

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a very good quality offering, of prime veal and well finished yearlings suitable for the trade, along with increased numbers of supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in limited numbers in each agents run as were heavy grown heifers. The usual group of domestic buyers was in attendance along with some northern export competition on lines of well finished cross bred bullocks. Local restockers were in attendance as were feedlot buyers who were eager to secure well-bred secondary lines.

Domestic buyers competed strongly over all weights and grades of prime trade yearlings. The better finished yearlings which were supplementary fed ignited bidding with sales of grain assisted steers and heifers ranging from 174c to 198.6c/kg. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 17c dearer with isolated sales lifting 20c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers were keenly sought by both domestic buyers and lot feeders which also help improve prices by up to 10c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality was excellent across all weights and grades. Northern and southern domestic buyers along with select butcher orders pushed prices 20c to 27c/kg higher. European veal and their crosses ranged from 166c to 227c/kg.

The reduced selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong southern competition while cross bred steers were sought by northern processors. The C3 and C4 pens ranged from 152c to 177c/kg. Crossbred bullock numbers decreased and prices ranged from 133c to 146c/kg. Well finished heifers met stronger demand and prices for well-shaped heifers over 500kg lifted 16c, to average 170c/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														
280-330		B	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	1	341	- 341	341	552	- 552	552
	RS	B	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
	RS	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
		C	3	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	581	- 581	581
330+		B	2	73	166.0	- 227.0	201.9	18	296	- 391	356	666	- 1001	789
		C	2	8	157.2	- 202.0	179.6	25	302	- 389	345	520	- 758	639
	FD	C	2	20	166.0	- 176.2	171.6	17	-	-	-	606	- 680	644
		C	3	2	175.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	313	- 343	328	639	- 722	680
					119	155.0	227.0		296	391		488	1001	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	481	- 481	481
280-330		B	2	25	189.2	- 208.2	197.2	22	338	- 359	348	596	- 680	634
		C	2	17	148.2	- 158.2	157.0	9	280	- 293	291	422	- 476	470
		D	3	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	375	- 375	375
330+		B	2	64	178.0	- 218.0	200.0	27	318	- 389	353	632	- 844	747
		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	543	- 543	543
	FD	C	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		C	3	13	162.0	- 166.0	163.8	10	300	- 326	313	551	- 727	612
	RS	D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	497	- 497	497
					133	122.0	218.0		230	389		375	844	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	29	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/C	-	-	-	420	- 420	420

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330-400	RS	C	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	15	-			629	- 629	629
	FD	C	2	35	166.0	- 175.0	172.6	24	-			611	- 678	649
		C	2	12	146.0	- 169.0	159.4	N/Q	281	- 319	303	552	- 608	585
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	490	- 490	490
400+		B	2	14	170.6	- 202.0	194.5	N/Q	328	- 361	351	781	- 883	821
		C	2	7	120.0	- 161.6	143.8	N/Q	231	- 305	273	540	- 787	681
	FD	C	2	110	158.0	- 179.6	165.8	5	-			682	- 871	792
		C	3	49	165.2	- 198.6	184.2	17	306	- 355	334	738	- 923	868
	FD	D	2	5	120.0	- 148.2	136.9	N/Q	-			486	- 622	568
					249	120.0	202.0		231	361		420	923	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	16	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	1	268	- 268	268	416	- 416	416
		C	3	8	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	12	273	- 273	273	486	- 486	486
		D	2	6	105.0	- 127.2	116.1	-4	198	- 254	226	267	- 407	337
		RS	D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	62	-		360	- 360	360
		D	3	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-7	208	- 208	208	340	- 340	340
330-400	FD	C	2	38	145.0	- 155.0	151.3	14	-			559	- 609	587
		C	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	8	276	- 276	276	540	- 540	540
		C	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	580	- 580	580
	FD	D	2	16	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471
		D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	1	210	- 210	210	350	- 350	350
400+		B	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	833	- 833	833
	FD	C	2	96	145.0	- 158.0	152.1	2	-			617	- 753	665
		C	3	115	146.0	- 184.2	166.1	10	270	- 333	305	700	- 867	761
		D	2	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	4	235	- 235	235	516	- 516	516
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	553	- 553	553
					322	105.0	184.2		198	333		267	867	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
500-600	FD	C	3	5	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			844	- 844	844
		C	3	172	150.0	- 177.2	168.5	6	278	- 328	309	832	- 1048	936
		C	4	11	155.6	- 170.2	159.6	12	288	- 315	296	851	- 1001	892
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
		D	3	23	133.0	- 146.0	140.9	N/Q	251	- 276	266	713	- 826	782
600-750		C	3	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/C	283	- 283	283	932	- 932	932
		C	4	142	152.0	- 173.2	162.0	3	282	- 321	299	956	- 1184	1059
		D	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	15	276	- 276	276	940	- 940	940
		D	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	892	- 892	892
750+		C	4	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1195	- 1195	1195
					375	130.0	177.2		251	328		628	1195	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	11	155.0	- 176.6	170.3	16	287	- 327	315	837	- 901	875
		D	3	16	119.6	- 128.0	120.7	-6	230	- 242	231	486	- 590	577
540+		C	3	13	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	891	- 891	891

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		C	4	52	140.0	- 166.2	156.6	1	259	- 308	290	805	- 945	900
		D	3	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	750	- 750	750
		D	4	11	126.0	- 138.0	130.4	4	238	- 256	245	739	- 801	776
				107	119.6	176.6			230	327		486	945	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	35	90.0	- 134.0	114.2	20	180	- 268	228	261	- 483	342
		D	3	14	112.0	- 126.0	117.9	-16	211	- 238	222	378	- 643	527
540+		D	3	5	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	22	279	- 279	279	914	- 914	914
				54	90.0	147.6			180	279		261	914	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	29	105.0	- 118.6	112.8	N/Q	223	- 252	240	436	- 580	538
		D	4	6	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	220	- 220	220	536	- 536	536
520+		D	3	17	108.0	- 115.0	110.1	N/Q	230	- 245	234	564	- 599	574
				52	105.0	118.6			220	252		436	599	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	150.0	- 160.0	153.3	N/Q	278	- 286	280	470	- 704	548
450-600		D	2	5	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	549	- 549	549
				8	106.2	160.0			200	286		470	704	

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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