

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 750 grown and 800 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market. Quality was mixed as the young cattle contained a significantly larger selection of well finished vealers while the grown run was plainer with secondary cattle well supplied. Demand was soft across all categories with the majority of the veal selling under 200c and the best grown steer reaching only 178c/kg. An extra buyer operating on the secondary cattle did not help to lift averages as they were met with little competition. There was a small lift in restocker enquiry but not much competition.

A very good selection of well finished vealer steers to the trade sold from 177c to 207c falling 8c/kg. The well finished vealer heifers to the trade made between 169c and 200c slipping 7c/kg. The C and B muscle yearling trade steers sold between 173c and 192c easing 10c while the secondary D muscle lines made from 158c to 179c slipping 5c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers sold from 150c to 175c after a top of 183c falling 5c to 8c/kg. Feeder steers made between 136c and 175c with the heifers to feed from 132c to 175c/kg.

Quality was an issue in the grown steers and bullocks with the grown steers selling between 148c and 178c slipping 9c/kg. Bullocks made from 150c to 176c easing 13c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers made from 135c to 167c falling 8c for the well finished 3 scores and 16c/kg for the leaner 2 scores.

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	RS	C	1	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
280-330	FD	C	2	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		C	2	5	165.0	- 183.6	176.5	-4	300	- 334	321	528	- 606	576
330+		B	2	12	179.6	- 192.0	189.3	N/Q	321	- 343	338	647	- 720	691
		B	3	6	193.2	- 205.6	196.4	-14	333	- 355	340	800	- 864	825
		C	2	50	160.0	- 190.0	179.2	-4	291	- 343	325	592	- 742	677
	FD	C	2	26	164.6	- 172.0	166.6	-13	-	-	-	593	- 648	605
	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	RS	C	3	14	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
	FD	C	3	7	168.6	- 172.6	169.7	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 656	645
		C	3	114	176.6	- 206.6	191.4	-8	321	- 369	345	625	- 871	742
	RS	D	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
				240	146.6	206.6	183.8		291	369	338	337	871	695
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	531	- 531	531
330+		C	2	34	154.6	- 178.0	169.8	4	281	- 324	309	541	- 665	628
	FD	C	2	5	162.0	- 165.0	163.8	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 561	557
	FD	C	3	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
		C	3	33	168.6	- 200.0	178.7	-7	307	- 357	324	597	- 780	649
		C	4	2	151.6	- 162.6	157.1	N/Q	276	- 290	283	667	- 683	675
		D	3	15	145.0	- 168.0	161.9	-13	269	- 309	298	543	- 706	617
				92	145.0	200.0	171.2		269	357	312	531	780	632
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 162.0	160.8	-17	-	-	-	512	- 535	521

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-			303	- 303	303
	FD	D	2	8	142.0	- 153.6	146.4	N/Q	-			426	- 454	438
		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.6	172.3	N/Q	313	- 314	313	619	- 690	655
	RS	C	2	13	165.0	- 178.6	177.6	13	-			594	- 670	664
	FD	C	2	22	162.6	- 172.0	167.8	-5	-			578	- 674	625
		C	3	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	621	- 621	621
		D	1	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	435	- 435	435
		D	2	4	130.0	- 155.0	145.0	-14	250	- 293	275	468	- 620	555
	FD	D	2	18	135.6	- 166.6	153.7	-5	-			475	- 618	546
	RS	D	2	4	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	-10	-			582	- 582	582
400+	RS	D	3	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
	FD	D	3	4	172.0	- 175.0	174.3	N/Q	-			648	- 654	649
		D	3	3	158.0	- 178.6	171.1	-9	293	- 331	317	553	- 714	646
		C	2	11	166.0	- 182.6	168.8	N/Q	302	- 332	307	697	- 831	727
	FD	C	2	6	162.0	- 165.0	162.5	1	-			689	- 693	689
	RS	C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683
		C	3	24	175.6	- 192.0	180.7	-10	319	- 349	328	751	- 999	871
		C	4	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1056	- 1056	1056
		D	2	5	153.2	- 163.6	158.1	2	289	- 309	298	674	- 703	689
	RS	D	2	3	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
RS	D	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750	
	D	3	28	161.6	- 175.6	170.7	-5	299	- 319	312	727	- 790	785	
FD	D	3	5	162.0	- 173.2	168.7	N/Q	-			727	- 761	741	
				175	124.2	192.0	166.0		239	349	311	303	1056	682
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		D	1	1	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	209	- 209	209	335	- 335	335
		D	2	11	130.0	- 140.0	133.1	N/Q	250	- 269	256	286	- 432	392
	FD	D	2	22	132.0	- 155.0	149.2	-2	-			264	- 512	466
		D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	424	- 424	424
330-400	FD	C	2	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		C	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	572	- 572	572
		C	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-7	331	- 331	331	728	- 728	728
	RS	D	2	8	129.6	- 144.0	138.6	-6	-			473	- 518	501
	FD	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	4	-			574	- 574	574
400+		D	2	22	129.6	- 150.0	137.6	-10	249	- 289	265	454	- 554	497
		D	3	36	149.6	- 170.6	156.3	-8	277	- 316	289	531	- 654	588
	FD	D	3	6	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	11	-			662	- 662	662
		D	4	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	462	- 462	462
		C	3	9	166.2	- 182.6	170.5	-18	302	- 332	310	702	- 803	728
	FD	D	3	15	154.6	- 168.6	156.5	N/Q	-			657	- 708	664
		D	3	64	154.6	- 174.6	164.9	-5	286	- 323	305	649	- 818	757
				208	104.6	182.6	155.1		209	332	291	264	818	615
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	10	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801

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500-600		C	3	15	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-13	313	- 313	313	998	- 1032	1016	
		D	3	48	147.6	- 177.6	169.0	-9	273	- 323	308	797	- 960	920	
600-750		B	2	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1085	- 1085	1085	
		C	3	15	167.6	- 175.6	168.1	-14	299	- 314	300	1194	- 1215	1214	
		C	4	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-2	313	- 313	313	1138	- 1138	1138	
750+		D	3	68	150.2	- 169.2	162.4	-13	278	- 308	297	961	- 1169	1060	
		D	5	12	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	238	- 238	238	1085	- 1085	1085	
					176	135.6	177.6	163.8		238	323	298	797	1215	1021
Grown Heifer															
0-540	DA	D	1	14	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	580	- 580	580	
		D	2	7	132.0	- 145.0	137.8	8	264	- 290	275	620	- 754	662	
		D	3	9	145.6	- 155.0	148.5	-13	277	- 293	283	641	- 806	727	
		RS	D	3	3	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q		-		702	- 702	702
		D	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	692	- 692	692	
540+		B	3	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1038	- 1038	1038	
		C	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	862	- 862	862	
		C	3	5	145.0	- 172.6	161.2	N/Q	269	- 314	295	906	- 1156	1037	
		D	2	2	119.6	- 135.0	127.3	N/Q	239	- 270	255	658	- 770	714	
		D	3	52	135.6	- 155.0	147.1	-3	256	- 293	276	773	- 903	852	
		D	4	9	134.0	- 143.6	140.3	N/C	254	- 271	266	764	- 933	880	
	D	5	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	660	- 660	660		
					105	110.0	172.6	143.4		212	314	272	580	1156	795
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	517	- 517	517	
		D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	748	- 748	748	
		FD	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q		-		710	- 710	710
		RS	D	2	2	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q		-		708	- 708	708
		DA	D	2	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	676	- 676	676
		D	3	6	148.0	- 169.6	153.9	-8	274	- 314	285	675	- 916	782	
540+	DA	D	1	14	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	829	- 829	829	
	DA	D	2	9	130.0	- 140.0	132.3	-11	250	- 264	253	715	- 1050	818	
		D	2	52	134.6	- 148.2	142.0	-16	254	- 280	268	779	- 972	866	
		RS	D	2	37	129.6	- 146.6	144.0	N/Q		-		713	- 938	859
		RS	D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q		-		1012	- 1012	1012
		D	3	59	142.0	- 166.6	150.5	-8	263	- 309	279	932	- 1184	989	
		D	4	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1164	- 1164	1164	
					190	123.0	169.6	144.1		241	314	270	517	1184	890
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q		-		566	- 566	566	
		RS	C	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q		-		352	- 352	352
		C	3	4	142.6	- 160.0	149.7	-20	259	- 286	270	570	- 653	608	
		FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		512	- 512	512
		D	2	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	231	- 231	231	473	- 473	473	
450-600		C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	804	- 804	804	

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		C	3	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	278	-	278	278	747	-	747	747
				12	124.6	161.6	146.1		231		286	262	352		804	592

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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