

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A moderate decrease of numbers was offered to a full field of domestic and export buyers however not all major export processors operated fully. Quality across all yearling categories was much plainer, however vealers were well finished, attracting steady competition. Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply and quality was quite mixed.

Domestic processors lacked enthusiasm on plainer lines with some pen lots sold to manufacturing orders. European vealer steers and heifers sold from 205c to 230c with a single vealer steer reaching a top price of 231.6c/kg. The B muscled vealer steers averaged 218.9c while the heifer portion averaged 214.2c/kg. The mixed quality supply of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold firm to 6c/kg cheaper. The medium weight heifer portion averaged 176.3c, while medium weight steers sold from 172c to 195c/kg. Restocking yearling steers returning to the paddock eased 9c to 11c reaching a top price of 198c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle numbers decreased substantially and quality was mixed across all weight grades. Northern and southern buyers were present although not all major processor operated fully. The heavy C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks ranged in price from 161c to 186c with prices lifting 3c to 5c/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	RS	C	2	4	188.2	- 199.2	193.7	-35	-	-	-	527	- 534	530	
280-330		B	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	680	- 680	680	
	RS	C	2	13	199.2	- 210.0	206.7	-7	-	-	-	647	- 651	650	
		C	2	6	203.0	- 206.0	204.0	-8	382	- 390	387	649	- 670	663	
	FD	C	2	10	194.2	- 215.6	200.2	-11	-	-	-	602	- 634	611	
330+		B	2	76	192.0	- 231.6	218.9	-1	343	- 411	391	752	- 1022	866	
	RS	B	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 822	822	
	FD	C	2	2	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735	
		C	2	11	195.0	- 212.0	205.4	-8	361	- 395	380	692	- 901	781	
	RS	C	2	7	188.2	- 196.0	190.4	-26	-	-	-	755	- 760	759	
		C	3	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	12	393	- 393	393	832	- 832	832	
					138	188.2	231.6	211.8		343	411	389	527	1022	791
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463	
280-330		B	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	631	- 631	631	
	FD	C	2	9	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	-2	-	-	-	634	- 634	634	
	RS	C	2	16	188.2	- 216.2	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 636	589	
		C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	566	- 566	566	
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	519	- 519	519	
330+		A	1	5	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	759	- 759	759	
		B	2	35	205.0	- 230.2	214.2	-1	366	- 411	383	697	- 852	764	
		C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	12	380	- 380	380	689	- 689	689	
					81	170.0	230.2	206.0		327	411	378	463	852	677
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	10	177.2	- 198.2	188.3	-26	-	-	-	474	- 572	525	
	RS	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 395	395	

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330-400	RS	C	2	17	180.0	- 192.0	189.3	N/Q	-			624	- 724	698
		C	2	8	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	382	- 382	382	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	25	177.2	- 222.0	193.3	-11	-			657	- 855	717
		C	3	10	185.6	- 208.2	188.0	-1	344	- 386	348	715	- 812	726
	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	473	- 473	473	
	FD	D	2	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	- 168.2	164.9	-9	-			560	- 584	574
D		3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-50	315	- 315	315	582	- 582	582	
400+	FD	C	2	64	172.0	- 189.6	181.4	-8	-			699	- 866	836
	RS	C	2	7	166.6	- 174.0	168.7	-13	-			680	- 740	697
	FD	C	3	13	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-30	-			892	- 892	892
		C	3	65	172.0	- 195.0	186.4	-6	319	- 361	347	808	- 897	863
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 166.0	162.0	N/Q	-			645	- 706	690
				237	140.0	222.0	183.7		269	386	348	395	897	781
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	-12	-			465	- 465	465
	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			485	- 558	528
		C	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-22	321	- 327	324	474	- 505	491
	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	396	- 396	396	
RS	D	2	10	155.0	- 156.0	155.3	N/Q	-			363	- 395	386	
330-400	RS	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	FD	C	2	40	179.6	- 185.6	181.6	-4	-			611	- 638	620
	FD	C	3	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
		C	3	26	165.0	- 185.6	172.5	N/Q	311	- 344	320	561	- 715	635
	RS	D	2	12	142.0	- 147.2	144.6	N/Q	-			487	- 508	493
		D	3	12	147.2	- 160.0	156.3	N/Q	283	- 308	298	567	- 634	602
400+	RS	C	2	4	174.0	- 182.0	178.0	N/Q	-			722	- 775	749
		C	3	104	162.0	- 200.0	176.3	N/C	300	- 370	328	656	- 830	760
	1X	C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	726	- 726	726
		D	3	16	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	694	- 694	694
				270	142.0	200.0	171.5		273	370	320	363	830	649
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	10	346	- 346	346	918	- 918	918
500-600		C	3	140	170.0	- 186.0	181.1	3	321	- 344	336	877	- 1100	1003
	FD	C	3	17	179.2	- 184.2	180.4	-13	-			909	- 980	925
		D	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	886	- 886	886
600-750		C	3	10	172.0	- 178.0	173.2	N/Q	319	- 330	321	1118	- 1121	1119
		C	4	109	161.6	- 184.4	177.1	5	299	- 342	328	1018	- 1237	1124
		D	4	3	162.0	- 165.0	164.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	996	- 1008	1004
750+		D	4	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1265	- 1265	1265
				288	161.6	186.6	179.0		299	346	331	877	1265	1048
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	10	163.6	- 166.0	165.2	-1	303	- 307	306	842	- 880	860
		D	3	6	152.2	- 155.2	153.7	-2	287	- 293	290	649	- 685	667
540+		C	4	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1017	- 1017	1017

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		D	3	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	912	- 912	912
				20	152.2	166.0	160.1		287	307	299	649	1017	823
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	410	- 410	410
		D	2	18	133.0	- 157.6	142.6	2	256	- 315	276	443	- 807	581
	DA	D	2	4	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-8	284	- 284	284	738	- 738	738
		D	3	5	155.0	- 162.0	159.2	N/C	298	- 300	299	791	- 834	817
		D	4	5	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	707	- 707	707
540+	DA	D	2	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	850	- 850	850
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	283	- 283	283	968	- 968	968
				40	130.0	162.0	146.8		256	315	283	410	968	682
Cows														
520+		C	4	9	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1408	- 1408	1408
		D	4	10	143.6	- 145.4	144.6	N/C	276	- 280	278	826	- 1061	926
				19	143.6	155.6	149.8		276	311	294	826	1408	1155
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-31				548	- 548	548
450-600		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	598	- 598	598
		D	2	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	708	- 708	708
600+		B	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1226	- 1226	1226
		C	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	878	- 878	878
				12	122.0	168.0	149.5		235	311	271	548	1226	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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