

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined and quality was quite good across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of domestic and export processors were present and operating. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Lot feeder buyers were active along with local restocker competition on plainer lines of steers and heifers

The regular group of buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers sold firm to 3c easier and heifer prices fluctuated depending on finish resulting in the supplementary fed creating a dearer trend by 1c/kg. Medium weight heifers averaged 159.4.c while the steer portion averaged 179.5c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited numbers and prices ranged for medium weights from 166c to 182c while the heifer portion averaged 151.5c/kg. Vealer numbers were similar and quality was mixed with over conditioned heifers discounted. Good quality light weight veal sold down to 14c cheaper while medium weight veal sold 8c to 10c cheaper with prices ranging from 155c to 212c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a full field of export and domestic buyers as demand weakened 3c to 4c and heavy grown steers and bullocks made from 160c to 186c/kg. Good quality heavy heifers sold to steady demand with prices firm with most pens averaging 157.5c topping at 171c/k.

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														
280-330		B	2	33	192.0	- 212.0	199.2	-14	343	- 379	356	565	- 681	624
		C	2	10	170.2	- 196.2	181.7	N/Q	315	- 350	335	562	- 642	587
	FD	C	2	9	176.0	- 176.6	176.3	-14	-	-	-	533	- 542	537
330+		B	2	149	182.0	- 212.0	194.2	-10	325	- 374	346	621	- 957	758
	FD	C	2	12	170.0	- 173.0	171.0	-6	-	-	-	646	- 727	673
		C	2	13	173.2	- 184.0	176.6	-10	311	- 347	327	606	- 738	663
	RS	C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-32	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		C	3	6	155.0	- 185.0	175.0	-13	287	- 343	324	563	- 675	638
	RS	D	2	7	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-14	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
				242	155.0	212.0	189.8		287	379	345	533	957	705
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	178.6	- 190.0	182.7	-2	331	- 353	340	456	- 493	479
280-330		B	2	36	180.0	- 198.2	192.2	-11	330	- 348	342	522	- 628	610
		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	563	- 563	563
		D	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	458	- 458	458
330+		B	2	75	174.2	- 195.0	182.9	-13	311	- 348	326	610	- 790	687
		C	2	10	160.0	- 176.0	169.2	N/C	302	- 314	309	587	- 634	608
	FD	C	2	18	154.6	- 155.0	154.9	3	-	-	-	546	- 553	552
		C	3	28	156.0	- 182.0	166.5	-8	289	- 337	308	555	- 663	617
		C	4	7	156.0	- 166.0	160.5	-7	289	- 296	293	562	- 743	619
		C	5	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	615	- 615	615
		D	3	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	521	- 521	521
				203	147.2	198.2	176.8		278	353	323	456	790	618
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	679	- 679	679

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400+	FD	C	2	37	166.0	- 177.2	171.4	N/Q	-			620	- 679	657	
		C	3	12	166.0	- 190.0	175.7	N/C	307	- 352	325	581	- 741	673	
	FD	D	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596	
		D	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	511	- 511	511	
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537	
		C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-8	-			682	- 682	682	
	FD	C	2	47	166.0	- 182.0	173.6	-2	-			741	- 819	763	
		C	3	155	166.0	- 202.0	179.5	-3	307	- 374	332	745	- 953	841	
	D	3	4	160.0	- 164.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 304	303	702	- 752	714		
				274	142.0	202.0	175.5		273	374	330	511	953	777	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	18	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519	
330-400		C	3	35	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	-13	283	- 283	283	603	- 603	603	
		D	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	476	- 476	476	
400+	FD	D	3	8	130.0	- 135.2	133.3	N/Q	245	- 255	251	452	- 468	458	
		C	2	23	145.6	- 156.0	151.5	-3	-			661	- 696	681	
	C	3	69	144.2	- 195.6	159.4	1	267	- 362	295	642	- 870	739		
	C	5	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	629	- 629	629		
	D	3	7	133.0	- 134.2	133.5	-15	251	- 253	252	541	- 564	551		
				168	125.0	195.6	154.8		240	362	284	452	870	647	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	4	319	- 319	319	843	- 843	843	
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	705	- 705	705	
500-600	RS	C	3	12	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870	
		C	3	365	160.0	- 186.0	175.1	-4	296	- 344	324	842	- 1050	953	
		C	4	9	160.0	- 169.6	163.2	-11	296	- 314	302	811	- 984	869	
600-750		D	3	5	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	7	286	- 286	286	863	- 863	863	
		C	4	191	165.0	- 177.0	172.5	-3	306	- 328	319	1045	- 1269	1138	
750+		D	3	11	158.0	- 158.2	158.1	N/Q	298	- 299	298	957	- 961	959	
		C	4	14	166.0	- 172.0	170.7	-1	307	- 319	316	1278	- 1462	1388	
				612	150.0	186.0	173.3		283	344	321	705	1462	1016	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-29	238	- 238	238	539	- 539	539	
		C	4	59	148.0	- 171.0	160.7	N/Q	274	- 317	298	780	- 923	837	
		D	4	9	140.0	- 143.0	141.0	-1	264	- 270	266	704	- 754	729	
540+		C	4	51	136.0	- 169.6	157.5	1	252	- 320	293	849	- 1024	911	
		C	5	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	866	- 866	866	
		D	4	5	136.0	- 140.6	138.8	-6	262	- 270	267	748	- 914	848	
				130	126.0	171.0	155.8		238	320	290	539	1024	848	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		B	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	571	- 571	571	
		D	2	25	114.0	- 147.2	126.1	6	219	- 283	242	355	- 507	444	
		RS	D	2	4	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-17	-			450	- 450	450
		DA	D	2	2	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	237	- 237	237	599	- 599	599
		DA	D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	729	- 729	729

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540+		D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-30	245	- 245	245	520	- 520	520
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1260	- 1260	1260
		D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-2	258	- 258	258	734	- 734	734
	DA	D	2	19	128.8	- 140.0	134.7	-4	248	- 269	259	778	- 945	866
		D	3	20	132.0	- 152.0	142.0	-11	254	- 287	269	839	- 1008	899
		D	4	17	134.6	- 148.0	143.8	-2	254	- 279	271	841	- 1202	1076
		D	5	7	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	1205	- 1205	1205
				107	114.0	200.2	135.2		219	371	259	355	1260	786
Cows														
520+		D	3	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-11	266	- 266	266	688	- 688	688
				3	125.0	125.0	125.0		266	266	266	688	688	687
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	677	- 677	677
				1	167.2	167.2	167.0		316	316	316	677	677	677

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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