

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 500 grown and 600 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market that was generally cheaper. Condition slipped again with trade vealers selling a little cheaper with quality being an issue, while feeder enquiry was a little stronger in most places keeping prices generally firm. Most yearling grass cattle were close to firm with grain assisted steers selling to a top of 245c and certified grain fed hormone treated calves sold to 220c/kg. A generally plain run of grown steers and bullocks sold to mixed results, to be firm to a little stronger on most well-bred steers and weaker on the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers.

A handful of trade quality vealers sold from 182c to 215c/kg. Vealers to feed made between 129c and 175c/kg holding generally firm. Yearling trade steers sold between 182c and 245c with a few pens of certified grain fed steers selling from 195c to 213c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers made from 144c to 178c after a top of 190c with a few pens of certified grain fed heifers making from 178c to 220c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers sold from 174c to 189c/kg. The C muscle bullocks made between 173c and 188c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks sold between 162c and 178c/kg. Friesian manufacturing steers made from 112c to 134c, slipping 9c to 12c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers in 3 score condition sold from 140c to 172c, slipping 7c to 10c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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															
200-280		C	2	2	168.6	- 180.0	174.3	N/Q	307	- 327	317	455	- 486	471	
	FD	C	2	17	163.2	- 175.0	171.8	22		-		446	- 482	466	
280-330	FD	C	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/C		-		511	- 511	511	
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	627	- 627	627	
330+		C	2	4	174.0	- 190.0	184.3	N/C	316	- 346	335	592	- 694	652	
	FD	C	2	12	150.2	- 175.0	167.2	-2		-		526	- 645	607	
		C	3	6	191.6	- 203.6	197.6	-8	342	- 364	355	690	- 814	748	
	FD	D	2	2	129.2	- 152.0	140.6	N/Q		-		452	- 517	485	
				48	129.2	203.6	174.0		307	364	342	446	814	560	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	7	146.0	- 181.6	157.0	5	270	- 330	288	365	- 508	406	
	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		464	- 464	464	
	FD	D	2	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	4		-		381	- 381	381	
280-330		C	2	9	150.0	- 185.0	176.1	N/C	273	- 336	320	450	- 592	545	
	FD	C	2	3	158.2	- 162.0	160.7	-2		-		486	- 506	493	
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	576	- 576	576	
	FD	D	2	11	135.6	- 156.0	152.3	9		-		407	- 499	482	
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	420	- 420	420	
330+		B	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	860	- 860	860	
	FD	C	2	3	149.6	- 162.0	153.7	4		-		524	- 567	538	
		C	2	16	151.2	- 190.0	175.7	5	275	- 346	319	529	- 744	625	
		C	3	12	181.6	- 194.0	186.9	-17	330	- 346	336	690	- 854	764	
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q		-		449	- 449	449	
				70	132.0	215.0	167.8		259	371	318	365	860	566	
Yearling Steer															

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0-330	FD	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407	
330-400	RS	C	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573	
		C	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	619	- 619	619	
400+	FD	C	2	27	166.2	- 173.0	169.4	8	-			588	- 685	642	
		C	3	7	181.6	- 226.2	219.8	30	330	- 404	393	726	- 905	879	
	FD	D	2	3	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549	
	GF	B	3	4	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1045	- 1045	1045	
		B	3	20	213.2	- 245.0	230.2	N/Q	355	- 408	387	963	- 1078	1009	
		C	2	10	155.6	- 175.6	164.8	-2	283	- 319	300	709	- 843	757	
	FD	C	2	5	143.2	- 166.6	158.4	N/C	-			609	- 713	678	
		C	3	39	175.0	- 206.0	187.4	2	318	- 368	339	799	- 968	883	
400+	GF	C	3	19	195.0	- 205.0	199.5	N/Q	348	- 366	356	902	- 1053	1008	
		C	4	8	190.0	- 195.0	190.6	1	346	- 348	346	1045	- 1073	1048	
	FD	D	2	9	133.2	- 149.6	138.6	1	-			599	- 673	624	
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 143.6	141.8	N/Q	-			644	- 661	652	
		D	4	13	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	948	- 948	948	
					171	127.2	245.0	185.0		283	408	348	407	1078	844
	Yearling Heifer														
	0-330	RS	D	2	14	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
DA		D	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	352	- 352	352	
330-400	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380	
	RS	D	2	24	109.6	- 140.6	120.2	-22	-			383	- 546	457	
	FD	D	2	10	125.0	- 144.6	142.6	2	-			500	- 506	505	
400+	DA	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	473	- 473	473	
		D	2	2	110.0	- 137.6	123.8	N/Q	212	- 265	238	440	- 550	495	
	GF	B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	990	- 990	990	
	GF	C	3	23	178.0	- 186.0	183.2	N/Q	318	- 332	327	777	- 930	865	
		C	3	2	175.0	- 190.0	182.5	N/C	318	- 346	332	788	- 808	798	
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	450	- 450	450	
		D	2	14	106.6	- 138.6	122.1	-9	205	- 267	235	480	- 582	538	
	RS	D	2	6	110.0	- 131.6	119.3	-9	-			517	- 559	535	
400+	FD	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574	
		D	3	65	144.0	- 178.0	162.4	-1	267	- 330	299	634	- 825	767	
				170	100.0	220.0	148.1		200	367	292	352	990	643	
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	860	- 860	860	
500-600		C	3	91	174.0	- 188.6	184.6	2	316	- 343	335	910	- 1123	1056	
	FD	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			841	- 841	841	
600-750		D	3	15	170.0	- 178.0	174.3	2	309	- 324	317	940	- 1020	966	
		C	3	16	173.2	- 186.0	176.3	-9	315	- 338	321	1116	- 1178	1164	
		C	4	9	178.2	- 188.0	180.7	-5	318	- 336	323	1154	- 1301	1259	
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	906	- 906	906	
750+		D	3	32	162.0	- 174.2	171.5	6	295	- 317	310	1037	- 1164	1106	
		D	4	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1226	- 1226	1226	

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					175	145.0	188.6	178.2		271	343	324	841	1301	1078
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-				499	- 499	499
		D	2	3	112.0	- 119.6	117.1	-22	233	- 239	237	598	- 605	600	
		D	3	19	138.0	- 166.6	150.9	N/Q	265	- 314	289	690	- 900	787	
		D	4	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	768	- 768	768	
540+		D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	616	- 616	616	
		D	2	2	115.0	- 128.0	121.5	N/Q	230	- 256	243	690	- 704	697	
	DA	D	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	594	- 594	594	
		D	3	11	150.0	- 157.6	154.3	4	283	- 301	294	845	- 943	869	
		D	4	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	784	- 784	784	
					40	105.0	166.6	144.2		221	314	280	499	943	774
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/C	236	- 236	236	638	- 638	638	
		D	2	8	125.0	- 127.6	127.2	-10	240	- 245	245	625	- 689	680	
	RS	D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598	
		D	3	14	145.0	- 166.0	160.8	-10	269	- 307	298	725	- 887	860	
540+	DA	D	1	25	112.6	- 119.6	115.6	-9	225	- 237	229	642	- 718	675	
	DA	D	2	45	122.0	- 134.0	127.4	-12	235	- 253	243	695	- 871	778	
		D	2	47	117.6	- 142.6	129.0	-8	222	- 269	245	712	- 903	790	
		D	3	74	140.0	- 172.0	154.3	-7	259	- 319	284	821	- 1231	1039	
	FD	D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835	
		D	4	12	114.6	- 167.2	157.5	16	208	- 304	286	1089	- 1178	1166	
		D	5	3	82.6	- 82.6	82.6	N/Q	148	- 148	148	785	- 785	785	
					235	82.6	172.0	137.8		148	319	259	598	1231	870

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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