

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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An influx of plainer yearling cattle created mixed price trends across most weights and grades, with plainer lines generally discounted 8c to 20c/kg. Prices for better finished yearling trade cattle sold firm to a few cents cheaper. Vealers were in short supply and quality slipped compared to the previous sale which saw prices adjusted accordingly. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers, as were heavy grown heifers. The regular contingent of domestic and export buyers were in attendance along with the usual restocker inquiry on all grades of plainer stock.

Domestic buyer competition across vealer categories fluctuated depending on quality and prices were 5c to 11c/kg cheaper. A single B muscled European heifer reached a top price of 225c, while most sales ranged from 170c to 215c/kg. The better finished yearlings which were supplementary fed sold to spirited bidding, with sales of grain assisted steers ranging from 186c to 192c/kg. Well finished medium weight trade heifers were 3c cheaper and most of the better pens averaged 165.6c/kg.

A mixed selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to steady demand from southern and northern buyers. Heavy bullocks sold to a slightly dearer price trend due in part to more weight and better quality. The better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 176c to 190c/kg. Well shaped C4 heifers sold to subdued demand and prices were 6c to 8c/kg lower.

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	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	562	- 562	562
	RS	C	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	2		-		540	- 540	540
		C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	496	- 496	496
		D	2	3	130.0	- 154.2	138.1	N/Q	260	- 308	276	429	- 501	453
330+		B	2	39	175.0	- 215.0	197.1	-2	325	- 375	353	654	- 1032	760
		C	2	11	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-5	319	- 319	319	647	- 647	647
	FD	C	2	13	150.0	- 172.0	163.5	-8		-		549	- 593	576
	RS	C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	4		-		573	- 573	573
		D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	517	- 517	517
					89	130.0	215.0		260	375		429	1032	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	275	- 275	275
280-330		B	2	8	152.0	- 182.0	165.5	-30	271	- 325	296	464	- 564	497
		C	2	14	142.0	- 154.0	144.6	-10	273	- 285	276	467	- 470	468
		D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	363	- 363	363
330+		B	2	17	175.0	- 225.0	186.4	-9	310	- 388	333	612	- 776	677
		C	2	3	150.0	- 161.2	157.5	-8	278	- 304	295	609	- 638	619
	FD	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
		C	3	12	155.0	- 178.0	159.4	-11	287	- 330	296	558	- 605	587
		D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-4	276	- 276	276	511	- 511	511
		D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	555	- 555	555
					70	125.0	225.0		250	388		275	776	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	413	- 413	413
	FD	C	2	19	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		519	- 519	519

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330-400	RS	C	2	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	8	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	-21	-			249	- 249	249
	FD	D	2	12	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
		D	2	40	95.0	- 140.0	115.3	N/Q	190	- 280	228	266	- 452	337
	FD	C	2	44	166.2	- 178.6	172.9	2	-			604	- 706	654
	RS	C	2	9	154.0	- 166.0	160.7	-1	-			551	- 598	577
		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-15	343	- 343	343	703	- 703	703
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	532	- 532	532
400+	RS	D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	175	152.0	- 182.2	169.6	-9	-			650	- 873	745
		C	2	7	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	-5	308	- 317	314	718	- 728	719
	RS	C	2	9	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	9	-			818	- 818	818
		C	3	83	168.0	- 192.0	186.6	3	311	- 356	343	761	- 902	867
	RS	D	2	24	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-33	-			468	- 468	468
				454	95.0	192.0			190	356		249	902	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	18	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
		C	3	26	131.2	- 142.0	138.4	N/Q	248	- 268	258	329	- 431	395
		D	2	40	110.0	- 120.2	117.9	-17	208	- 240	234	261	- 378	340
	FD	D	2	4	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			245	- 245	245
	FD	D	3	8	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
		D	3	38	124.2	- 135.6	132.2	N/Q	234	- 260	250	383	- 436	413
330-400		C	2	22	128.6	- 135.2	134.3	N/Q	247	- 260	258	448	- 495	488
	RS	C	2	13	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
	FD	C	2	188	137.0	- 163.0	150.4	-8	-			496	- 626	552
		C	3	47	146.0	- 168.0	160.0	-17	270	- 311	296	548	- 632	606
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	250	- 250	250	467	- 467	467
	FD	C	2	69	150.0	- 156.0	153.8	-8	-			630	- 748	660
400+		C	3	240	142.0	- 186.0	165.6	-3	263	- 344	308	585	- 865	747
				716	104.2	186.0			208	344		245	865	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	10	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
500-600		C	2	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	2	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-27	-			794	- 794	794
		C	3	531	152.6	- 190.0	175.7	-2	279	- 352	320	801	- 1112	977
600-750		D	3	37	132.0	- 153.2	136.9	N/Q	249	- 289	257	745	- 866	779
		D	4	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	833	- 833	833
		C	3	23	153.2	- 182.0	177.0	4	274	- 325	316	936	- 1256	1200
		C	4	79	153.0	- 185.0	172.3	-3	283	- 337	313	967	- 1258	1115
				693	132.0	190.0			249	352		745	1258	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	315	- 315	315	867	- 910	882
		C	4	60	152.0	- 180.0	162.5	-8	282	- 333	301	760	- 958	844
		D	3	16	120.0	- 135.0	126.1	-4	226	- 250	237	464	- 637	553
		D	4	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-1	268	- 268	268	761	- 761	761

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540+		C	4	92	142.0	- 176.0	156.2	-6	263	- 326	289	805	- 987	915
				188	120.0	180.0			226	333		464	987	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	757	- 757	757
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	492	- 492	492
		D	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	8	260	- 260	260	410	- 579	447
		D	3	4	125.0	- 142.6	133.8	-8	236	- 269	253	531	- 635	583
540+		C	4	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-17	256	- 256	256	1154	- 1154	1154
				19	120.0	148.2			236	280		410	1154	
Cows														
520+		C	4	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	972	- 972	972
				3	162.0	162.0			300	300		972	972	

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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