

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar to the previous sale and the usual buying group was in attendance and operating. There were good supplies of supplementary and silage fed yearlings and heavy grown steers. Well-bred secondary steers suitable to lot feed were in greater numbers and prices equaled last week's high of 210c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed-on were keenly contested across all weight categories and sold 4c to 6c/kg higher.

Domestic buyer competition was strongest for silage fed yearlings and they made from 216c to 223c, however a small pen of European yearling steers sold to a top price of 238c/kg but this was not reflective of overall demand. Well finished supplementary fed heifers were keenly sought by all major domestic buyers which resulted in a dearer trend of 5c, with sales averaging 197c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and most of the better finished pens made from 193c to 235c/kg. Vealers lacking finish sold to strong lot feeder competition and prices lifted 9c, to average 207.3c/kg.

It was a mixed selection of supplementary fed and grass finished heavy grown steers and bullocks and quality was not quite of the standard of the previous sale. The better C3 and C4 steers made from 190c to 215c/kg. Younger heavy grown steers, which were slightly plainer in condition, sold to steady demand from a local lot feeder and they made from 185c to 205c/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		B	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	543	- 543	543
		C	2	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	436	- 436	436
280-330		B	2	17	195.0	- 226.0	213.8	-4	361	- 404	383	595	- 685	637
	FD	C	2	12	194.0	- 204.0	199.8	N/Q		-		559	- 639	605
	RS	C	2	83	202.0	- 205.2	204.3	27		-		607	- 670	662
330+	RS	B	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q		-		782	- 782	782
		B	2	25	206.0	- 232.2	221.3	10	368	- 415	395	763	- 1057	833
	FD	B	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		801	- 801	801
		C	2	12	186.0	- 209.2	204.3	13	344	- 397	388	707	- 789	754
	FD	C	2	12	203.6	- 209.2	207.3	9		-		698	- 818	778
	RS	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q		-		708	- 708	708
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		612	- 612	612
					175	170.0	232.2		344	415		436	1057	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	31	196.0	- 232.0	212.0	16	350	- 414	379	577	- 731	647
	FD	B	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		595	- 595	595
	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 200.0	192.9	N/Q		-		602	- 656	618
	RS	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		625	- 625	625
330+		B	2	25	208.0	- 235.0	219.5	16	371	- 420	392	706	- 855	791
		C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		693	- 693	693
		C	3	33	184.0	- 210.0	198.1	N/Q	341	- 389	365	672	- 795	737
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	544	- 544	544
					106	160.0	235.0		302	420		544	855	
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	RS	C	2	10	170.2	- 202.0	186.6	-7	-			524	- 606	556
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	427	- 427	427
330-400	FD	C	2	103	178.0	- 209.2	198.0	-5	-			676	- 801	753
		C	3	31	214.0	- 220.0	216.4	21	386	- 396	392	816	- 856	832
400+	FD	B	2	7	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	989	- 989	989
		C	2	121	182.0	- 210.0	201.3	-4	-			760	- 1027	943
		C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	874	- 874	874
		C	3	81	185.0	- 223.6	211.3	-1	343	- 402	387	888	- 1063	985
				356	140.0	238.2		269	411		427	1063		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	10	152.0	- 159.6	153.5	8	-			492	- 527	499
		D	2	7	130.0	- 160.0	142.9	9	250	- 308	275	416	- 440	426
		D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	484	- 484	484
330-400	FD	B	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	691	- 691	691
		C	2	97	169.2	- 192.2	181.1	4	-			604	- 736	691
		C	3	54	170.0	- 200.2	189.7	N/C	315	- 371	351	595	- 761	711
400+	FD	D	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		C	2	70	172.0	- 182.6	176.2	6	-			742	- 828	781
		C	3	299	178.0	- 209.2	197.0	5	330	- 374	360	787	- 956	884
		C	4	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	857	- 857	857
		D	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	675	- 675	675
				568	130.0	209.2		250	400		416	956		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	15	200.0	- 208.0	203.2	N/Q	370	- 385	376	1000	- 1017	1007
500-600		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	946	- 946	946
600-750		C	3	54	185.0	- 205.0	193.2	-9	-			981	- 1070	1002
		C	3	183	176.0	- 215.0	195.6	-10	314	- 393	353	970	- 1218	1092
		D	3	5	166.7	- 166.7	166.7	-4	309	- 309	309	854	- 854	854
600-750	DA	D	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	916	- 916	916
		C	4	148	179.2	- 210.0	198.2	-5	320	- 375	355	1118	- 1463	1274
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1090	- 1090	1090
				448	162.0	215.0		306	393		854	1463		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	52	170.0	- 193.2	184.9	-1	315	- 345	336	785	- 927	884
		C	4	21	180.6	- 215.2	186.8	-3	334	- 384	345	912	- 1119	963
		D	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-2	276	- 276	276	723	- 723	723
540+		C	4	26	160.0	- 190.0	180.8	-3	296	- 352	335	912	- 1252	1133
		D	4	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	843	- 843	843
				108	146.0	215.2		276	384		723	1252		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-20	220	- 220	220	268	- 268	268
		D	3	40	133.0	- 169.2	148.5	N/Q	251	- 319	280	569	- 725	676
540+		C	4	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1488	- 1488	1488

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	DA	D	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	991	- 991	991
		D	4	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	2	328	- 328	328	1336	- 1336	1336
				55	110.0	177.0			220	328		268	1488	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	7	138.0	- 142.0	139.1	N/Q	260	- 268	263	675	- 683	681
520+		D	4	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	967	- 967	967
				9	138.0	156.0			260	289		675	967	

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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