

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were back slightly and the quality of the 940 trade cattle was mixed with a plainer selection of vealers and larger numbers of yearling cattle. Yearling steers were in good numbers and there were large runs of one line heifers. Grown steers and bullocks and around 70 grown heifers were offered to all the usual buyers.

Vealers held firm to 2c better on the fresher lines while the plainer medium weights eased 2c to 3c/kg. Steer vealers ranged from 176c to 244c with most sales between 205c and 215c/kg. Heifers ranged from 180c to 230c/kg. Trade yearling steers lost 3c to 4c ranging from 165c to 215c and the heavier weights over 500kg reached 204c/kg. Trade heifers lifted 4c for the C muscles and more on the larger runs of D muscled. Heavy heifers sold from 175c to 208c with a few exceptional B muscles reaching 222c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were back 1c to 2c with the grown steers ranging from 182c to 197c averaging 191c and the heavier bullocks 172c to 195c averaging 185c/kg. The better supplied grown heifers averaged 152c/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	9	192.0	- 196.0	194.2	5	356	- 363	360	518	- 549	533
	RS	C	2	5	183.6	- 192.0	190.3	1		-		477	- 528	518
		C	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	572	- 572	572
		D	2	3	140.0	- 169.6	159.7	N/Q	269	- 320	303	336	- 432	400
280-330		C	2	22	185.6	- 220.0	202.1	-3	344	- 423	373	557	- 704	633
	RS	C	2	6	174.2	- 192.0	183.9	-2		-		490	- 624	573
		C	3	7	176.0	- 214.0	201.6	-13	326	- 389	369	528	- 685	640
	DA	D	2	3	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	446	- 446	446
330+		B	2	2	205.0	- 225.0	215.0	N/Q	366	- 409	388	707	- 788	747
		B	3	9	202.0	- 244.6	232.0	N/C	361	- 437	417	747	- 929	841
		C	2	13	196.0	- 210.6	205.0	4	363	- 392	380	670	- 759	715
	RS	C	2	10	184.6	- 191.6	187.4	-8		-		630	- 665	651
		C	3	30	204.0	- 229.6	215.4	2	371	- 410	394	697	- 827	757
		C	4	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	605	- 605	605
				127	140.0	244.6	200.7		269	437	374	336	929	663
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	165.0	- 196.6	183.5	-8	306	- 371	345	429	- 541	489
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		413	- 413	413
		D	2	4	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	20	338	- 338	338	474	- 474	474
280-330		B	2	1	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	416	- 416	416	709	- 709	709
		C	2	22	180.0	- 215.0	196.0	N/C	340	- 398	366	542	- 688	606
		C	3	17	183.6	- 223.6	203.7	2	340	- 399	373	566	- 699	648
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	443	- 443	443
330+		B	3	3	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	793	- 793	793
		C	2	23	186.0	- 216.6	200.1	-2	344	- 394	368	660	- 736	692
	RS	C	2	3	178.0	- 195.0	183.7	N/Q		-		614	- 683	637
		C	3	19	194.6	- 230.6	208.7	2	355	- 419	380	653	- 812	720

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					107	150.0	230.6	198.0		278	419	367	413	812	636
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	4	178.6	- 192.0	185.3	5	331	- 369	350	536	- 605	570	
	RS	C	2	21	173.3	- 192.0	184.7	3		-		494	- 610	563	
	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		540	- 540	540	
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.6	195.2	N/Q	361	- 362	362	563	- 624	604	
		D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	465	- 465	465	
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 174.6	142.5	-18		-		384	- 463	422	
330-400		C	2	13	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	14	369	- 369	369	672	- 672	672	
	RS	C	2	48	175.0	- 192.0	187.2	3		-		595	- 673	656	
		C	3	16	184.0	- 213.6	200.4	-3	335	- 388	367	670	- 812	732	
		C	4	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	755	- 755	755	
400+		C	2	10	172.6	- 184.2	174.5	17	332	- 354	336	792	- 847	813	
	RS	C	2	20	172.0	- 187.0	186.3	N/Q		-		722	- 879	871	
		C	3	190	165.0	- 215.0	194.0	-4	295	- 398	358	790	- 1167	970	
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	688	- 688	688	
					339	120.0	215.0	189.8		290	398	357	384	1167	840
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		543	- 543	543	
	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		576	- 576	576	
	RS	D	2	12	130.0	- 182.0	154.8	5		-		358	- 582	465	
		D	2	12	114.2	- 173.2	145.2	-13	238	- 340	292	325	- 450	400	
		D	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	418	- 418	418	
330-400		C	2	27	168.0	- 192.0	176.2	-8	317	- 356	336	605	- 703	654	
	RS	C	2	25	178.6	- 179.6	179.2	N/Q		-		643	- 647	645	
		C	3	8	175.0	- 208.6	189.2	-1	324	- 379	349	630	- 772	698	
		D	2	5	144.2	- 158.0	152.6	-7	277	- 310	297	483	- 569	548	
	RS	D	2	56	155.6	- 163.2	155.7	-1		-		591	- 620	592	
		D	3	16	144.6	- 190.0	170.9	9	301	- 365	331	506	- 692	616	
400+		B	3	3	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	957	- 957	957	
		C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	736	- 736	736	
		C	3	93	170.0	- 200.0	188.6	4	321	- 364	350	714	- 856	808	
		C	4	24	183.6	- 185.2	184.4	1	340	- 343	342	889	- 991	940	
		D	3	61	148.2	- 186.0	177.6	12	285	- 351	336	637	- 910	764	
		D	4	4	155.0	- 160.6	156.4	N/Q	304	- 309	305	729	- 771	739	
					350	114.2	222.6	175.3		238	405	339	325	991	708
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	10	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	-3	314	- 314	314	800	- 800	800	
		C	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-1	351	- 351	351	902	- 902	902	
500-600		C	3	132	182.0	- 197.2	190.4	-1	337	- 362	351	928	- 1124	1025	
		C	4	36	195.0	- 197.2	196.1	3	355	- 359	357	1131	- 1144	1137	
600-750		C	4	253	174.2	- 195.0	185.3	-2	321	- 360	340	1080	- 1326	1207	
750+		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1292	- 1292	1292	
					437	166.6	197.2	187.2		314	362	344	800	1326	1134

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	2	1		130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	683	- 683	683
	D	2	6		132.2	- 160.0	145.1	1	275	- 308	290	542	- 672	602
	D	3	41		128.6	- 166.0	152.6	-13	270	- 330	301	540	- 858	744
	D	4	1		169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	780	- 780	780
540+	C	4	12		185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1036	- 1036	1036
	D	4	1		136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/C	273	- 273	273	765	- 765	765
				62	128.6	185.0	157.8		260	349	308	540	1036	787
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	C	2	3		142.0	- 176.6	154.7	N/Q	280	- 340	301	653	- 936	763
	C	3	2		155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	310	- 310	310	651	- 651	651
	C	4	1		160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	848	- 848	848
	D	3	3		165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	792	- 792	792
540+	C	2	4		145.0	- 146.6	145.4	N/Q	282	- 284	284	821	- 899	879
	C	3	13		134.6	- 174.0	159.9	16	259	- 322	307	787	- 1051	1000
	C	4	2		157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1195	- 1195	1195
	D	2	1		142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	799	- 799	799
				29	134.6	176.6	156.8		259	340	304	651	1195	914
Cows														
520+	D	4	13		133.0	- 134.6	133.9	N/Q	266	- 269	268	781	- 851	813
				13	133.0	134.6	133.9		266	269	268	781	851	813

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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