

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined, with a significant percentage of the offering comprised of heavy grown cattle and medium weight trade lines. A full field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with increased northern feedlot competition and local restocker inquiry across all well-bred secondary lines.

Domestic buyers competed over a very good selection of prime trade cattle, with odd pen lots of heifers over conditioned. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to 3c dearer, while medium weight trade heifers lifted 3c to average 161c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was quite good across all weights and grades. Increased competition from northern buyers helped cement a floor in prices for vealers lacking shape and condition. European veal and their crosses ranged from 172c to 211c/kg.

The excellent quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong northern demand, resulting in a dearer trend of 2c to 3c/kg. The C3 and C4 pens ranged from 162c to 190c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers increased and a northern processor was eager to capture adequate supplies, with most sales ranging from 135c to 150c, while heavy crossbred bullocks topped at 157c/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	14	164.2	- 182.0	173.4	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 491	472	
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375	
280-330	RS	B	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-19	-	-	-	518	- 518	518	
		B	2	16	175.2	- 211.2	193.3	N/Q	313	- 377	345	545	- 657	610	
	FD	C	2	17	154.0	- 163.2	157.5	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 521	508	
		C	2	5	156.2	- 162.0	157.4	N/Q	289	- 300	291	497	- 527	503	
	RS	C	2	12	153.2	- 175.0	164.7	-1	-	-	-	472	- 539	514	
330+	FD	B	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559	
		B	2	306	172.0	- 209.2	189.3	2	307	- 374	338	600	- 941	747	
	FD	C	2	29	155.0	- 172.2	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 668	639	
		C	2	18	159.2	- 172.0	164.1	6	306	- 331	314	551	- 697	607	
		RS	C	2	41	162.0	- 181.2	175.8	17	-	-	-	551	- 665	635
			C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	665	- 665	665
			C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	576	- 576	576
	RS	D	2	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586	
				475	150.0	211.2	182.3		286	377	337	375	941	688	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-4	319	- 319	319	437	- 437	437	
		C	2	35	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	5	294	- 294	294	392	- 392	392	
280-330		B	2	88	154.2	- 196.0	176.9	-1	286	- 350	318	446	- 629	563	
		C	2	34	148.0	- 168.2	154.4	-2	285	- 312	290	466	- 530	480	
330+	FD	B	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566	
		B	2	130	162.0	- 196.2	177.8	N/C	289	- 350	318	552	- 791	660	
		B	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	746	- 746	746	
	FD	C	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630	

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		C	2	17	152.0	- 160.0	155.8	13	277	- 287	281	543	- 632	578
		C	3	11	150.0	- 165.0	158.3	8	278	- 296	289	518	- 704	630
		C	4	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	600	- 644	617
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	483	- 483	483
				350	140.0	196.2	170.0		264	350	309	392	791	579
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	4	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	6	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	2	13	150.0	- 173.2	171.4	9	-	-	-	503	- 679	665
		C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	680	- 680	680
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
		D	2	6	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	269	- 274	271	525	- 558	542
400+	FD	B	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 802	802
	FD	C	2	113	155.2	- 180.2	171.3	6	-	-	-	680	- 844	760
		C	2	4	155.0	- 172.0	163.5	2	298	- 325	311	714	- 744	729
	RS	C	2	9	165.2	- 166.0	165.4	1	-	-	-	714	- 813	736
		C	3	122	165.2	- 189.2	178.5	3	312	- 350	331	714	- 898	824
	FD	C	3	26	168.0	- 170.0	168.6	3	-	-	-	877	- 894	889
		D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	601	- 601	601
		D	4	18	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	822	- 822	822
				331	140.0	189.2	171.1		269	350	321	503	898	784
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	496	- 496	496
330-400		C	2	33	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	577	- 577	577
	FD	C	2	294	140.0	- 160.6	157.0	17	-	-	-	493	- 607	588
	RS	C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	13	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	3	14	154.0	- 166.0	156.8	2	285	- 307	292	521	- 614	554
	FD	D	2	15	130.0	- 140.0	135.1	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 507	484
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	409	- 409	409
400+		B	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	83	148.0	- 155.0	149.6	9	-	-	-	602	- 699	638
		C	3	281	145.0	- 171.2	160.5	3	269	- 317	298	602	- 833	715
		D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	552	- 552	552
				744	120.0	172.0	156.6		231	317	295	409	833	637
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	569	- 569	569
400-500		C	4	21	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	707	- 707	707
500-600		C	3	443	162.0	- 185.0	176.1	3	289	- 341	317	856	- 1072	967
	FD	C	3	25	168.0	- 179.2	175.6	14	-	-	-	882	- 898	893
		C	4	28	166.0	- 178.0	175.0	11	307	- 330	319	925	- 1015	969
		D	3	12	154.0	- 156.0	155.2	-2	285	- 294	291	829	- 864	848
		D	4	6	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	890	- 890	890
600-750		C	3	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	4	804	160.0	- 189.0	176.0	2	293	- 338	314	1009	- 1314	1157
		D	4	32	155.0	- 170.0	162.5	4	293	- 321	303	980	- 1178	1057

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750+		C	4	45	162.6	- 177.8	172.1	-4	300	- 318	309	1270	- 1384	1343
				1432	154.0	189.0	175.3		285	341	315	569	1384	1081
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-9	271	- 271	271	687	- 687	687
		C	4	51	152.2	- 177.2	167.4	6	287	- 328	310	760	- 953	881
	DA	D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	620	- 620	620
		D	4	3	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	5	281	- 281	281	697	- 697	697
540+		C	3	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	12	308	- 308	308	961	- 961	961
		C	4	99	156.0	- 176.2	165.0	6	289	- 315	304	865	- 1162	967
		C	5	18	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	996	- 996	996
		D	4	40	140.0	- 143.2	141.5	-6	264	- 270	267	771	- 1008	947
				225	125.2	177.2	159.0		241	328	295	620	1162	934
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	5	128.2	- 136.2	131.6	12	249	- 262	257	423	- 673	522
	DA	D	2	55	114.0	- 144.0	128.4	-7	219	- 277	247	465	- 757	613
		D	3	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	738	- 738	738
540+	DA	D	2	52	135.0	- 148.0	143.6	-3	260	- 285	275	757	- 1008	891
		D	3	8	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-3	272	- 272	272	829	- 829	829
	FD	D	3	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	929	- 929	929
	DA	D	3	25	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1115	- 1116	1115
		D	4	1	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1033	- 1033	1033
				150	114.0	150.0	138.6		219	285	265	423	1116	810
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	144.0	- 152.0	146.7	N/Q	267	- 271	268	655	- 821	710
				3	144.0	152.0	146.7		267	271	268	655	821	710

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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