

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A significant reduction of numbers was offered to a reduced field of buyers with not all major export buyers in attendance. Quality was mixed across all categories with a reasonable supply of secondary yearlings suitable for restocking or lot feeding. Not all feeder buyers were present, while local restockers were active.

Demand weakened considerably with less competition on well finished B muscled pens while plainer types were discounted heavily. European steers and heifers sold from 193c to 216c with a single light vealer heifer reaching a top price of 232.2c/kg. The mixed offering of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to subdued competition and the medium weight heifer portion averaged 175.2c while medium weight steers sold to fluctuating prices trends averaging 177.8c/kg. Light weight vealer steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 205.2c with restocker inquiry limited.

Heavy grown cattle numbers declined considerably and quality was quite good, however there was limited competition across all heavy weight categories. This resulted in prices falling 13c to 15c/kg. The heavy C3 steers sold to increased competition from domestic processor however they were unable to sustain last weeks prices easing 5c/kg. The C3 and C4 steer and bullocks ranged in price from 157c to 185c/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	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	12	393	- 393	393	558	- 558	558
280-330		B	2	17	202.2	- 215.2	211.3	-3	371	- 393	381	631	- 707	675
		C	2	8	180.0	- 200.2	194.3	-12	333	- 377	361	585	- 654	626
	RS	C	2	5	194.0	- 205.2	198.5	-10	-	-	-	626	- 640	634
	FD	C	2	52	193.6	- 213.2	202.6	3	-	-	-	610	- 682	633
330+	FD	B	2	12	197.6	- 200.0	198.6	-9	-	-	-	696	- 713	706
		B	2	77	193.6	- 216.2	204.7	-7	346	- 384	365	707	- 943	784
		C	2	27	192.0	- 200.0	195.9	-9	349	- 370	363	672	- 842	750
	FD	C	2	42	184.2	- 200.0	191.4	-9	-	-	-	617	- 735	698
				244	180.0	216.2	200.8		333	393	367	558	943	710
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	6	205.0	- 232.2	218.6	9	380	- 430	405	568	- 639	603
		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	536	- 536	536
280-330		B	2	17	199.2	- 211.2	209.3	N/C	356	- 377	374	618	- 657	634
	FD	B	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	RS	B	2	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	RS	C	2	4	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	14	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	29	180.0	- 196.6	194.3	2	-	-	-	567	- 605	589
		C	2	18	166.0	- 194.2	180.9	-23	307	- 366	340	544	- 604	572
		C	5	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	538	- 538	538
330+		B	2	63	192.0	- 220.0	205.9	N/C	343	- 388	366	653	- 821	742
		C	2	24	178.0	- 202.0	188.3	-7	333	- 374	350	605	- 778	687
	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 186.2	185.3	-4	-	-	-	629	- 745	655
	RS	C	2	9	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	1	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
	1X	C	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	638	- 638	638

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		C	4	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	731	- 731	731
		C	5	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	653	- 653	653
				204	166.0	232.2	196.4		307	430	360	536	821	661
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
	RS	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
	RS	D	2	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
330-400		C	3	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	710	- 710	710
400+	FD	C	2	125	172.0	- 197.2	187.7	-11	-	-	-	803	- 924	856
	RS	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
		C	3	19	172.0	- 184.0	177.8	-15	325	- 347	333	781	- 846	797
		D	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	823	- 823	823
				176	166.2	198.2	185.7		320	381	340	559	924	815
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	3	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	2	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 175.0	170.5	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 557	541
		D	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-8	320	- 320	320	482	- 482	482
330-400	FD	C	2	35	170.0	- 176.2	174.3	-13	-	-	-	579	- 651	610
		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	616	- 616	616
	RS	C	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		C	3	17	174.0	- 178.6	177.2	-15	322	- 331	328	654	- 682	662
400+		B	3	5	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	871	- 871	871
	FD	C	2	66	174.0	- 178.0	175.5	-12	-	-	-	706	- 828	769
		C	3	33	167.2	- 183.6	175.2	-11	316	- 346	328	731	- 808	768
	RS	D	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
				193	160.0	185.2	175.5		316	346	329	482	871	690
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	24	183.2	- 186.0	185.4	N/Q	339	- 351	349	852	- 926	911
500-600		C	3	164	164.6	- 185.6	177.3	-5	311	- 344	329	884	- 1049	957
	FD	C	3	38	181.0	- 183.2	181.9	-17	-	-	-	925	- 947	934
600-750		C	4	85	162.2	- 176.0	167.8	-13	300	- 326	311	1041	- 1199	1101
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1064	- 1064	1064
		D	4	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-11	302	- 302	302	1033	- 1033	1033
750+		C	4	32	157.2	- 165.2	161.3	-16	291	- 306	299	1209	- 1384	1311
		D	4	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1164	- 1164	1164
				351	151.2	186.0	174.1		280	351	321	852	1384	1022
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	166.0	- 176.0	174.3	3	313	- 326	324	772	- 924	899
		C	4	29	169.2	- 174.6	169.8	-2	319	- 323	320	912	- 917	912
		D	3	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-18	287	- 287	287	654	- 810	732
		D	4	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	788	- 788	788
540+		C	4	31	156.0	- 169.6	161.9	-23	294	- 314	304	860	- 1009	945
				86	152.0	176.0	166.3		287	326	312	654	1009	906
Manufacturing Steer														

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0-540		D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	806	- 806	806
540+	1X	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	831	- 831	831
		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	900	- 900	900
			7		142.0	152.0	146.9		273	287	279	806	900	857
Cows														
520+		D	3	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	735	- 735	735
		D	4	13	132.0	- 139.2	137.8	N/Q	249	- 268	264	774	- 1135	851
			16		131.2	139.2	136.6		249	268	262	735	1135	829

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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