

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 650 grown and 650 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 100 head. The usual buying group was operating in a cheaper market overall. Quality was mixed but generally better week-on-week; however secondary slaughter types and plainer cattle were still well supplied. A limited selection of good quality heavy weight vealers to the trade gained 2c, while the yearlings, which held some very good quality in places, sold up to 5c/kg easier on most sales. A better quality offering of grown steers and bullocks met easing competition, despite some Northern demand, to record prices from 3c to 6c/kg cheaper.

A limited selection of quality C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 182c to 212c, lifting 2c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 168c and 211c, slipping 1c to 5c/kg on most. Well finished yearling heifers sold between 154c and 196c, after a top of 210c, with the medium weights gaining 3c while the heavy weights eased 3c/kg.

Grown steers made from 166c to 188c after a top of 198c, slipping 3c to 6c/kg. Bullocks sold from 167c to 190c, easing 4c to 6c/kg. Well finished 3 score grown heifers sold to variable demand, with prices ranging from 130c to 175c and averages from 5c to 13c/kg cheaper. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made between 132c and 155c, easing 7c to 8c, with the crossbred portion between 139c and 166c, back 10c to 12c/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	FD	C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
280-330	FD	C	2	6	150.0	- 172.0	166.1	-1	-			450	- 568	518
		C	2	5	172.0	- 185.0	178.8	N/Q	313	- 336	325	516	- 611	562
330+	FD	A	2	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		C	2	12	165.6	- 190.0	177.4	-14	307	- 346	323	563	- 717	646
	FD	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
		C	3	16	192.0	- 211.6	205.5	2	349	- 380	370	666	- 798	748
				44	150.0	211.6	185.8		307	380	346	450	798	651
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	155.0	- 156.0	155.4	N/Q	287	- 289	288	403	- 437	417
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	405	- 405	405
280-330		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	3	166.2	- 180.6	175.8	N/Q	-			499	- 578	551
		C	3	4	182.0	- 200.0	186.5	-7	331	- 364	339	600	- 601	600
330+		B	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	766	- 766	766
		C	2	18	162.2	- 182.6	174.9	-4	295	- 332	318	551	- 666	610
	FD	C	2	4	156.0	- 169.2	161.9	-2	-			530	- 592	559
		C	3	25	182.2	- 208.6	190.5	2	331	- 373	345	638	- 738	679
				65	150.0	208.6	180.6		278	373	330	403	766	620
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352
	FD	D	2	11	144.2	- 172.6	161.9	-7	-			432	- 512	447
	RS	D	2	9	144.6	- 210.6	203.3	34	-			347	- 505	488
330-400		B	3	7	202.2	- 210.0	207.8	N/Q	349	- 350	350	768	- 798	790
	FD	C	2	25	152.0	- 179.6	173.0	-1	-			555	- 665	629

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400+		C	2	5	165.0	- 185.0	181.0	6	300	- 336	329	611	- 648	640
		C	3	26	182.0	- 207.2	190.4	-4	331	- 370	343	685	- 820	741
		D	2	5	142.2	- 159.2	152.4	N/Q	268	- 300	288	569	- 573	571
	FD	D	2	9	142.6	- 165.0	156.0	-4		-		510	- 591	560
	RS	D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570
	FD	D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q		-		665	- 665	665
		D	3	12	168.6	- 186.0	171.9	-5	312	- 344	318	602	- 744	644
		B	2	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	939	- 939	939
		B	3	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	882	- 882	882
		C	3	11	184.6	- 196.2	189.0	-1	330	- 357	343	813	- 1056	899
		C	4	28	188.0	- 195.0	191.4	-4	342	- 355	348	987	- 1088	1064
		D	2	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-3	299	- 299	299	712	- 712	712
	RS	D	2	12	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	20		-		866	- 866	866
	RS	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		726	- 726	726
		D	3	8	168.0	- 189.6	183.3	3	311	- 345	335	706	- 901	852
		D	4	12	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1007	- 1007	1007
					200	142.2	210.6	180.9	268	370	335	347	1088	764
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q		-		321	- 321	321
	RS	D	2	12	124.6	- 155.6	144.2	10		-		274	- 461	377
		D	2	4	125.0	- 156.6	140.4	-3	240	- 301	270	400	- 434	410
		D	3	6	148.6	- 170.0	163.1	N/Q	275	- 315	302	446	- 561	531
330-400	RS	C	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		637	- 637	637
		C	3	2	185.0	- 186.0	185.5	N/Q	332	- 336	334	703	- 744	724
	FD	D	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q		-		408	- 408	408
	FD	D	2	31	142.0	- 155.0	150.0	2		-		483	- 558	549
400+	RS	D	2	8	140.0	- 155.0	147.8	24		-		490	- 594	553
		D	2	17	125.6	- 152.0	138.3	-15	242	- 287	265	452	- 562	500
		D	3	36	158.0	- 186.0	172.7	3	293	- 343	318	553	- 744	650
		A	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	845	- 845	845
		B	2	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	831	- 831	831
		B	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	882	- 882	882
		C	2	2	170.0	- 174.0	172.0	N/Q	309	- 316	313	766	- 782	774
	FD	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680
		C	3	13	180.6	- 195.6	190.7	9	328	- 356	342	799	- 1226	1126
		D	2	11	136.0	- 146.6	142.3	-7	262	- 282	274	598	- 662	631
	RS	D	2	6	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	-18		-		583	- 583	583
		D	3	31	154.0	- 185.0	169.5	-3	285	- 336	313	664	- 817	742
					190	116.6	210.0	159.3	240	356	306	274	1226	636
Grown Steer														
500-600		B	3	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1188	- 1188	1188
		C	3	41	182.6	- 188.0	185.4	-3	325	- 342	334	1018	- 1110	1080
		C	4	13	181.6	- 185.0	184.2	N/Q	324	- 336	334	1053	- 1073	1068
		D	3	19	166.2	- 185.6	178.9	-6	308	- 338	327	963	- 1058	1007
600-750		C	3	19	179.2	- 195.6	184.2	-4	326	- 343	330	1181	- 1223	1193

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750+		C	4	140	177.6	- 190.0	184.2	-4	317	- 339	329	1179	- 1325	1240
		D	3	89	167.2	- 182.6	175.6	-6	304	- 332	319	1094	- 1324	1164
		C	3	14	166.6	- 175.0	167.8	N/Q	292	- 307	294	1291	- 1330	1297
		C	4	15	165.0	- 176.6	174.6	20	290	- 310	306	1291	- 1360	1348
		D	3	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1263	- 1263	1263
				362	165.0	198.0	180.6		290	343	324	963	1360	1189
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	5	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
		D	2	8	118.6	- 140.0	134.5	-2	237	- 280	269	593	- 675	643
		D	3	31	129.6	- 167.6	155.0	-5	254	- 322	295	620	- 905	784
540+		D	2	3	127.6	- 137.6	130.9	N/Q	255	- 270	260	727	- 826	760
		D	3	48	133.6	- 175.0	154.2	-13	257	- 324	292	745	- 963	861
		D	4	3	144.0	- 150.0	148.0	2	272	- 289	283	922	- 930	927
		D	5	6	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	896	- 896	896
				104	118.6	175.0	149.0		237	324	287	486	963	804
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	151.6	- 168.6	165.6	18	292	- 318	313	743	- 843	820
		D	3	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	709	- 709	709
540+		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1056	- 1056	1056
	RS	C	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
	DA	D	1	6	132.0	- 145.0	136.3	-7	264	- 284	271	792	- 906	830
	DA	D	2	17	137.2	- 154.6	142.7	-8	259	- 292	270	800	- 1005	898
		D	2	10	138.6	- 165.0	155.4	-12	262	- 311	293	861	- 970	921
		D	3	18	148.6	- 165.6	159.7	-10	270	- 307	295	981	- 1184	1051
		D	4	6	132.0	- 147.2	143.9	-5	240	- 270	265	1022	- 1104	1041
				70	132.0	168.6	152.0		240	318	286	709	1184	938
Cows														
520+		D	3	8	128.0	- 135.0	130.5	N/Q	256	- 270	261	808	- 878	832
		D	4	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	756	- 756	756
				9	122.0	135.0	129.6		249	270	260	756	878	823
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	610	- 610	610
	RS	C	2	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
		D	1	23	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/Q	203	- 203	203	338	- 338	338
		D	2	3	100.6	- 100.6	100.6	N/Q	194	- 194	194	352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
600+		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	906	- 906	906
		C	3	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	1005	- 1005	1005
				31	100.6	154.6	111.2		194	262	208	338	1005	397

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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