

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Substantial rain across the region and further north resulted in numbers declining significantly. Trade cattle were in reasonable supply and quality was very good, with a small percentage supplementary fed. The regular contingent of buyers was in attendance along with increased demand from export processors across all heavy categories. Local restockers were keenly contesting well-bred secondary categories, while lot feeders were subdued.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight steers suitable for the trade were up to 3c dearer, while the medium weight heifer portion lifted 20c, averaging 186c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable numbers with increased supplies of lighter weight veal weighing from 280kg to 320kg which sold to a dearer trend of 20c, while medium weight vealers sold 6c dearer, averaging 207c/kg. European Veal and their crosses ranged from 180c to 217c/kg. Yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to stronger restocker activity with prices ranging from 179c to 199c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to strong export and domestic competition. Demand strengthened substantially for well finished milk and two tooth grown steers resulting in prices lifting 16c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg sold 4c dearer and averaged 188c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 170c to 205c/kg. Heavy grown heifers over 500kg sold to strong demand with supplementary fed heifers reaching a top price of 192c/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															
200-280		C	2	12	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	493	- 493	493	
280-330		B	2	41	198.0	- 216.6	207.7	20	354	- 387	375	590	- 702	654	
		C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	573	- 573	573	
	RS	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	15	-	-	-	591	- 591	591	
		D	2	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	497	- 497	497	
330+		B	2	30	180.2	- 216.2	207.0	6	322	- 386	370	653	- 849	789	
		C	2	20	170.0	- 196.0	188.1	-1	315	- 363	348	570	- 693	651	
	RS	C	2	3	175.2	- 199.2	183.2	20	-	-	-	587	- 733	636	
		D	2	5	164.2	- 168.2	167.4	N/Q	310	- 324	321	583	- 599	596	
					121	164.2	216.6	197.3		310	387	360	493	849	660
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	14	165.6	- 176.0	169.3	25	313	- 326	317	439	- 463	447	
280-330		B	2	12	190.2	- 215.0	201.2	8	340	- 384	361	601	- 662	623	
		C	2	18	166.0	- 202.0	178.4	10	306	- 361	328	508	- 663	556	
330+		B	2	16	184.0	- 212.0	191.9	1	329	- 379	343	642	- 820	706	
		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	15	315	- 315	315	632	- 632	632	
		D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	567	- 567	567	
					64	162.0	215.0	183.4		289	384	334	439	820	586
Yearling Steer															
330-400		B	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	768	- 768	768	
	RS	C	2	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	8	-	-	-	663	- 663	663	
		C	3	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	768	- 768	768	
400+		B	2	2	204.0	- 210.0	207.0	N/Q	364	- 375	370	838	- 966	902	
	FD	C	2	18	172.0	- 178.6	175.1	1	-	-	-	705	- 863	767	
		C	3	84	178.0	- 212.0	191.6	3	330	- 379	354	732	- 980	891	

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	RS	D	2	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
				114	165.2	212.0	188.3		330	379	354	663	980	855
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	475	- 475	475
	RS	C	2	10	148.2	- 152.0	149.0	N/Q	-			365	- 381	378
	RS	D	2	12	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	33	-			416	- 416	416
330-400	FD	C	2	35	154.2	- 166.2	162.2	N/Q	-			529	- 653	604
		C	3	27	165.2	- 174.0	170.8	4	306	- 323	317	578	- 680	623
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
		D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	536	- 536	536
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	549	- 549	549
400+		C	3	159	154.0	- 196.2	186.1	20	285	- 363	344	648	- 1237	856
		D	3	14	137.2	- 160.0	154.5	18	259	- 302	292	642	- 778	743
				266	110.0	196.2	175.2		258	363	335	365	1237	744
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1010	- 1010	1010
500-600		B	2	4	195.0	- 202.0	196.8	N/Q	348	- 361	351	1053	- 1091	1062
		C	3	210	170.0	- 205.0	197.0	16	315	- 380	362	869	- 1228	1101
		C	4	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1104	- 1104	1104
		D	3	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	922	- 922	922
600-750		C	3	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-13	313	- 313	313	1205	- 1205	1205
		C	4	153	174.0	- 204.0	187.8	4	322	- 364	345	1115	- 1361	1219
		D	4	5	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1235	- 1235	1235
				391	164.6	205.0	192.0		305	380	353	869	1361	1147
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	9	300	- 300	300	800	- 800	800
		C	4	19	163.2	- 192.0	167.5	5	302	- 356	310	829	- 1027	863
		D	3	12	128.6	- 144.6	132.6	6	243	- 258	247	565	- 615	577
540+		C	4	33	160.0	- 180.0	174.9	18	296	- 333	324	920	- 1131	1039
		D	4	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	884	- 884	884
		D	5	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	906	- 906	906
				77	128.6	192.0	163.2		243	356	303	565	1131	889
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	48	114.2	- 136.0	128.2	N/Q	220	- 262	247	483	- 635	575
		D	2	6	115.0	- 150.0	132.5	6	230	- 289	259	357	- 630	493
		D	3	18	130.0	- 152.0	146.5	N/Q	250	- 292	279	494	- 765	652
540+	DA	D	2	7	134.6	- 148.0	144.2	8	259	- 285	277	852	- 880	860
		D	3	19	135.0	- 166.0	157.7	10	260	- 313	299	810	- 1055	924
	DA	D	3	5	157.2	- 162.2	158.2	N/Q	297	- 306	299	1259	- 1298	1267
		D	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	993	- 993	993
				104	114.2	166.0	139.8		220	313	268	357	1298	704
Cows														
520+		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	873	- 873	873
				1	142.0	142.0	142.0		273	273	273	873	873	873

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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