

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 500 grown and 650 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market overall. Vealer numbers dropped by around half and buyers were keen to secure their share of the more limited but good quality offering. There were fewer yearlings offered with a greater proportion of steers and the odd pen of well-bred or finished calves attracting spirited bidding from the gallery as feeders, restockers and processors were all showing stronger interest on their respective types. The grown steers and bullocks were limited in number and mixed in quality with processors a little more keen to secure numbers.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 165c to 209c, lifting 7c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade made between 155c and 190c, improving 14c/kg. Yearling trade steers sold between 174c and 190c, to gain 7c with a few pens of extra heavy weights between 180c and 185c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers made from 145c to 176c, with the medium weights lifting 2c as the heavy weights improved 12c/kg. Feeder steers sold from 125c to 160c, with the heavy weights easing 6c, while the light weights lifted 8c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold from 125c to 160c, with the heavy weights easing 6c, while the light weights lifted 8c/kg.

Grown steers made between 160c and 183c to gain 4c to 5c on most and 10c/kg on the plainer 2 scores. Bullocks sold between 165c and 182c lifting 8c to 15c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 143c to 165c, improving 6c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold from 125c to 160c, with the heavy weights easing 6c, while the light weights lifted 8c/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	4	155.0	- 172.0	163.5	N/Q	-			419	- 482	450
280-330		B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	15	152.0	- 176.6	166.0	-6	-			486	- 565	522
		C	2	2	180.6	- 187.6	184.1	N/Q	334	- 341	338	596	- 600	598
330+		B	2	4	184.2	- 186.6	186.0	N/Q	333	- 335	334	626	- 690	674
		B	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	713	- 713	713
		C	2	7	160.0	- 185.0	175.6	13	296	- 336	321	560	- 686	632
	FD	C	2	38	146.6	- 188.6	173.7	13	-			498	- 641	606
	FD	C	3	6	172.2	- 175.0	173.7	9	-			610	- 620	614
		C	3	55	165.0	- 208.6	186.9	7	300	- 373	337	611	- 810	684
					133	146.6	208.6	178.9	296	373	335	419	810	628
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	152.0	- 172.6	156.1	3	282	- 314	288	426	- 432	427
280-330		C	2	17	150.0	- 164.6	157.0	6	278	- 305	291	450	- 494	471
	FD	C	2	9	157.6	- 175.0	169.2	22	-			504	- 525	518
		C	3	9	175.0	- 186.6	183.7	35	318	- 339	334	525	- 597	584
		D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	456	- 456	456
330+	FD	B	2	2	172.0	- 175.6	173.8	N/Q	-			619	- 632	626
		C	2	30	142.0	- 170.0	158.7	7	263	- 315	293	483	- 638	553
	FD	C	2	17	146.6	- 155.0	149.8	N/C	-			498	- 581	522
	FD	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	25	155.0	- 195.0	178.4	14	282	- 355	323	558	- 780	658
		C	4	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	504	- 504	504
					120	142.0	195.0	163.7	262	355	303	426	780	552

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Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	4	149.6	- 165.0	157.7	13	-	-	-	494	- 545	520	
	FD	D	2	4	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	-13	-	-	-	463	- 463	463	
	RS	D	2	5	144.6	- 173.6	156.4	11	-	-	-	434	- 556	483	
330-400	FD	C	2	28	160.0	- 174.6	162.1	-1	-	-	-	560	- 646	621	
		C	2	8	158.0	- 174.0	165.2	1	293	- 322	304	537	- 688	612	
		C	3	9	177.2	- 187.6	180.5	7	322	- 341	328	657	- 750	706	
		RS	C	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		RS	D	2	16	140.0	- 161.6	153.4	3	-	-	-	560	- 586	580
		FD	D	2	9	126.6	- 166.6	149.3	-2	-	-	-	468	- 583	539
			D	3	5	173.6	- 174.0	173.8	17	322	- 322	322	660	- 696	674
400+	FD	C	2	22	154.0	- 170.0	158.8	15	-	-	-	680	- 770	708	
		C	3	53	174.2	- 190.0	180.3	7	317	- 346	328	770	- 979	846	
		C	4	18	180.0	- 184.6	183.6	N/Q	327	- 336	334	936	- 1015	998	
		D	3	16	150.0	- 174.6	171.3	6	278	- 323	317	690	- 786	764	
				209	126.6	190.0	169.4		278	346	325	434	1015	723	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	12	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531	
	FD	D	1	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	335	- 335	335	
	FD	D	2	4	133.6	- 146.6	142.6	-7	-	-	-	359	- 469	418	
			D	2	2	130.0	- 145.0	137.5	N/Q	250	- 279	264	312	- 406	359
		FD	D	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
			D	3	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-3	287	- 287	287	512	- 512	512
330-400	FD	C	2	20	166.0	- 167.6	166.7	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 603	591	
	DA	D	1	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	402	- 402	402	
			D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	407	- 407	407
	FD	D	2	10	134.6	- 145.6	142.7	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 510	495	
			D	2	7	123.2	- 145.0	134.6	-4	237	- 274	258	456	- 558	510
		RS	D	2	11	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	7	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
			D	3	29	145.0	- 165.0	154.3	2	269	- 306	286	508	- 600	550
			D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	570	- 570	570
400+		D	2	3	144.6	- 146.6	145.3	11	278	- 282	279	651	- 674	659	
		D	3	34	145.0	- 175.6	166.8	12	269	- 325	309	638	- 886	826	
				160	110.0	175.6	153.2		220	325	285	312	886	585	
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	2	9	153.2	- 155.2	154.5	N/Q	289	- 293	292	766	- 776	773	
	FD	D	2	2	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646	
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725	
500-600		C	2	8	157.6	- 166.2	159.8	N/Q	292	- 308	296	851	- 864	854	
		C	3	61	170.0	- 183.2	179.7	4	309	- 333	327	974	- 1053	1019	
		D	2	30	160.0	- 165.0	162.5	10	302	- 311	307	832	- 957	895	
		RS	D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
			D	3	24	165.0	- 175.0	171.5	5	305	- 324	314	896	- 1015	945
600-750		C	3	37	178.6	- 182.0	180.7	15	319	- 325	323	1107	- 1128	1124	
		C	4	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	5	304	- 304	304	1156	- 1156	1156	

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750+		D	3	55	165.0	- 178.2	169.9	8	300	- 324	309	1039	- 1163	1116	
		C	4	10	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	1103	- 1103	1103	
					251	142.6	183.2	170.8		258	333	312	646	1163	1025
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	703	- 703	703	
	DA	D	1	1	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	237	- 237	237	446	- 446	446	
		D	1	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	527	- 527	527	
		D	2	30	117.6	- 135.6	126.5	N/Q	226	- 271	252	447	- 694	557	
	RS	D	2	2	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612	
		D	3	15	142.0	- 160.0	157.0	8	273	- 302	297	682	- 864	776	
540+		D	2	10	128.0	- 130.0	129.6	N/Q	250	- 256	251	741	- 832	759	
		D	3	27	128.2	- 156.6	143.9	-6	237	- 296	269	776	- 893	842	
		D	4	6	125.0	- 144.6	133.0	-4	232	- 273	250	800	- 897	849	
					100	111.6	160.0	136.2		226	302	264	446	897	709
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	7	130.0	- 133.6	131.5	4	260	- 267	263	695	- 702	699	
		D	1	4	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	527	- 527	527	
	FD	D	2	8	128.6	- 154.6	148.1	10	-	-	-	514	- 742	685	
	DA	D	2	26	132.0	- 140.0	136.3	N/Q	254	- 269	262	607	- 700	666	
		D	3	2	161.2	- 165.6	163.4	N/Q	299	- 307	303	806	- 894	850	
540+	DA	D	2	13	134.6	- 138.0	135.1	-5	254	- 260	255	808	- 932	827	
		D	3	43	142.6	- 164.6	156.4	6	269	- 305	290	784	- 1134	1020	
					103	124.0	165.6	145.2		248	307	274	514	1134	836
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	19	127.2	- 158.6	141.8	4	231	- 288	258	494	- 619	573	
	RS	C	2	2	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559	
450-600		C	2	3	134.6	- 136.0	135.4	-25	245	- 247	246	626	- 740	681	
					24	127.2	159.6	142.5		231	288	256	494	740	585

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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