

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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On the strength of good prices last week numbers increased by 20%. Most, if not all of this was due to an increase in the number of heavy yearling steers, grown steers and bullocks. All of the regular buyers were present, and a lack of vealers led to very strong demand, especially for medium to lighter weight vealers, which were 10c to 20c/kg dearer. Most other cattle sold at prices that were unchanged to 3c dearer, but some of the yearlings averaged 2c to 5c/kg lower, due to some plainer quality.

Only 200 vealers were penned, and the best quality made from 245c to 272.2c/kg. Other vealers made anywhere from 172c to 195c for some D muscle vealers, and 195c to 260c/kg for the lighter weights. There was 645 yearlings penned, and the majority were steers, with a large number of these heavyweights. The heifer portion sold well for most, making from 183c to 210c/kg for grass fattened heifers. A pen of supplementary fed heifers made 260c/kg.

Light to medium weight yearling steers made to 216c, but as most were of heavier weights, prices were mostly between 178c and 192c/kg. Over 300 grown cattle generally sold cheaper, easing by 3c to 4c/kg. This was due in part to the increased supply, but the quality was a little plainer too. Prime C muscle steers made to 189.2c, with bullocks from 176c to 188c/kg. Manufacturing bullocks made between 152c and 175c/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	1	8	200.0	- 260.0	226.0	41	385	- 473	425	520	- 650	587
	RS	C	1	10	198.6	- 219.6	203.8	-5		-		446	- 536	509
		C	2	7	205.0	- 260.0	224.9	7	387	- 473	420	543	- 702	601
280-330		B	2	3	258.2	- 268.6	265.1	13	453	- 455	455	800	- 806	804
		C	1	5	210.0	- 263.6	234.4	N/Q	396	- 471	429	609	- 791	704
		C	2	9	216.2	- 250.0	239.9	13	408	- 447	436	670	- 782	743
	RS	C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-10		-		569	- 569	569
	FD	D	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q		-		577	- 577	577
330+		B	1	1	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	394	- 394	394	898	- 898	898
		B	2	15	228.0	- 272.2	261.5	12	393	- 461	441	879	- 1062	950
		C	1	2	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	370	- 375	373	670	- 722	696
	FD	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		714	- 714	714
	FD	C	2	7	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	3		-		784	- 784	784
		C	2	16	207.2	- 242.8	227.5	N/C	384	- 446	415	767	- 1002	840
		C	3	4	235.0	- 240.0	237.5	15	420	- 429	424	823	- 888	855
		C	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	771	- 771	771
				95	192.2	272.2	229.2		370	473	427	446	1062	741
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	1	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	728	- 728	728
		C	1	3	185.0	- 226.0	212.3	N/Q	356	- 426	403	509	- 565	546
		C	2	8	200.0	- 260.0	222.8	9	377	- 464	412	502	- 676	590
		C	3	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	447	- 447	447	663	- 663	663
		D	2	5	180.0	- 210.0	198.0	27	353	- 404	384	468	- 567	527
	RS	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		500	- 500	500
280-330		B	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	825	- 825	825

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+		B	3	2	268.6	- 269.6	269.1	N/Q	449	- 455	452	806	- 890	848
		C	1	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	667	- 667	667
		C	2	11	203.6	- 265.6	227.4	13	384	- 474	420	609	- 837	696
		C	3	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	18	417	- 417	417	675	- 675	675
		D	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	605	- 605	605
		C	1	4	210.0	- 236.2	229.7	16	382	- 422	412	798	- 850	837
		C	2	27	195.0	- 243.6	222.6	N/C	368	- 435	406	680	- 989	834
	FD	C	2	4	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
		C	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	777	- 777	777
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	735	- 735	735
	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	6	365	- 365	365	703	- 703	703	
	D	3	5	195.0	- 200.6	199.4	20	368	- 379	375	686	- 790	713	
				87	180.0	269.6	219.5		353	474	407	468	989	720
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	1	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	RS	D	1	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
330-400	FD	C	1	12	176.0	- 191.6	189.5	-13	-	-	-	686	- 766	755
	FD	D	1	2	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	RS	D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	DA	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	646	- 646	646
	FD	D	2	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-4	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	672	- 672	672
400+		B	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	940	- 940	940
	FD	C	1	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	2	25	188.6	- 198.2	191.7	-14	-	-	-	852	- 943	914
	DA	C	2	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	835	- 835	835
		C	2	79	178.0	- 216.0	188.9	-7	333	- 393	345	814	- 1161	954
		C	3	227	180.0	- 212.0	193.5	-1	333	- 379	348	798	- 1104	995
	FD	D	1	3	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
	DA	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	613	- 613	613
		D	2	2	171.6	- 176.6	174.1	N/Q	324	- 340	332	764	- 768	766
				380	149.6	216.0	191.6		305	393	347	481	1161	947
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	9	141.6	- 163.6	156.0	10	-	-	-	320	- 480	405
	RS	D	2	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
330-400		B	2	10	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	17	441	- 441	441	962	- 962	962
		C	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-3	367	- 367	367	752	- 752	752
		C	3	7	190.6	- 215.0	200.1	-15	350	- 391	363	734	- 860	792
		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	595	- 595	595
	DA	D	1	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	545	- 545	545
	RS	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
	FD	D	2	14	166.0	- 196.6	187.9	3	-	-	-	639	- 749	720
		D	2	11	159.6	- 197.2	187.3	3	319	- 372	357	575	- 710	680

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400+		D	3	6	160.0	- 198.0	190.7	3	308	- 367	355	544	- 782	727
		C	2	20	183.2	- 188.0	187.0	-4	346	- 348	348	769	- 884	861
		C	3	34	185.6	- 210.0	194.0	-6	344	- 375	355	807	- 914	850
	FD	C	3	30	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-			839	- 839	839
		C	4	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	8	364	- 364	364	860	- 860	860
		D	2	10	168.0	- 175.0	171.7	-3	321	- 330	325	720	- 805	749
		D	3	34	166.6	- 197.6	187.5	8	319	- 363	348	750	- 833	809
	RS	D	3	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	D	4	6	156.0	- 182.0	173.1	13	300	- 337	324	671	- 801	756	
				208	141.6	260.0	190.2		300	441	355	320	962	785
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	15	178.0	- 186.0	184.1	-2	328	- 338	335	1004	- 1093	1021
		C	3	79	180.6	- 189.2	184.9	-3	326	- 344	335	981	- 1103	1070
		C	4	8	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1076	- 1076	1076
		D	3	8	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	995	- 995	995
600-750		C	2	14	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	3	117	176.0	- 188.2	183.8	-7	320	- 337	331	1139	- 1290	1179
		C	4	26	180.0	- 188.0	180.6	-4	324	- 336	325	1166	- 1224	1220
				267	174.6	189.2	183.3		320	344	332	981	1290	1128
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	172.6	- 177.6	175.6	N/Q	314	- 323	319	837	- 924	889
		D	2	9	149.6	- 165.2	158.8	7	299	- 318	312	648	- 743	693
	DA	D	3	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	764	- 764	764
		D	3	8	155.6	- 178.6	173.7	12	305	- 331	325	685	- 947	889
		D	4	6	154.6	- 173.6	159.9	-13	286	- 319	300	750	- 937	792
540+		D	4	10	157.6	- 158.6	158.2	-3	292	- 294	293	930	- 1031	976
				40	149.6	178.6	163.8		286	331	308	648	1031	846
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	8	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	17	-			708	- 708	708
	DA	D	1	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-2	317	- 317	317	753	- 753	753
		D	1	7	154.0	- 164.0	156.9	N/Q	308	- 328	314	607	- 724	690
		D	2	16	155.0	- 174.6	160.3	-7	304	- 333	312	709	- 897	740
	DA	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	641	- 641	641
540+		C	2	2	161.6	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	305	- 311	308	941	- 970	955
		C	4	4	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	-4	299	- 299	299	1292	- 1292	1292
	DA	D	1	4	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	871	- 871	871
		D	2	7	163.6	- 173.2	170.5	-6	315	- 333	328	918	- 1014	981
				53	152.0	174.6	161.4		299	333	315	607	1292	819
Cows														
520+		D	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	854	- 854	854
				1	155.2	155.2	155.0		310	310	310	854	854	854
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	860	- 860	860
		C	1	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	415	- 415	415
	RS	D	1	7	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	8	-			446	- 446	446

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450-600		C	1	3	151.6	- 165.2	159.8	N/Q	297	- 312	305	748	- 768	758
				12	151.6	215.0	170.8		295	384	319	415	860	556

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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