

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Increased numbers of excellent quality supplementary fed yearlings and heavy grown cattle created much stronger price trends across all weight and grades. Vealers were in short supply and quality was fair, with all buyers finding it difficult to secure adequate numbers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and the market was buoyed by the better finished and supplementary fed portion. The regular contingent of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with increased competition from a northern processor after a lengthy absence.

Domestic buyer competition improved for well finished veal and prices were generally 5c to 10c/kg dearer. The best B muscled vealers made from 184c to 219c/kg. The better finished yearlings which were supplementary fed sold to spirited bidding, with sales of grain assisted European and European cross steers and heifers making from 190c to 220c/kg. Well finished medium weight trade heifers were 3c dearer and most of the better pens averaged 168.3c/kg.

A very good selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong demand from both southern and northern buyers. Heavy bullocks sold 6c/kg dearer, due in part to increased demand from northern processors. Heavy grown steers sold 10c higher owing to the supplementary fed portion creating the dearer trend. The better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 180c to 197c/kg. Well-shaped C4 heifers were in limited numbers and prices lifted 12c to average 167c/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		C	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	511	- 511	511
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		440	- 440	440
280-330	FD	B	2	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q		-		535	- 535	535
		B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	534	- 534	534
		C	2	12	167.6	- 180.0	176.9	17	322	- 333	331	541	- 563	558
	RS	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	8		-		554	- 554	554
330+		B	2	29	182.0	- 215.0	199.8	3	324	- 383	353	628	- 978	745
	RS	C	2	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q		-		561	- 561	561
		C	2	3	165.2	- 175.0	168.5	-4	306	- 313	308	603	- 721	642
	FD	C	2	12	169.6	- 184.0	179.2	16		-		619	- 780	726
		C	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	731	- 731	731
				86	153.6	215.0			306	383		440	978	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		400	- 400	400
280-330		B	2	5	172.0	- 219.2	205.1	40	319	- 391	369	525	- 712	644
		D	2	8	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	22	273	- 273	273	418	- 418	418
330+		B	2	13	175.0	- 208.0	196.8	10	313	- 371	352	621	- 759	717
		C	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	9	286	- 286	286	631	- 631	631
	RS	D	2	2	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q		-		438	- 438	438
				38	130.6	219.2			273	391		400	759	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	163.2	- 186.6	177.0	-6		-		419	- 580	518
	RS	D	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	26		-		412	- 412	412
330-400		B	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	793	- 793	793
		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	624	- 624	624

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400+	FD	C	2	22	165.0	- 182.0	172.8	N/C	-			633	- 728	679
		C	3	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	23	371	- 371	371	770	- 770	770
	RS	D	2	11	133.0	- 135.0	133.5	5	-			527	- 531	530
		B	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	886	- 886	886
		B	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	886	- 886	886
	FD	C	2	37	163.0	- 192.0	176.6	7	-			673	- 883	794
		C	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	13	339	- 339	339	862	- 862	862
		C	3	154	174.0	- 206.0	191.0	4	325	- 382	348	741	- 967	871
				263	133.0	217.2		302	388		412	967		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		RS	C	2	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-19	-		377	- 377	377
		C	3	9	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	28	319	- 319	319	533	- 533	533
330-400	RS	D	2	11	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
		B	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	813	- 813	813
	FD	C	2	111	142.2	- 168.2	162.5	12	-			545	- 669	607
	C	3	41	156.0	- 198.0	175.1	15	289	- 367	324	518	- 743	628	
400+	RS	D	2	17	110.0	- 137.2	134.0	N/Q	-			440	- 479	474
		B	2	6	198.0	- 200.0	199.0	N/Q	354	- 370	362	921	- 972	946
	FD	C	2	31	152.0	- 166.2	157.8	4	-			631	- 679	666
		C	3	149	153.0	- 195.0	168.3	3	283	- 348	310	614	- 863	771
		C	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	806	- 806	806
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
D		3	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	623	- 623	623	
				401	110.0	220.2		270	393		306	972		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	25	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	950	- 950	950
500-600	B	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1063	- 1063	1063	
		C	3	270	166.0	- 197.2	186.2	10	307	- 365	340	874	- 1135	1006
	C	4	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1088	- 1088	1088	
	D	4	3	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	6	301	- 301	301	863	- 863	863	
600-750	B	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1147	- 1147	1147	
		C	3	22	166.0	- 166.6	166.3	-11	296	- 298	297	1013	- 1121	1067
	C	4	156	166.0	- 185.0	178.6	6	307	- 343	327	1054	- 1310	1229	
	D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1009	- 1009	1009	
750+	D	4	9	154.2	- 162.0	159.4	N/Q	291	- 300	297	1106	- 1129	1114	
		C	4	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1388	- 1388	1388
	D	4	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1301	- 1301	1301	
					498	154.2	197.2		291	365		863	1388	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
		C	3	8	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-16	275	- 275	275	796	- 796	796
		C	4	10	150.0	- 164.0	158.4	-4	283	- 304	295	755	- 838	805
540+		C	4	26	144.2	- 184.2	167.8	12	267	- 341	311	888	- 1035	981
		D	4	5	140.0	- 143.2	141.9	N/Q	264	- 270	268	816	- 928	861

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		D	5	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	839	- 839	839
				55	139.2	184.2			264	341		645	1035	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	315	- 315	315
		D	1	3	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	227	- 227	227	568	- 568	568
		D	2	12	116.6	- 140.0	122.7	-7	233	- 269	244	429	- 672	503
		D	3	8	132.0	- 168.0	150.0	16	264	- 336	300	640	- 769	705
540+		C	5	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	915	- 915	915
	DA	D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	787	- 787	787
		D	4	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1299	- 1299	1299
				39	106.2	168.0			212	336		315	1299	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	745	- 745	745
				4	186.2	186.2			333	333		745	745	

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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