

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined in a plain quality yarding which was offered to the usual turnout of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with increased number of plainer cattle throughout all weights and grades. Grown steers and bullocks were in shorter supply, with domestic processors once again scrabbling to acquire adequate numbers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active competing on plainer lines of secondary yearling steers and heifers.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of trade cattle, along with a few pens of outstanding supplementary fed European steers and heifers. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 8c dearer, while the heifer portion lifted 10c/kg due to the shortage of well finished trade cattle. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to an average price of 167.8c while the steer portion averaged 196.5c/kg. Plainer lines of secondary steers returning to the paddock sold 20c to 24c dearer due to the recent heavy rain prices ranging from 169c to 188.2c/kg. The C2 medium weight steers suitable for lot feeding sold to a dearer trend of 11c and most of the C2 steers averaged 184.5c topping at 187.2c/kg. Vealers were in reduced numbers and quality was only fair with demand solid for fresh well finished pens. B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 186c to 222c, prices 8c to 18c/kg lower.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to strong demand from southern domestic processors, which resulted in prices lifting 6c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 183.3c and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 155c to 197.2c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	329	- 329	329
	RS	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		357	- 357	357
				10	190.2	195.0	192.6		352	352	352	329	357	343
Vealer Steer														
0-200		D	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	290	- 290	290
200-280		B	2	23	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	414	- 414	414
	RS	C	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q		-		415	- 415	415
280-330		B	2	5	190.0	- 218.2	206.9	-8	352	- 390	375	608	- 690	657
		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	601	- 601	601
330+		B	2	34	186.0	- 222.0	200.6	-18	343	- 396	361	653	- 977	779
		C	2	3	185.6	- 188.0	186.4	6	344	- 348	345	687	- 714	696
				80	145.0	222.0	190.9		290	396	347	290	977	589
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	25	195.0	- 208.2	204.2	22	348	- 387	374	491	- 575	534
280-330		B	2	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-23	343	- 343	343	577	- 577	577
		D	2	13	145.6	- 158.2	153.4	N/Q	280	- 304	295	478	- 497	489
330+		B	2	18	188.0	- 214.0	199.4	-1	336	- 382	356	649	- 890	712
				64	145.6	214.0	191.0		280	387	349	478	890	580
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	416	- 416	416
	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		346	- 346	346
	RS	C	2	21	169.2	- 188.2	175.7	13		-		445	- 550	502
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	607	- 607	607

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	FD	D	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
	RS	D	2	9	148.0	- 160.2	153.4	33	-			289	- 421	348
330-400	FD	C	2	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	2	-			575	- 609	599
	RS	C	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	24	-			609	- 609	609
		C	3	22	174.0	- 249.2	211.5	24	322	- 462	389	670	- 885	787
	FD	D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	21	-			572	- 572	572
		D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	517	- 517	517
400+	FD	C	2	44	182.0	- 187.2	184.5	11	-			889	- 908	899
		C	3	54	172.0	- 224.2	196.5	8	319	- 400	359	719	- 1016	894
	RS	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	42	-			628	- 628	628
				186	140.0	249.2	184.5		304	462	364	289	1016	746
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535
	RS	D	2	13	121.2	- 144.2	133.6	26	-			355	- 433	397
		D	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	383	- 383	383
330-400	FD	C	2	17	154.2	- 167.2	159.8	N/Q	-			563	- 630	598
		C	3	24	155.0	- 213.2	180.0	14	287	- 395	333	574	- 853	683
400+	FD	C	2	9	159.2	- 160.0	159.8	N/Q	-			651	- 709	696
		C	3	93	155.0	- 185.0	169.6	11	291	- 343	314	652	- 851	730
		C	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	865	- 865	865
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
		D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	554	- 554	554
				169	121.2	213.2	165.0		254	395	315	355	865	669
Grown Steer														
500-600	RS	C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
		C	3	140	162.2	- 197.2	184.0	6	300	- 365	340	876	- 1152	1004
600-750		C	3	15	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1123	- 1123	1123
		C	4	24	155.0	- 188.0	183.3	-3	287	- 348	340	935	- 1192	1143
				181	152.0	197.2	183.6		287	365	340	876	1192	1031
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	155.0	- 172.2	163.6	N/Q	287	- 319	304	674	- 760	729
		C	4	14	162.2	- 172.0	168.6	-1	300	- 319	313	852	- 918	891
		D	3	8	130.0	- 136.0	134.5	10	245	- 257	254	554	- 689	587
540+		C	4	4	177.2	- 184.0	181.8	36	328	- 341	337	1012	- 1170	1087
		D	3	4	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-6	242	- 242	242	636	- 636	636
		D	4	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	792	- 792	792
				45	116.0	184.0	153.8		242	341	289	554	1170	785
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	10	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			398	- 398	398
	DA	D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	320	- 320	320
		D	2	14	82.0	- 131.2	109.3	-15	164	- 262	219	259	- 465	377
		D	3	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	617	- 617	617
		E	1	1	82.5	- 82.5	82.5	N/Q	165	- 165	165	289	- 289	289
540+		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	812	- 812	812

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				33	82.0	140.0	107.0		164	264	218	259	812	406
Cows														
520+	D	3	4	4	120.0	- 122.0	121.5	N/Q	250	- 254	253	638	- 744	665
	D	4	2	2	120.0	- 125.2	122.6	N/Q	231	- 241	236	756	- 789	772
				6	120.0	125.2	121.8		231	254	247	638	789	701

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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