		B	2	17	223.0	- 242.0	234.2	3	398	- 432	418	720	- 794	764
		C	2	24	195.0	- 220.0	201.7	N/Q	368	- 415	381	558	- 646	584
	FD	C	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		C	3	12	214.2	- 233.6	225.5	9	404	- 441	426	668	- 710	693
330+		B	2	50	220.0	- 248.0	239.1	-1	393	- 443	428	814	- 1016	879
		C	2	13	198.2	- 215.0	205.2	2	381	- 406	389	700	- 763	733
	FD	C	2	14	190.0	- 202.2	198.6	-2	-	-	-	691	- 795	749
		C	3	27	193.2	- 228.0	213.5	N/C	358	- 422	401	746	- 944	834
		C	4	7	165.0	- 192.0	188.1	N/Q	311	- 362	355	734	- 768	763
	RS	D	3	5	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705

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	FD	D	3	3	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
				188	165.0	248.0	217.6		311	443	408	549	1016	757
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	18	205.0	- 208.6	207.2	22	-			722	- 783	746
		C	3	18	207.6	- 210.0	208.4	-3	392	- 396	393	777	- 826	810
	RS	D	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
400+	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	6	-			724	- 724	724
	FD	C	2	22	178.0	- 190.2	184.1	9	-			792	- 865	829
		C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	745	- 745	745
		C	3	70	180.2	- 236.2	205.8	8	334	- 437	384	818	- 1016	907
	FD	D	2	84	149.2	- 166.0	164.1	N/Q	-			683	- 789	758
		D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	729	- 729	729
				225	149.2	236.2	186.7		306	437	382	667	1016	812
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	189.0	- 201.2	195.0	N/Q	-			552	- 658	604
		C	3	21	170.0	- 197.6	177.4	N/Q	321	- 373	335	542	- 615	562
330-400	FD	C	2	8	172.2	- 180.0	176.1	-18	-			611	- 693	652
	RS	C	2	9	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		C	3	6	176.0	- 197.2	186.6	-11	332	- 379	356	639	- 716	677
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
	FD	D	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
400+	FD	C	2	9	172.0	- 195.0	184.8	N/Q	-			802	- 839	822
		C	3	47	174.0	- 200.0	187.2	-15	328	- 377	353	739	- 869	828
				147	162.0	201.2	187.0		321	379	348	542	869	693
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	17	168.0	- 188.0	183.5	-2	317	- 355	346	799	- 917	893
500-600		C	3	204	172.0	- 195.6	184.4	6	325	- 369	347	878	- 1174	1013
	FD	C	3	26	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
		D	3	12	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/C	311	- 311	311	961	- 961	961
600-750		C	3	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	1	325	- 325	325	1135	- 1135	1135
		C	4	95	169.6	- 195.2	180.5	3	320	- 362	335	1113	- 1276	1209
		D	4	3	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1035	- 1035	1035
750+		C	4	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1351	- 1351	1351
				369	164.6	195.6	182.5		311	369	341	799	1351	1059
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	165.0	- 170.0	166.1	N/Q	311	- 321	313	672	- 678	677
		C	4	37	165.0	- 189.2	175.0	N/C	311	- 338	328	842	- 965	902
		D	4	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	670	- 670	670
540+		C	3	11	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1004	- 1004	1004
		C	4	37	174.2	- 185.0	178.9	8	329	- 343	335	974	- 1223	1064
				96	148.0	189.2	176.2		279	348	330	670	1223	950
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	711	- 711	711
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	749	- 749	749
540+		D	3	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	910	- 910	910

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				8	148.2	161.0	151.9		283	310	291	711	910	770
Cows														
400-520	D	4	6	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	700	- 700	700
				6	145.2	145.2	145.2		290	290	290	700	700	700
Bulls														
0-450	D	2	4	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	550	- 550	550
450-600	D	2	12	12	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	774	- 774	774
				16	128.0	148.6	143.4		256	286	278	550	774	718

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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