

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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After supply disruptions last week there was an increase in numbers, although not to the extent expected. The larger market comprised of a large number of grown steers and bullocks, whilst the quality of the small number of young cattle was reduced. Competition was stronger, with one supermarket chain represented. Prices varied according to weight, fat cover, and the number of cattle penned in each class.

Only 230 vealers were penned, and although there were a few good quality vealers offered, a lot were only in fair condition. Because numbers were small, demand was stronger and prices were unchanged to 8c/kg dearer. The top price was 264c, but most made from 195c to 245c/kg.

The penning of 440 young cattle included a lot of heavy steers. Some supplementary fed yearlings sold to 234c, although most steers made from 188c to 215c, with heavy weights to 199c/kg. Yearling heifers sold mostly from 166c to 205c/kg. Prices were mostly 2c to 5c/kg cheaper.

Around 500 grown cattle were penned, including 370 grown steers and prime bullocks. Prices for grown steers averaged 1c higher from 185c to 196c, while prime bullocks made between 182c and 195c averaging 2c to 3c/kg cheaper. Grown heifers sold from 145c to 170c and manufacturing steers mostly 162c to 186c/kg, with some very heavy cattle penned.

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	5	210.0	- 250.0	223.5	N/Q	396	- 455	420	588	- 700	621
	RS	C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		C	3	3	236.2	- 257.6	244.6	N/Q	429	- 468	445	626	- 672	647
		D	2	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	571	- 571	571
	RS	D	2	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
280-330		C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	700	- 700	700
	RS	C	1	3	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		C	2	9	215.0	- 240.0	231.3	5	406	- 436	424	645	- 768	712
	FD	C	2	14	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	5	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
	RS	C	2	14	218.6	- 228.6	220.1	5	-	-	-	652	- 714	703
		C	3	3	211.6	- 225.0	218.9	N/Q	399	- 417	408	641	- 715	678
	RS	D	2	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	D	2	2	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
330+		B	2	13	238.0	- 263.6	250.8	7	418	- 455	435	907	- 1039	959
		B	3	2	242.0	- 255.0	248.5	N/Q	432	- 440	436	944	- 1071	1007
		C	2	25	210.0	- 244.6	226.4	-4	382	- 437	412	725	- 1002	862
	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
		C	4	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	389	- 389	389	853	- 853	853
				101	210.0	263.6	228.0		382	468	421	537	1071	773
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	220.0	- 236.0	231.3	7	415	- 437	432	542	- 661	619
		D	3	2	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	574	- 574	574
280-330		C	2	3	226.0	- 237.6	229.9	1	426	- 440	431	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+		C	3	4	195.0	- 238.0	219.9	-2	368	- 433	407	575	- 748	666
		C	4	2	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	665	- 665	665
		RS	D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	552	- 552	552
		D	2	4	173.6	- 200.0	182.2	-33	342	- 377	352	495	- 580	551
		D	3	10	195.0	- 208.2	203.8	-1	361	- 386	377	599	- 677	654
		D	4	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	570	- 570	570
		D	5	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	406	- 406	406
		C	2	4	212.0	- 239.6	222.2	-6	393	- 428	407	763	- 1018	844
		C	3	13	216.0	- 245.0	228.8	10	393	- 438	412	756	- 875	828
		C	4	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	855	- 855	855
		RS	D	2	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	677	- 677	677
		D	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	649	- 649	649
		D	3	20	183.2	- 210.0	198.6	4	339	- 389	367	632	- 819	729
		D	4	16	173.2	- 212.0	200.2	8	321	- 386	369	656	- 784	739
	D	5	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	646	- 646	646	
				114	142.6	245.0	210.3		269	440	390	406	1018	696
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	700	- 700	700	
	RS	C	2	9	218.6	- 222.6	222.2	N/Q	-	-	721	- 730	729	
	RS	D	1	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	672	- 672	672	
	RS	D	2	3	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	-	-	668	- 668	668	
330-400	FD	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	725	- 725	725	
	FD	C	2	8	205.0	- 210.0	208.8	-1	-	-	738	- 809	791	
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	756	- 756	756
	RS	C	2	11	208.0	- 224.6	221.6	N/Q	-	-	759	- 790	765	
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	860	- 860	860
	FD	D	1	3	199.6	- 205.0	201.4	N/Q	-	-	699	- 738	712	
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 204.0	201.8	N/Q	-	-	732	- 800	767	
400+		B	2	3	210.0	- 233.6	225.7	10	362	- 403	387	1004	- 1092	1049
		B	3	7	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	-32	341	- 341	341	1107	- 1107	1107
		C	2	9	188.0	- 220.0	210.6	-1	342	- 393	378	865	- 953	920
		C	3	74	192.6	- 225.0	197.1	N/C	344	- 402	353	880	- 1158	1058
		C	4	79	189.2	- 198.6	195.6	2	339	- 355	348	955	- 1197	1139
		C	5	6	193.0	- 195.0	193.3	N/Q	339	- 342	339	1023	- 1092	1034
	FD	D	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	864	- 864	864	
	RS	D	2	7	182.6	- 198.6	184.9	N/Q	-	-	840	- 884	846	
	RS	D	3	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	893	- 893	893	
		D	3	13	183.0	- 190.0	187.9	N/C	321	- 349	346	824	- 941	928
		D	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	981	- 981	981
				255	182.6	233.6	199.0		321	403	351	668	1197	1005
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	4	129.6	- 194.6	149.9	N/Q	-	-	298	- 389	364	
	RS	D	2	5	175.0	- 196.6	187.2	29	-	-	499	- 629	535	
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	650	- 650	650
	FD	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	560	- 578	566	

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330-400	FD	D	4	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	535	- 535	535
		C	1	2	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		C	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	799	- 799	799
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	810	- 810	810
	RS	D	1	10	154.6	- 185.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 638	629
	RS	D	2	4	136.6	- 182.0	170.7	12	-	-	-	540	- 664	633
		D	2	16	170.0	- 201.6	190.6	17	331	- 373	357	578	- 751	711
	FD	D	2	2	172.2	- 185.0	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 666	643
	RS	D	3	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	FD	D	3	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
400+		D	3	14	172.0	- 204.0	198.4	1	319	- 378	367	662	- 727	712
		D	4	5	180.2	- 200.0	196.0	N/Q	334	- 364	358	667	- 800	737
		D	6	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	540	- 540	540
		C	2	4	192.0	- 203.0	200.3	-4	356	- 369	366	826	- 869	858
		C	3	13	192.0	- 215.0	201.7	-12	349	- 384	361	920	- 970	930
		C	4	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	940	- 940	940
		D	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	736	- 736	736
	FD	D	2	3	172.0	- 185.0	176.3	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 786	732
	RS	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
	RS	D	3	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
	D	3	10	166.0	- 198.0	185.5	1	313	- 367	345	747	- 897	818	
	D	4	63	155.0	- 200.0	194.1	13	293	- 364	353	682	- 916	871	
	D	5	3	160.0	- 186.0	172.4	-2	296	- 344	317	704	- 930	847	
				173	129.6	215.0	189.8		283	384	354	298	970	775
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	930	- 930	930
500-600		C	2	5	184.6	- 188.0	185.3	-3	342	- 342	342	1015	- 1052	1045
		C	3	22	185.2	- 196.0	188.1	1	337	- 350	341	1029	- 1112	1082
		C	4	38	186.6	- 192.2	189.5	1	333	- 350	343	1045	- 1114	1083
		C	5	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1145	- 1145	1145
		D	3	86	182.6	- 192.6	187.1	N/Q	334	- 353	342	989	- 1136	1076
		D	4	24	183.2	- 188.0	186.4	-1	333	- 347	342	1014	- 1116	1044
600-750		C	3	3	181.2	- 190.0	186.6	-2	336	- 339	337	1207	- 1268	1227
		C	4	145	182.0	- 194.6	189.8	-3	325	- 344	336	1179	- 1359	1249
		C	5	31	184.0	- 189.2	188.2	2	329	- 332	331	1190	- 1296	1265
		D	4	5	181.6	- 189.2	186.4	N/Q	330	- 344	339	1126	- 1239	1195
				366	181.2	196.0	188.6		325	353	339	930	1359	1162
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	143.6	- 162.0	149.5	-7	293	- 312	299	632	- 753	664
	DA	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	760	- 760	760
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	674	- 674	674
		D	6	2	155.0	- 162.0	158.5	N/Q	293	- 300	296	775	- 859	817
540+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	4	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	915	- 915	915

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		D	5	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	899	- 899	899
		D	6	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	961	- 961	961
				17	143.6	170.0	156.6		287	315	298	632	1020	819
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	865	- 865	865
	RS	D	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-		694	- 694	694
		D	2	4	175.0	- 180.0	177.4	4	330	- 340	335	771	- 945	831
	DA	D	2	3	149.6	- 165.2	160.0	N/Q	305	- 324	318	673	- 859	797
		D	3	3	174.0	- 185.0	178.4	N/Q	322	- 343	332	758	- 922	862
540+		C	5	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1203	- 1203	1203
		C	6	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1112	- 1112	1112
	DA	D	2	20	168.6	- 172.2	171.1	-5	318	- 325	323	1087	- 1093	1092
		D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1004	- 1004	1004
		D	3	35	167.6	- 183.2	177.1	-2	320	- 339	327	939	- 1302	1209
	DA	D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1197	- 1197	1197
		D	4	15	177.6	- 178.2	178.0	2	326	- 330	329	1158	- 1394	1237
		D	5	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1041	- 1041	1041
				87	147.6	186.0	174.6		303	343	326	673	1394	1128
Cows														
520+		D	4	11	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	3	296	- 296	296	893	- 893	893
				11	156.6	156.6	156.6		296	296	295	893	893	893
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	660	- 660	660
	RS	C	1	2	185.0	- 193.6	189.3	N/Q		-		658	- 685	671
450-600		C	2	2	167.6	- 170.0	168.8	N/Q	309	- 310	310	771	- 850	810
600+		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1299	- 1299	1299
				6	167.6	200.0	181.5		307	370	324	658	1299	821

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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