

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were back slightly and the quality was mixed. Prime young cattle were in short supply with most yearlings going to feeder and restocking orders. Grown steers and bullocks were in good numbers and around 450 cows were offered to the usual buyers. Young cattle sold to dearer prices with the export cattle were cheaper.

Vealers ranged from 183c to 203c for the steers, and heifers made up to 181c/kg. Medium weight yearlings to feed were 8c dearer and the heavy weights gained 3c/kg. Restocking steers lifted 15c/kg with the return of an extra order. Heavy yearling steers to the trade gained 6c on a limited supply and the heifers were 3c/kg dearer.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks were firm to 4c cheaper ranging from 155c to 176c/kg and the medium weights to feed and restockers ranged from 161c to 181c gaining 8c/kg. The better covered cows eased 4c to 5c for the medium and heavy weights with prices ranging from 116c to 142c averaging 130c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 150.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	84	- 113	90
80+	RS	C	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	204	- 204	204
	RS	D	2	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-	-	-	152	- 152	152
				11	127.0	170.2	145.6		0	0		84	204	138
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	5	180.0	- 183.0	182.4	N/Q	339	- 346	342	252	- 293	263
	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 175.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	245	- 288	254
200-280		D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	310	- 310	310
280-330		C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	3	10	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		C	3	11	193.2	- 203.2	196.9	N/Q	358	- 376	365	618	- 650	630
330+		C	3	2	180.2	- 182.6	181.4	N/Q	334	- 338	336	622	- 630	626
				36	141.0	203.2	188.3		261	376	350	245	650	514
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
200-280	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	5	321	- 327	323	391	- 442	414
		C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	489	- 489	489
		D	2	23	140.0	- 170.0	154.8	20	277	- 321	301	322	- 459	369
	FD	D	2	13	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	5	-	-	-	302	- 302	302
280-330		C	2	8	160.0	- 175.0	161.9	11	296	- 324	300	512	- 525	514
		C	3	14	165.0	- 178.0	175.2	-3	306	- 330	325	528	- 534	533
	RS	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	10	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
330+		C	3	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	626	- 626	626
				73	140.0	181.2	158.4		277	336	310	289	626	416
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	160.0	- 188.2	170.9	-15	-	-	-	288	- 612	495
	RS	C	2	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	19	-	-	-	520	- 520	520

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		C	3	8	179.2	- 195.0	181.4	N/Q	332	- 368	337	468	- 605	551
	RS	D	2	15	140.0	- 165.0	148.1	16	-	-	-	245	- 495	417
	FD	D	2	13	150.0	- 175.0	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 499	489
		B	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	694	- 694	694
		C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	2	152	150.0	- 191.6	184.1	8	-	-	-	570	- 718	666
	RS	C	2	173	170.0	- 192.2	186.5	16	-	-	-	578	- 730	687
	FD	C	3	13	172.2	- 180.6	172.8	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 668	655
400+		C	3	5	150.0	- 172.6	167.4	-14	278	- 320	310	585	- 656	639
	FD	D	2	11	120.0	- 164.2	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 558	477
	RS	D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	15	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	3	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
		C	2	4	156.6	- 168.0	159.5	N/Q	296	- 323	302	673	- 706	681
	FD	C	2	49	160.0	- 181.2	176.4	1	-	-	-	672	- 795	772
	FD	C	3	102	165.0	- 188.6	176.9	3	-	-	-	693	- 805	777
	RS	C	3	2	165.0	- 174.6	169.8	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 838	766
		C	3	18	162.0	- 190.2	175.2	6	300	- 352	321	685	- 934	829
		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	4	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
				619	120.0	195.0	179.2		278	368	323	245	934	685
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	16	143.0	- 170.0	153.7	-16	274	- 321	293	391	- 512	453
	FD	C	2	21	148.0	- 157.2	152.6	12	-	-	-	474	- 511	495
		C	3	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	419	- 419	419
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	147	- 147	147
	FD	D	1	3	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 338	338
	FD	D	2	59	132.0	- 155.0	139.3	4	-	-	-	422	- 488	447
		D	2	22	100.0	- 155.0	140.2	12	200	- 304	273	231	- 448	351
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 135.0	132.9	N/C	-	-	-	416	- 439	429
		D	3	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	435	- 435	435
	330-400	FD	C	2	81	142.0	- 157.6	148.8	-4	-	-	-	490	- 575
330-400		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	527	- 527	527
	RS	C	2	47	149.6	- 160.0	152.9	7	-	-	-	509	- 579	542
		C	3	47	153.0	- 186.2	167.6	15	283	- 351	312	581	- 680	626
		C	4	17	140.0	- 141.6	141.5	N/Q	259	- 262	262	538	- 539	538
		D	2	8	103.2	- 152.2	142.5	N/Q	199	- 287	272	352	- 537	506
	FD	D	2	58	130.0	- 141.6	136.6	5	-	-	-	452	- 504	477
	FD	D	3	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
	RS	D	3	6	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
		D	3	12	135.0	- 158.0	142.6	N/Q	255	- 304	269	459	- 608	511
	400+		C	3	16	150.0	- 175.0	156.4	10	287	- 324	294	651	- 753
	FD	C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	RS	C	3	6	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	-2	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	735	- 735	735

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		D	3	9	138.0	- 140.0	138.4	23	259	- 269	261	580	- 630	586
				454	70.0	186.2	147.2		140	351	286	147	753	514
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
400-500	FD	C	2	25	140.0	- 175.0	163.4	-12	-			672	- 800	749
	RS	C	2	38	163.6	- 181.6	173.3	8	-			703	- 784	763
		C	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	575	- 575	575
		C	3	6	162.0	- 177.6	172.9	9	306	- 329	321	743	- 852	819
	FD	C	3	39	161.2	- 180.6	170.4	N/Q	-			759	- 831	792
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	768	- 768	768
		D	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	632	- 632	632
	FD	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
500-600		C	2	7	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	13	307	- 307	307	960	- 960	960
		C	3	87	155.0	- 176.6	170.9	N/C	287	- 327	318	822	- 992	920
		C	4	16	168.2	- 175.4	172.0	-2	312	- 325	318	858	- 930	907
600-750		C	3	19	168.0	- 172.6	172.1	4	311	- 320	318	1042	- 1084	1069
		C	4	57	160.0	- 176.0	169.9	-4	291	- 367	326	1024	- 1162	1098
				307	130.6	181.6	169.4		251	367	318	547	1162	899
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	12	287	- 287	287	546	- 546	546
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	806	- 806	806
		C	4	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	883	- 883	883
		D	2	4	110.0	- 115.0	112.5	-4	220	- 240	232	484	- 529	509
		D	3	102	124.6	- 158.0	146.0	16	240	- 298	280	536	- 806	700
	FD	D	3	9	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	3	13	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
		D	4	37	145.0	- 163.2	159.1	N/Q	279	- 308	302	775	- 848	821
540+		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	736	- 736	736
		D	4	4	148.6	- 155.0	150.2	15	280	- 310	288	832	- 845	835
				189	110.0	166.6	146.7		220	310	285	484	883	702
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	11	142.0	- 165.0	161.7	N/Q	273	- 306	300	699	- 891	860
540+	DA	D	2	5	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	854	- 854	854
				16	125.6	165.0	150.4		251	306	285	699	891	858
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	418	- 418	418
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	256	- 256	256
		D	4	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	325	- 325	325
		E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	190	- 190	190
	RS	E	1	4	89.0	- 89.0	89.0	N/Q	-			303	- 303	303
400-520		D	1	14	70.0	- 115.6	107.1	N/Q	149	- 246	228	287	- 521	458
		D	2	82	105.0	- 124.2	115.8	-5	219	- 259	241	479	- 640	568
		D	3	43	118.0	- 136.0	129.1	3	244	- 272	259	528	- 681	645
		D	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	676	- 676	676
		D	5	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	635	- 635	635

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520+	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	329	- 329	329
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	615	- 615	615
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	653	- 653	653
		D	3	109	116.2	- 135.6	130.5	-4	242	- 266	259	627	- 765	720
		D	4	80	126.6	- 142.0	132.1	-4	251	- 284	262	687	- 858	765
		D	5	24	122.0	- 132.6	126.6	1	244	- 265	253	683	- 922	762
		D	6	2	110.0	- 126.0	118.0	N/Q	220	- 252	236	825	- 907	866
				371	50.0	142.0	125.0		114	284	253	190	922	668
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
		D	2	2	110.0	- 112.0	111.0	N/Q	208	- 211	209	418	- 470	444
450-600		B	2	3	145.0	- 147.0	146.1	-6	254	- 258	256	754	- 789	769
		C	2	7	120.0	- 150.0	131.3	-17	218	- 268	237	576	- 870	716
		D	2	5	100.0	- 125.0	114.0	-1	189	- 232	212	523	- 688	568
600+		B	2	16	151.0	- 165.6	159.2	4	267	- 286	276	1209	- 1760	1484
		C	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	873	- 873	873
		C	2	15	122.0	- 155.0	141.0	-8	222	- 276	254	806	- 1288	995
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	1414	- 1414	1414
		D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	448	- 448	448
				53	70.0	165.6	138.8		130	286	250	418	1760	1006

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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