

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell substantially in a mixed quality yarding with increased numbers showing dryness. The drier conditions have impacted on yields of heavy export cattle with buyers adjusting prices accordingly. Yearling cattle were well supplied and once again it was a mixed selection across all weights and grades. Heavy grown cattle were well represented making up a significant percentage of the offering. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance however not all northern buyers were operating fully.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of prime trade cattle with odd pen lots of heifers showing over conditioning. Prices for medium weight trade steers held firm to slightly lower, while medium weight trade heifers sold up to 6c cheaper to average 150c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was very good across most weights and grades. Increased competition from restockers kept prices firm for vealers lacking finish, with vealer steers returning to the paddock averaging 164.5c/kg. European Veal and their crosses ranged from 163c to 218c/kg.

The excellent quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to weakened northern demand, resulting in a cheaper trend of 10c to 14c/kg. Pen lots of steers which were not mouthed were discounted and they made from 140c to 148c/kg. The better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 155c to 176c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers were similar and most sales ranged from 114c to 132c, while heavy crossbred bullocks topped at 155c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	281	- 281	281
				4	141.2	141.2	141.3		266	266	267	281	281	281
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	155.0	- 158.2	157.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	403	- 413	410
280-330		B	2	20	173.0	- 195.0	182.4	-9	309	- 348	334	533	- 614	590
	RS	C	2	19	157.2	- 175.2	164.5	2		-		495	- 545	521
330+		B	2	257	163.2	- 218.2	189.7	-6	291	- 376	335	571	- 990	719
		B	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	617	- 617	617
		C	2	8	160.0	- 168.2	165.1	N/C	302	- 317	312	549	- 648	606
	FD	C	2	6	156.2	- 160.0	158.7	N/Q		-		608	- 629	621
	RS	C	2	44	156.2	- 178.6	171.6	2		-		577	- 677	617
		C	3	19	158.0	- 167.6	159.8	5	282	- 300	289	567	- 650	629
				387	155.0	218.2	182.4		279	376	329	403	990	674
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	62	165.6	- 196.2	183.7	4	296	- 350	328	495	- 647	577
		C	2	38	146.0	- 156.0	150.5	-3	281	- 289	284	445	- 488	465
	FD	C	2	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q		-		487	- 487	487
	RS	C	2	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q		-		495	- 495	495
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	404	- 404	404
330+		B	2	121	158.6	- 188.0	172.1	-2	283	- 336	306	543	- 721	626
	FD	C	2	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q		-		452	- 452	452
		C	2	6	140.0	- 144.6	143.1	2	259	- 268	265	498	- 544	529
		C	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	3	293	- 293	293	545	- 672	610
		C	4	11	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	-16	262	- 262	262	498	- 498	498

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	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
		D	3	8	120.0	- 136.0	126.0	N/Q	226	- 257	238	493	- 562	519
				284	120.0	196.2	165.9		226	350	302	404	721	572
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			398	- 398	398
330-400	FD	C	2	53	150.0	- 168.0	166.3	N/C	-			560	- 664	646
		C	2	4	165.4	- 165.4	165.4	N/Q	312	- 312	312	625	- 625	625
	RS	C	2	25	150.0	- 163.2	161.6	13	-			555	- 573	571
		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-2	260	- 260	260	509	- 509	509
400+		C	2	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-7	294	- 294	294	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	245	140.0	- 182.6	164.9	1	-			630	- 831	744
	RS	C	2	14	145.0	- 160.0	155.5	2	-			629	- 824	704
	FD	C	3	24	166.2	- 168.0	167.0	-6	-			724	- 730	727
		C	3	77	162.0	- 178.0	169.9	-1	289	- 336	313	690	- 813	767
	RS	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
		D	3	4	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	605	- 605	605
				456	118.2	182.6	164.8		260	336	308	398	831	718
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	2	21	115.0	- 132.0	126.7	N/Q	-			448	- 520	495
	FD	C	2	75	121.2	- 145.2	142.3	1	-			446	- 579	541
		C	3	43	127.2	- 144.0	139.3	-12	236	- 267	258	473	- 551	534
		D	2	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-13	230	- 230	230	400	- 400	400
		D	3	12	110.0	- 126.0	116.0	-14	208	- 242	220	400	- 489	440
400+	FD	C	2	76	132.0	- 148.0	141.6	2	-			573	- 651	621
		C	3	143	134.6	- 162.0	150.2	-6	249	- 300	279	560	- 745	663
	RS	D	3	8	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
		D	3	21	115.0	- 126.0	119.8	-14	217	- 238	226	481	- 577	535
				406	110.0	162.0	140.8		208	300	266	400	745	589
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	233	- 233	233
400-500	RS	C	2	12	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
500-600	FD	C	3	56	149.6	- 175.2	163.0	N/Q	-			773	- 904	849
		C	3	568	140.0	- 176.6	160.8	-14	250	- 327	292	756	- 974	890
		D	3	131	128.0	- 150.6	134.4	-18	237	- 284	252	662	- 902	748
600-750		C	4	579	146.0	- 174.6	161.4	-10	261	- 313	290	949	- 1176	1074
		D	3	4	136.0	- 148.2	142.1	N/Q	243	- 280	261	817	- 919	868
		D	4	13	134.0	- 155.2	141.3	-13	253	- 299	268	820	- 1102	909
750+		C	4	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-10	277	- 277	277	1204	- 1204	1204
				1376	128.0	176.6	158.1		237	327	287	233	1204	950
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	880	- 880	880
		C	4	50	136.0	- 162.0	144.5	-9	252	- 300	268	684	- 818	751
		D	3	10	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-10	230	- 230	230	549	- 549	549
		D	4	8	122.0	- 129.2	124.7	-20	230	- 239	234	623	- 629	626
540+		C	4	34	133.2	- 144.0	136.5	-30	247	- 267	253	741	- 970	778

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		C	5	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	731	- 731	731
		D	4	19	123.0	- 132.0	126.3	-10	232	- 244	236	708	- 739	725
				126	122.0	169.2	136.1		230	313	253	549	970	731
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-13	225	- 225	225	621	- 621	621
		D	2	24	105.0	- 112.0	109.9	-22	198	- 220	211	452	- 572	519
		D	3	24	125.0	- 137.6	131.6	8	232	- 260	247	527	- 663	621
540+		C	4	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1194	- 1194	1194
		D	2	5	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	-16	221	- 221	221	1018	- 1018	1018
	DA	D	2	53	114.2	- 132.0	125.2	-7	220	- 250	239	687	- 969	795
		D	3	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-7	236	- 236	236	756	- 756	756
		D	4	7	147.2	- 149.2	148.3	-9	278	- 282	280	1125	- 1189	1153
				120	105.0	149.2	124.4		198	282	236	452	1194	733
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	20	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	201	- 201	201	437	- 437	437
				20	104.6	104.6	104.6		201	201	201	437	437	437

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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