

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased significantly and the quality of the offering was mixed across the trade weight categories. The cold conditions affected quality across vealer and secondary classes, with increased numbers of veal lacking finish. Local restockers were in attendance and operated mostly on the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with odd pens supplementary fed. There was a mixed quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with prices improving over all weights and grades.

Domestic buyers competed against a major feedlot buyer for medium weight trade steers, with bidding strongest for the supplementary fed portion. Prices for medium weight trade steers to slaughter sold firm to a few cents dearer to average 204.2c/kg. Lighter and medium weight heifers suitable for the trade were well supplied and bidding strengthened due to strong demand from a feedlot buyer who paid up to 195c/kg for heifers to feed on. The better finished medium weight heifers made from 180c to 207c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality slipped compared to the previous sale, with prices easing 2c/kg for the better shaped vealers. European veal and their crosses made from 172c to 219c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers were keenly contested by one major lot feeder, while other feedlot buyers purchased a mixture of yearling breeds. Well-bred secondary steers to feed on topped at 210c, lifting 15c to average 201c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual field of domestic and export buyers. Competition was stronger, with buyers eager to secure younger steers and bullocks. The C4 bullocks weighing over 600kg sold 8c higher and most of the better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 185c to 210c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite good, with buyers paying 10c to 12c/kg more for the better finished pens. Well shaped heifers over 500kg reached a top price of 200c to average 183.3c/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	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	428	- 428	428
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	473	- 473	473
280-330		B	2	6	200.0	- 212.0	204.0	-2	357	- 379	364	570	- 647	621
		FD	C	2	16	176.0	- 184.0	179.5	-5	-	-	517	- 576	551
330+		B	2	58	192.0	- 219.2	208.5	-1	343	- 391	375	697	- 904	799
		FD	C	2	12	176.0	- 194.0	188.5	13	-	-	644	- 686	671
		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	755	- 755	755
					96	172.0	219.2		325	391		428	904	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	474	- 502	484
		C	2	7	167.2	- 172.0	167.9	13	310	- 325	312	446	- 464	449
		FD	C	2	21	156.0	- 183.2	172.8	N/Q	-	-	437	- 489	469
		RS	C	2	2	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	462	- 462	462
280-330		FD	B	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	614	- 614	614
		B	2	26	182.0	- 193.2	186.4	-9	325	- 345	333	564	- 626	585
		C	2	30	170.0	- 177.2	175.0	2	321	- 334	328	512	- 567	546
		RS	C	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	451	- 460	456
		FD	C	2	20	175.0	- 177.6	175.9	3	-	-	503	- 513	509
330+		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	456	- 456	456
		B	2	62	182.0	- 218.6	200.5	8	325	- 390	361	659	- 910	760
		C	2	7	174.0	- 182.0	178.9	18	326	- 343	337	606	- 628	621
		FD	C	2	3	166.0	- 180.0	170.7	-5	-	-	684	- 722	709

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	RS	C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-7	-			625	- 625	625
		C	3	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-4	326	- 326	326	595	- 595	595
	RS	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
				212	142.0	218.6			287	390		437	910	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	21	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	12	-			618	- 618	618
	RS	C	2	20	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-9	-			517	- 574	548
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
330-400	FD	C	2	51	185.0	- 205.2	197.1	11	-			696	- 757	736
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	760	- 760	760
	RS	C	2	21	185.8	- 195.0	190.2	16	-			639	- 671	654
400+		C	2	26	185.0	- 200.0	194.8	13	347	- 385	370	777	- 861	854
	FD	C	2	70	184.2	- 207.2	201.0	15	-			783	- 1024	914
		C	3	76	192.0	- 220.2	204.2	2	350	- 393	371	794	- 1053	901
	FD	C	3	100	200.2	- 210.6	208.2	N/Q	-			828	- 975	895
				391	160.0	220.2			340	393		512	1053	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	11	-			551	- 551	551
		C	2	14	146.0	- 168.0	154.2	N/Q	276	- 317	293	456	- 512	490
		D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-13	255	- 255	255	401	- 401	401
	RS	D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372
330-400	RS	C	2	11	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	73	170.0	- 195.2	185.3	12	-			635	- 714	685
		C	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-9	295	- 295	295	542	- 542	542
		C	3	38	167.2	- 202.0	188.8	13	310	- 363	346	605	- 794	726
		D	1	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	426	- 426	426
		D	2	7	122.0	- 130.0	124.3	N/Q	244	- 260	249	427	- 462	437
400+		C	3	205	172.0	- 207.0	191.2	11	323	- 383	354	751	- 947	856
	FD	C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	632	- 632	632
				377	112.0	207.0			224	383		372	947	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	3	326	- 326	326	837	- 837	837
		D	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	860	- 860	860
500-600		C	3	170	184.0	- 210.0	199.4	9	341	- 388	362	957	- 1222	1108
		C	4	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	933	- 933	933
		D	3	11	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	14	328	- 328	328	936	- 936	936
600-750		C	4	214	172.0	- 212.6	195.6	8	313	- 380	352	1108	- 1408	1281
		D	4	6	168.6	- 170.2	169.6	N/Q	318	- 321	320	1062	- 1174	1122
750+		C	4	14	184.0	- 185.6	184.6	10	331	- 341	337	1402	- 1420	1408
				424	168.6	212.6			313	388		837	1420	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	22	166.0	- 168.6	166.9	N/Q	313	- 318	315	714	- 769	734
		C	4	23	166.6	- 198.2	188.3	10	309	- 367	346	858	- 1007	957

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		D	3	9	140.0	- 155.0	141.7	2	269	- 293	272	567	- 733	585
540+		C	4	57	155.0	- 200.2	183.3	12	287	- 371	340	938	- 1157	1047
		D	4	4	150.0	- 154.0	151.0	4	283	- 291	285	870	- 990	960
				115	140.0	200.2			269	371		567	1157	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	587	- 587	587
	DA	D	2	26	136.0	- 150.0	140.8	6	262	- 289	271	691	- 768	718
		D	3	6	152.0	- 163.2	159.5	21	287	- 308	301	760	- 850	820
540+	DA	D	2	15	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-2	287	- 287	287	876	- 876	876
				48	135.0	163.2			260	308		587	876	
Cows														
400-520		D	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	780	- 780	780
520+		D	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	14	298	- 298	298	1015	- 1015	1015
				6	155.0	155.0			298	310		780	1015	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	33	322	- 322	322	755	- 755	755
				5	174.0	174.0			322	322		755	755	

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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