

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined moderately, and all the usual buyers were in attendance with increased competition from southern export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with increased numbers of cattle suitable for manufacturing. Heavy cattle were in reasonable supply however aged steers were discounted, dragging prices back. Yearlings and vealers suitable for the trade were in limited numbers which resulted in strong competition from all domestic processors.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for trade steers sold up to 16c dearer while the heifer portion lifted in values up to 15c/kg for the medium weight lines. Feeder steers sold to stronger demand with the C2 medium weight steers averaging 191c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply which resulted in increased competition with sales up to 10c/kg dearer and more in places. A pen of Limousin cross steers weighing approximately 401kg sold to a top price of 261.2c while a pen of European cross steers supplementary fed sold to a top price of 265c/kg.

A mixed selection of grown cattle sold to a regular gallery of buyer's with heavy steers up to 9c cheaper while bullocks eased on average 5c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 178c while heavy steers averaged 182c/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	6	235.0	- 246.2	242.5	3	435	- 456	449	726	- 798	774
		C	2	12	210.0	- 228.0	223.5	-2	404	- 422	418	662	- 739	719
		FD	C	2	15	209.2	- 210.0	209.8	N/Q	-	-	638	- 691	673
330+		B	2	35	235.0	- 261.2	247.7	7	431	- 466	444	820	- 1047	897
		B	3	15	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	440	- 440	440	834	- 834	834
		C	2	65	205.0	- 230.2	223.6	10	387	- 443	421	682	- 918	836
		FD	C	2	9	210.0	- 217.2	211.6	11	-	-	741	- 836	781
		RS	C	2	4	217.2	- 232.2	224.7	23	-	-	754	- 806	780
		C	3	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	855	- 855	855
					163	205.0	261.2	228.8	387	466	429	638	1047	819
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	4	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	15	434	- 434	434	542	- 542	542
		C	2	7	206.0	- 222.2	210.6	N/Q	389	- 427	400	538	- 550	547
280-330		B	2	14	227.2	- 247.0	231.5	-5	415	- 433	424	707	- 768	734
		C	2	21	210.0	- 222.0	217.2	14	389	- 411	407	630	- 657	636
		C	3	11	191.6	- 222.0	213.7	N/Q	362	- 419	403	621	- 724	696
330+		B	2	33	147.2	- 255.0	232.6	-4	263	- 456	416	574	- 972	810
		C	2	4	215.0	- 218.0	216.5	10	404	- 406	405	722	- 925	823
		RS	C	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	769	- 769	769
		C	3	3	222.0	- 228.0	224.0	5	407	- 411	410	744	- 764	750
					107	147.2	255.0	223.2	263	456	413	538	972	722
Yearling Steer														
330-400		FD	C	2	27	190.0	- 193.2	191.3	1	-	-	644	- 725	677
		C	3	19	217.2	- 265.0	238.4	16	402	- 491	440	730	- 981	866
400+		FD	C	2	53	186.0	- 192.0	190.6	5	-	-	837	- 941	918

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	RS	C	2	7	188.2	- 193.2	191.8	N/Q	-			866	- 1105	1037
		C	3	106	182.0	- 248.2	200.7	-7	343	- 460	376	759	- 1091	911
	RS	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
		D	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-18	293	- 293	293	767	- 767	767
				218	155.2	265.0	198.9		293	491	383	644	1105	879
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	48	174.0	- 191.2	181.9	5	-			623	- 702	647
	RS	C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		C	3	61	174.6	- 192.6	186.3	3	329	- 368	352	639	- 751	689
	FD	C	3	9	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
400+		C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	-			811	- 811	811
		C	3	23	172.0	- 234.4	197.5	15	325	- 434	369	800	- 1020	893
	FD	D	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
				159	158.0	234.4	185.7		315	434	355	623	1020	716
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	759	- 759	759
		C	3	8	173.0	- 186.2	180.2	-7	326	- 351	340	841	- 875	859
500-600	FD	C	2	6	186.8	- 186.8	186.8	N/Q	-			951	- 951	951
	FD	C	3	9	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	4	-			1029	- 1029	1029
		C	3	113	166.0	- 193.2	181.6	-10	307	- 359	339	870	- 1071	978
		C	4	8	176.0	- 186.0	182.3	N/Q	332	- 351	344	1042	- 1056	1047
600-750		C	3	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1124	- 1124	1124
		C	4	35	167.2	- 185.0	178.2	-5	310	- 343	331	1085	- 1170	1119
		D	3	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	3	325	- 325	325	1119	- 1119	1119
		D	4	5	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1152	- 1152	1152
				201	165.0	193.2	180.5		307	359	336	759	1170	1013
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
		C	3	8	170.2	- 174.2	173.1	-5	321	- 329	327	703	- 888	804
		C	4	11	175.2	- 177.2	175.9	N/C	331	- 334	332	934	- 944	938
		D	3	4	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	4	306	- 311	309	685	- 737	711
540+		C	4	15	165.0	- 1720.0	686.5	N/Q	311	- 3245	1293	947	- 9443	3783
		D	4	5	143.6	- 150.0	146.2	N/Q	276	- 283	279	859	- 923	884
				51	143.6	1720.0	321.4		276	3245	658	685	9443	1708
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	5	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	384	- 384	384
		D	2	7	130.0	- 140.0	137.1	N/Q	250	- 280	267	475	- 532	504
		D	3	22	158.0	- 163.2	160.7	N/Q	298	- 308	304	721	- 834	806
540+	DA	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1022	- 1022	1022
		D	3	4	162.0	- 164.0	163.0	N/Q	306	- 315	311	1061	- 1161	1111
		D	4	6	165.0	- 166.0	165.5	N/Q	306	- 307	307	1048	- 1145	1097
				47	114.2	166.0	151.9		228	315	289	384	1161	793
Cows														
520+		D	4	7	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	878	- 878	878

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				7	153.2	153.2	153.1		295	295	295	878	878	878
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	10	142.6	- 145.0	144.8	N/Q	274	- 285	275	770	- 787	786
				10	142.6	145.0	144.8		274	285	275	770	787	786

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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