

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased substantially in a mixed quality yarding, with all the usual winter buyers operating across export and domestic categories. Local restockers were in attendance and keen to acquire well-bred secondary yearling steers. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, and included in the offering was an outstanding selection of supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers. There was an excellent offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks which commanded premium prices.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 5c dearer, while the supplementary fed portion lifted prices up to 10c/kg dearer. European supplementary fed steers and heifers ranged in price from 205c to 225.6c/kg. Light weight trade heifers sold to spirited bidding, selling 11c/kg dearer. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 187c, while the steer portion averaged 203c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and attracted strong demand from several buyers across all weights and grades and ranged from 184c to 228.6c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 223c, averaging 214c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. Competition was strong for well finished milk and two tooth lines, with prices 2c/kg dearer. The C4 bullocks over 600kg averaged 194.5c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 178c to 205c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers decreased and prices lifted up to 6c, with most sales from 158c to 170.6c/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
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	11	200.0	- 216.2	210.3	-1	357	- 386	376	627	- 640	632
	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
		C	2	13	198.2	- 205.0	200.8	1	366	- 367	367	567	- 588	575
330+		B	2	45	190.0	- 228.6	209.5	1	339	- 394	373	656	- 941	852
		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	749	- 749	749
	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		C	3	8	195.2	- 220.2	198.3	N/Q	349	- 393	354	878	- 903	881
		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	848	- 848	848
				91	170.0	228.6	203.1		333	394	370	510	941	753
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	40	191.6	- 215.0	203.4	-5	342	- 384	363	575	- 699	630
		C	2	18	174.0	- 208.0	198.7	3	328	- 385	369	545	- 622	593
		C	3	3	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	609	- 609	609
330+		B	2	95	184.0	- 214.0	204.6	1	339	- 387	365	651	- 832	779
		C	2	8	172.2	- 180.0	176.4	N/Q	319	- 333	327	577	- 696	644
				164	172.2	215.0	201.9		319	387	362	545	832	713
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	28	192.0	- 223.2	214.3	15	-	-	-	549	- 595	562
	FD	D	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
330-400		B	2	5	218.0	- 225.0	222.2	N/Q	383	- 402	394	861	- 882	874
	FD	C	2	11	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-7	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	RS	C	2	6	165.2	- 176.2	168.9	-27	-	-	-	558	- 705	607
	RS	D	2	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	8	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
400+		B	2	26	187.0	- 225.6	207.3	N/Q	334	- 389	372	855	- 1056	927

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	FD	B	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	998	- 998	998
		C	2	12	178.0	- 182.6	181.0	-3	321	- 350	341	791	- 873	819
		C	2	14	180.0	- 186.2	184.9	-6		-		859	- 884	879
		C	3	77	186.2	- 215.2	203.1	5	333	- 384	369	749	- 1010	906
		C	4	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	907	- 907	907
					198	163.2	225.6	198.2		321	402	367	539	1056
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	16	332	- 332	332	484	- 484	484
		C	2	8	200.0	- 200.2	200.2	34		-		520	- 601	580
		C	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	586	- 586	586
330-400	FD	D	2	23	152.0	- 164.0	163.0	N/Q		-		479	- 513	510
		B	2	13	186.0	- 225.6	217.0	N/Q	332	- 403	385	716	- 891	830
		C	2	26	156.0	- 177.2	162.7	N/Q		-		566	- 659	605
400+		C	3	11	175.6	- 218.0	193.6	11	324	- 389	348	623	- 816	744
		B	2	4	188.0	- 212.0	200.0	N/Q	336	- 379	357	827	- 859	843
		C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	713	- 713	713
	FD	C	2	11	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	-13		-		647	- 647	647
		C	3	114	175.0	- 217.2	187.2	-3	324	- 388	345	758	- 980	824
	FD	D	2	14	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-20	299	- 299	299	708	- 708	708
		D	2	46	158.0	- 165.0	161.8	N/Q		-		634	- 794	696
				279	152.0	225.6	178.0		299	403	344	479	980	726
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	20	172.0	- 198.0	183.8	N/C	319	- 367	334	793	- 990	866
		D	4	15	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	364	- 364	364	937	- 937	937
500-600		C	3	361	178.0	- 205.0	195.8	N/C	330	- 370	353	952	- 1193	1071
		C	4	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	3	354	- 354	354	1042	- 1042	1042
		FD	D	2	9	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		1018	- 1018
D	3		5	168.2	- 173.0	170.8	3	315	- 320	318	901	- 942	925	
600-750		C	2	6	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1288	- 1288	1288
		C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1228	- 1228	1228
		C	4	254	182.0	- 203.0	194.5	1	330	- 363	349	1129	- 1345	1224
		D	4	8	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1254	- 1254	1254
						683	168.2	205.0	194.5		315	370	351	793
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	28	169.2	- 184.2	172.3	1	315	- 341	322	765	- 853	814
		C	4	130	170.2	- 191.6	185.7	-2	315	- 355	344	849	- 1015	987
		D	2	11	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	579	- 579	579
		D	3	13	148.2	- 162.0	152.4	-8	296	- 306	299	653	- 682	673
		D	4	29	162.6	- 165.0	164.1	N/Q	301	- 311	309	749	- 861	773
540+		C	4	21	174.0	- 195.2	183.6	3	322	- 362	340	1059	- 1230	1108
		D	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	905	- 905	905
		D	4	7	159.2	- 166.0	162.3	-4	296	- 307	302	920	- 979	962
		D	5	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1026	- 1026	1026
						243	140.2	195.2	176.5		270	362	329	579

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	11	134.0	- 138.0	137.3	9	268	- 276	275	583	- 618	612
	DA	D	2	6	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-14	275	- 275	275	725	- 725	725
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		736	- 736	736
540+	DA	D	2	60	158.0	- 170.6	164.1	5	304	- 322	311	926	- 1191	1035
		D	4	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	13	338	- 338	338	1274	- 1274	1274
				96	134.0	179.2	160.3		268	338	306	504	1274	954
Cows														
520+		C	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	792	- 792	792
		D	4	4	153.6	- 156.0	155.4	-3	290	- 294	293	881	- 968	903
				9	145.0	156.0	149.7		290	302	298	792	968	841

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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