

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A slight decrease of numbers was offered to the usual field of buyers along with restockers and lot feeder's inquiry. Quality was very good with the odd consignment of supplementary fed yearlings. Medium weight yearling steers were strongly contested by lot feeders which cemented a floor in prices, while restockers were active on suitable lines of plainer secondary yearlings.

Trade buyers were eager to secure well finished vealers however prices did ease 4c to 7c/kg. European B Muscled vealers and their crosses ranged in price from 200c to 228c/kg. Prime finished medium weight yearling heifers sold for an average price of 184.5c and topped 208c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade were well supported by strong lot feeder competition with prices ranging from 180c to 218c/kg. Medium and heavy weight feeder steers sold firm to slightly dearer with the C2 medium weight steers ranging in price from 183c to 198c and the heavy weight steers selling to a top price of 191.2c/kg.

A very good quality yarding of heavy grown steers and bullocks was offered to the usual group of buyers with lot feeders also competing strongly. Export buyers competed against domestic buyers to secure milk and two teeth heavy grown steers and prices held firm to 2c/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	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	494	- 494	494
280-330		B	2	17	200.0	- 224.0	214.6	-7	361	- 402	387	626	- 717	684
		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	640	- 640	640
	FD	C	2	12	196.0	- 205.0	201.3	21	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
330+		B	2	74	200.0	- 228.0	216.8	-7	357	- 404	388	706	- 975	848
		C	2	23	188.0	- 215.0	203.5	-4	336	- 398	375	714	- 860	775
	RS	C	2	3	185.2	- 203.0	197.1	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 722	716
					134	185.0	228.0	211.5	336	404	385	494	975	778
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-12	343	- 343	343	419	- 506	474
280-330		B	2	14	208.0	- 215.0	209.0	-4	371	- 384	373	656	- 680	677
		C	2	23	186.0	- 200.0	190.2	5	336	- 377	354	578	- 640	602
	RS	C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
		D	2	2	152.2	- 162.0	157.1	N/Q	293	- 312	302	441	- 462	452
330+		B	2	58	195.0	- 222.0	209.9	-5	348	- 396	375	688	- 899	773
		C	2	19	185.0	- 204.0	197.4	12	343	- 378	366	653	- 744	720
	FD	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	RS	C	2	3	180.0	- 184.0	182.7	-1	-	-	-	603	- 865	778
		C	3	5	185.6	- 195.6	191.6	8	344	- 362	355	640	- 998	855
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	684	- 684	684
	RS	C	5	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
					143	152.2	222.0	199.3	293	396	365	419	998	696
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	2	8	198.0	- 200.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 654	654

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		C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	80	- 80	80
330-400	RS	C	2	6	186.0	- 196.0	189.3	1	-			735	- 774	748
	FD	C	2	7	188.0	- 208.0	199.4	4	-			718	- 743	728
		C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	653	- 653	653
		C	3	9	196.2	- 210.0	205.4	-8	363	- 389	380	706	- 809	774
400+	RS	C	2	9	173.2	- 207.2	189.4	-1	-			739	- 870	817
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	846	- 846	846
	FD	C	2	116	183.6	- 198.0	192.2	-1	-			747	- 961	880
		C	3	39	182.0	- 218.0	194.5	-13	337	- 404	361	750	- 983	874
	RS	D	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
	FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
				212	130.0	218.0	192.2		333	404	367	80	983	826
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	176.0	- 182.0	180.0	N/Q	332	- 343	340	466	- 491	483
	FD	C	2	13	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	17	-			578	- 578	578
330-400	FD	C	2	14	180.0	- 188.2	186.5	N/Q	-			657	- 730	684
		C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-2	326	- 326	326	660	- 660	660
400+	FD	C	2	37	155.0	- 183.2	175.4	-15	-			758	- 875	815
		C	3	85	166.2	- 208.0	184.5	5	314	- 385	343	697	- 946	825
	RS	D	2	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	14	-			702	- 702	702
				165	155.0	208.0	182.2		314	385	342	466	946	767
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
	FD	C	3	11	188.0	- 191.2	189.2	N/Q	-			940	- 956	946
		C	3	11	172.0	- 190.0	181.8	-2	319	- 352	337	764	- 925	852
500-600		C	3	174	172.0	- 197.2	187.2	1	319	- 365	347	894	- 1168	1030
	FD	C	3	46	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	4	-			996	- 1026	1012
		C	4	9	175.2	- 193.0	185.1	4	324	- 357	343	1051	- 1158	1111
	FD	D	3	17	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
600-750		C	4	194	170.0	- 191.0	182.7	-2	315	- 354	338	1031	- 1292	1182
750+		C	4	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1313	- 1313	1313
				466	170.0	197.2	186.1		315	365	342	726	1313	1084
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	884	- 884	884
		C	4	12	159.2	- 160.0	159.8	-15	295	- 296	296	799	- 864	824
		D	3	17	139.2	- 158.0	145.8	-10	263	- 298	275	716	- 727	717
		D	4	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	814	- 822	817
540+		C	4	37	150.0	- 184.0	173.8	2	283	- 341	322	893	- 1104	1022
		D	4	7	153.0	- 155.0	154.1	N/Q	289	- 293	291	899	- 938	916
				81	139.2	184.0	163.0		263	341	304	716	1104	902
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	131.2	- 143.2	138.7	15	262	- 275	271	576	- 617	591
		D	3	6	146.6	- 150.0	147.7	-2	282	- 283	282	462	- 767	563
		D	5	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	602	- 602	602

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540+		D	3	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	22	306	- 312	311	878	- 975	892
		D	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	4	296	- 296	296	1232	- 1232	1232
				35	131.2	162.0	149.6		262	312	285	462	1232	741

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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