

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a reduced penning overall, however vealer steers experienced a large increase. The majority of the cattle penned lacked finish, being more suited to restockers and feeders. There were a few crop and supplementary fed lots available, albeit in limited numbers. The usual trade and restocker orders were in place, however export competition was restricted.

Competition for young cattle to restock and feed was strong with vealer steers selling to a dearer trend, up 6c to 19c/kg. Vealer heifer to restock also sold to a dearer trend, improving 6c to 7c/kg. The plainer condition heifers to process were firm. A limited supply of well finished vealers sold to the local butcher orders at dearer prices. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, up to 16c/kg higher. Heavy feeders remained firm. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed were in strong demand and sold to a dearer trend as did those to the trade.

The limited competition for export cattle saw heavy grown steers sell to a cheaper trend, down 8c to 10c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold dearer. The plain condition cows were not affected by the lack of competition, remaining firm, while the well finished medium and heavyweights sold to a cheaper trend.

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															
0-200	RS	C	2	14	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	21	-	-	-	496	- 496	496	
	RS	D	1	9	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385	
200-280	RS	C	2	160	211.2	- 243.2	231.6	5	-	-	-	498	- 658	587	
	280-330	RS	C	2	175	220.0	- 230.2	229.0	11	-	-	-	653	- 756	686
		FD	C	2	32	221.2	- 224.2	221.4	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 708	708
			C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	645	- 645	645
330+	FD	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759	
	RS	C	2	12	226.2	- 230.2	229.5	19	-	-	-	792	- 806	803	
				404	205.0	248.2	230.0			398	398	398	385	806	639
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	25	210.0	- 211.2	210.7	6	-	-	-	357	- 422	406	
			C	2	8	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-2	381	- 381	381	357	- 357	357
200-280		C	2	56	180.0	- 212.2	198.8	-4	346	- 408	382	426	- 533	468	
	RS	C	2	85	190.0	- 211.2	203.8	7	-	-	-	474	- 553	516	
280-330	RS	C	2	28	185.2	- 221.2	211.1	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 730	662	
		C	2	5	188.0	- 200.0	191.2	N/Q	362	- 385	368	570	- 583	575	
		C	3	6	220.0	- 230.2	228.5	N/Q	415	- 426	424	660	- 691	685	
				213	180.0	230.2	204.5			346	426	385	357	730	510
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	33	196.2	- 227.2	215.3	4	-	-	-	584	- 738	637	
	RS	D	1	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357	
330-400	RS	C	2	69	226.2	- 233.2	229.5	16	-	-	-	758	- 840	796	
	FD	C	2	38	202.2	- 228.2	220.1	15	-	-	-	759	- 882	826	
		C	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-37	345	- 345	345	618	- 618	618	
	FD	C	3	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769	
		C	3	4	214.2	- 230.0	226.1	21	412	- 426	422	782	- 793	785	

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400+	FD	C	2	27	188.2	- 216.2	204.5	-4	-			828	- 915	873	
	RS	C	2	20	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820	
	FD	C	3	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847	
				212	170.0	233.2	214.7			345	426	371	357	915	767
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	39	168.2	- 186.2	179.3	-30	324	- 358	345	463	- 595	520	
	FD	C	2	28	182.2	- 206.2	191.2	-12	-			574	- 680	612	
	RS	C	2	64	176.2	- 212.2	196.9	N/Q	-			495	- 700	593	
	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600	
		C	3	4	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414	690	- 690	690	
		D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	496	- 496	496	
330-400	RS	C	2	16	182.2	- 212.2	210.3	27	-			701	- 785	780	
	FD	C	2	11	175.2	- 194.2	186.6	-14	-			613	- 741	677	
	RS	C	3	29	200.2	- 208.2	202.1	N/Q	-			721	- 802	751	
		C	3	19	198.2	- 220.0	206.2	N/Q	371	- 407	388	743	- 825	777	
400+		C	3	9	192.2	- 208.2	206.4	18	363	- 393	390	864	- 865	864	
	FD	C	3	19	185.2	- 206.2	194.0	N/Q	-			787	- 897	823	
		C	4	3	180.0	- 208.2	198.8	N/Q	340	- 386	370	864	- 895	885	
				246	155.0	220.0	195.1		310	414	363	463	897	663	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	9	139.2	- 140.0	139.4	N/Q	-			420	- 557	526	
400-500	FD	C	2	40	179.2	- 195.2	192.2	N/Q	-			851	- 937	907	
	FD	C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			903	- 903	903	
		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	900	- 900	900	
500-600		C	3	22	170.2	- 189.2	181.9	N/Q	315	- 344	333	935	- 1003	975	
600-750		C	3	17	176.2	- 178.0	177.3	N/Q	326	- 330	328	1092	- 1139	1120	
				94	139.2	195.2	181.3		315	344	330	420	1139	925	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	23	147.2	- 177.2	161.6	-2	283	- 341	311	640	- 696	666	
	FD	C	2	10	155.0	- 187.2	161.4	N/Q	-			674	- 777	695	
		C	3	50	158.2	- 184.2	171.7	2	304	- 348	327	696	- 901	809	
		C	4	2	168.0	- 169.2	168.6	N/Q	319	- 323	321	840	- 914	877	
	RS	D	2	22	130.0	- 143.2	138.1	N/Q	-			523	- 559	546	
		D	2	18	125.0	- 145.2	129.7	N/Q	250	- 290	260	406	- 653	458	
					125	125.0	187.2	157.0		250	348	310	406	914	678
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1114	- 1114	1114	
				2	165.0	165.0	165.0		306	306	306	1114	1114	1114	
Cows															
400-520		C	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	702	- 702	702	
		D	2	28	109.2	- 119.2	115.6	6	243	- 265	257	502	- 527	517	
	RS	D	2	10	126.2	- 127.2	126.8	N/Q	-			599	- 604	602	
		D	3	25	125.0	- 129.2	127.1	1	266	- 275	271	575	- 672	614	
		D	4	14	132.0	- 133.2	132.3	N/Q	275	- 278	276	686	- 693	688	
520+		C	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	722	- 722	722	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	702	- 702	702
		D	4	48	130.0	- 142.2	136.2	-4	266	- 296	281	715	- 853	791
		D	5	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	742	- 742	742
				137	109.2	142.2	129.0		243	296	272	502	853	672
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	176.2	- 188.2	181.7	47	339	- 362	349	518	- 564	543
	RS	C	2	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
450-600		B	2	8	160.0	- 169.2	163.5	N/Q	286	- 302	292	928	- 956	938
600+		B	2	12	174.2	- 182.2	179.2	15	300	- 325	310	1442	- 1767	1577
		C	2	8	155.0	- 165.2	159.9	N/Q	287	- 306	293	980	- 1338	1191
		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1532	- 1532	1532
				45	155.0	188.2	171.8		286	362	314	518	1767	1032

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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