

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined in a much plainer quality yarding than the previous sale with increased numbers of heavier secondary grades of cattle. A full contingent of regular domestic and export processors were present and operating in firm market. Young cattle were well represented along with a limited selection of mixed quality vealers. Lot feeder buyers were keen to secure well-bred lines of secondary yearlings however restockers were subdued due to the ongoing dry conditions.

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished yearlings and vealers. Prices for medium weight steers and heifers suitable for the trade fluctuated depending on finish with good quality yearlings holding firm, while plainer lines of steers and heifers sold to manufacturing or lot feeders. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and prices ranged from 166c to 184c selling up to 11c/kg dearer. Well finished fresh vealers attracted steady competition, while plainer dry types were discounted. European vealers and their crosses sold from 180c to 231.2c/kg.

A mostly good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand solid over all weight classes. Heavy steers and bullocks held firm to 2c dearer with heavy steers averaging 174.9c topping at 187.2c while bullocks averaged 174.7c/kg. Grown heifers were in limited numbers and sold to erratic price trends due to the plainer yarding better quality heifers sold from 148c to 182c/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														
80+	RS	D	2	12	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	196	- 196	196
				12	173.6	173.6	173.6		0	0		196	196	196
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	5	190.0	- 215.0	205.0	13	339	- 384	366	532	- 581	561
		C	2	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	12	328	- 328	328	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	2	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
280-330		B	2	4	200.6	- 231.2	208.3	-4	358	- 413	372	642	- 751	669
		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	315	- 315	315	513	- 513	513
		D	2	4	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	408	- 408	408
330+		B	2	96	180.0	- 220.0	208.8	N/C	321	- 393	370	637	- 977	803
	FD	B	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
		C	2	9	182.0	- 190.0	184.4	6	325	- 339	329	637	- 740	669
	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 178.6	173.3	-1	-	-	-	668	- 720	683
	RS	C	2	3	157.2	- 165.2	162.5	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 644	618
				154	143.0	231.2	197.3		270	413	359	408	977	709
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-3	282	- 304	290	395	- 410	401
280-330		B	2	12	186.0	- 228.2	204.1	N/C	332	- 400	365	528	- 744	612
		C	2	36	154.2	- 171.2	158.2	-23	297	- 323	301	438	- 529	469
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	426	- 426	426
330+		B	2	58	180.0	- 220.0	204.0	-5	321	- 386	362	598	- 904	768
		C	2	12	165.0	- 179.2	168.6	-1	306	- 345	315	586	- 618	594
	RS	C	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
		C	3	13	169.2	- 182.0	174.4	N/Q	313	- 337	323	597	- 628	610
				145	142.0	228.2	182.1		273	400	334	395	904	621

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Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	5	328	- 328	328	501	- 501	501
	RS	C	2	22	151.2	- 170.0	161.0	N/Q	-			408	- 506	472
	RS	D	2	10	130.0	- 145.0	135.1	-11	-			306	- 363	336
330-400	FD	C	2	113	163.6	- 184.0	174.7	11	-			554	- 705	636
		C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-32	352	- 352	352	749	- 749	749
	FD	D	2	5	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-17	-			506	- 506	506
	RS	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
400+	FD	C	2	56	166.0	- 182.0	177.6	7	-			697	- 848	770
		C	2	17	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	4	296	- 319	309	707	- 754	732
		C	3	44	178.0	- 204.0	187.1	N/C	330	- 378	347	826	- 948	890
	FD	D	3	26	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
				303	130.0	204.0	171.3		296	378	336	306	948	680
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			465	- 465	465
		C	2	31	142.0	- 172.0	167.2	N/Q	268	- 331	321	415	- 549	527
		C	3	9	152.6	- 160.0	155.1	-3	283	- 296	287	488	- 491	490
	RS	D	2	12	125.0	- 140.0	132.8	N/Q	-			269	- 364	320
		D	3	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	474	- 474	474
330-400	FD	C	2	80	155.0	- 161.2	157.9	-2	-			537	- 609	583
		C	3	40	168.2	- 183.2	174.5	-5	312	- 339	323	594	- 713	659
	FD	D	2	30	123.2	- 131.2	126.7	-10	-			432	- 472	450
400+	FD	C	2	28	152.0	- 162.6	156.7	1	-			652	- 675	662
		C	3	130	150.0	- 196.6	169.4	1	283	- 364	314	650	- 867	747
		D	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	25	290	- 290	290	713	- 713	713
				391	123.2	196.6	160.1		268	364	315	269	867	619
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	699	- 699	699
		C	3	14	166.0	- 174.0	172.9	5	307	- 322	320	722	- 858	838
500-600		C	3	231	155.0	- 187.2	174.9	1	277	- 341	318	820	- 1101	967
	FD	C	3	32	158.0	- 180.0	166.1	-17	-			828	- 911	857
600-750		C	4	66	156.0	- 178.0	174.7	3	289	- 330	323	1006	- 1197	1101
		D	1	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	898	- 898	898
		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	918	- 918	918
750+		C	4	17	163.2	- 172.0	167.3	4	302	- 319	310	1253	- 1500	1369
				367	132.0	187.2	173.0		264	341	318	699	1500	992
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	20	155.0	- 172.0	161.1	2	293	- 319	299	735	- 858	818
		C	4	13	145.0	- 182.0	166.9	12	269	- 337	309	725	- 972	874
		D	2	11	116.2	- 125.2	121.1	-4	219	- 241	231	502	- 623	557
		D	3	22	126.0	- 148.2	136.5	3	238	- 280	258	460	- 646	544
	RS	D	3	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
540+		C	4	19	148.0	- 165.0	157.1	10	279	- 306	292	814	- 1095	943
		C	5	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	913	- 913	913
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	770	- 770	770

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		D	5	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	940	- 940	940
				98	116.2	182.0	147.7		219	337	278	460	1095	745
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			269	- 269	269
		D	1	13	115.0	- 119.2	116.6	16	229	- 230	230	335	- 409	363
		D	2	53	110.0	- 135.0	123.2	N/C	220	- 270	245	359	- 601	494
		D	3	32	134.2	- 145.6	142.1	N/Q	253	- 275	270	590	- 771	719
540+		C	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	821	- 821	821
		D	3	17	140.2	- 147.6	144.4	1	266	- 280	276	809	- 995	951
				121	110.0	149.2	131.2		220	280	255	269	995	606
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	522	- 522	522
				2	112.2	112.2	112.0		255	255	255	522	522	522
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	527	- 527	527
				2	162.0	162.0	162.0		289	289	290	527	527	527

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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