

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted considerably and for a very good quality offering of prime vealers and well-finished yearlings suitable for the trade, along with greater numbers of crop finished or supplementary fed yearlings. Export cattle were well-supplied but lacked the quality of previous markets. The usual group of buyers was in attendance, along with local restockers and a smaller field of lot feeder buyers who were operating across all well-bred secondary and plainer lines of yearlings.

Domestic buyers competed over a very good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to 4c cheaper, to average 195c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers were well-supplied, with bidding strongest for supplementary fed or crop finished stock. Medium weight heifers made from 170c to 200c, to average 180.4c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality improved across all weights and grades. Demand strengthened for light weight vealers, while the best of the medium weights held firm to slightly dearer. European vealers and their crosses ranged from 180c to 227.2c/kg.

A mixed selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. The C4 Bullocks over 600kg slipped in quality to the previous sale and prices were generally 3c to 4c/kg lower. The C3 and C4 pens ranged from 172c to 205c/kg. Heavy heifers were in shorter supply and quality slipped. The best of heifers off oat and wheat crops sold to stronger demand and averaged 193.5c/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	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	521	- 521	521
280-330	RS	B	2	35	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	RS	C	2	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	3	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
	FD	C	2	8	182.0	- 196.0	188.3	2	-	-	-	567	- 639	603
330+		B	2	64	192.0	- 240.0	207.3	4	342	- 387	362	701	- 978	770
		C	2	10	183.2	- 195.0	184.4	N/Q	339	- 361	341	707	- 770	713
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	564	- 564	564
				127	155.0	240.0			293	387		521	978	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	21	176.0	- 227.2	212.6	N/Q	332	- 392	375	422	- 561	522
	FD	B	2	22	175.0	- 188.0	183.7	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 512	504
	FD	D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
280-330		B	2	12	195.0	- 207.2	201.2	-1	357	- 370	362	624	- 665	640
330+		B	2	60	203.2	- 215.0	210.6	24	363	- 384	376	712	- 832	768
	FD	C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	3	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
		C	2	11	155.0	- 170.0	164.5	-9	293	- 321	311	543	- 626	580
	FD	C	3	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		D	2	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	565	- 565	565
				149	140.0	227.2			288	392		381	832	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	192.2	- 196.6	194.3	20	-	-	-	507	- 613	558
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
330-400	FD	C	2	29	170.0	- 190.2	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 719	679
		C	2	4	165.2	- 172.0	166.9	N/Q	312	- 331	317	615	- 671	629
	RS	C	2	22	185.6	- 209.2	203.1	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 705	690

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400+		C	3	42	188.2	- 218.6	205.4	-3	349	- 390	375	685	- 855	780
	RS	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
		B	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	916	- 916	916
	FD	C	2	63	177.2	- 205.0	191.9	-1	-	-	-	755	- 892	836
		C	2	32	180.0	- 190.0	183.1	N/C	339	- 351	344	766	- 901	870
		C	3	141	185.0	- 208.0	195.0	-4	334	- 387	358	766	- 978	882
	RS	D	2	3	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	-14	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	784	- 784	784
	D	3	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	2	312	- 312	312	771	- 771	771	
				374	130.0	218.6		302	390		444	978		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	36	152.2	- 162.0	154.7	N/Q	287	- 312	294	437	- 535	463
	FD	C	2	32	158.6	- 168.0	165.1	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 554	524
		C	3	9	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	522	- 522	522
	RS	D	2	9	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	462	- 462	462
		D	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	464	- 476	471
330-400	FD	C	2	42	160.0	- 174.0	173.3	9	-	-	-	608	- 684	658
		C	3	74	150.0	- 188.6	161.9	-2	278	- 349	300	530	- 722	605
	FD	C	3	37	168.0	- 175.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 662	650
	RS	D	2	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
		D	3	31	125.0	- 146.0	142.3	-4	236	- 276	268	491	- 550	504
400+	FD	C	2	76	162.0	- 185.2	174.2	2	-	-	-	658	- 785	737
	FD	C	3	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
		C	3	260	170.0	- 200.0	180.4	-5	315	- 370	334	706	- 961	797
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-13	255	- 255	255	554	- 554	554
				639	125.0	200.0		236	370		388	961		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	343	- 343	343	823	- 823	823
500-600		C	3	319	175.0	- 205.0	194.0	1	324	- 380	356	929	- 1166	1053
		C	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	984	- 984	984
		D	3	31	162.0	- 174.0	168.3	N/Q	306	- 328	318	813	- 915	874
600-750		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-11	333	- 333	333	1328	- 1328	1328
		C	4	184	172.0	- 206.2	192.3	-3	307	- 368	347	1058	- 1440	1267
750+		C	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	324	- 324	324	1348	- 1348	1348
	RS	C	4	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1304	- 1304	1304
				559	162.0	206.2		306	380		813	1440		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	155.0	- 168.0	161.8	-8	293	- 317	304	760	- 848	807
		C	4	67	156.0	- 185.0	175.3	2	289	- 344	328	714	- 990	909
		D	3	13	132.0	- 138.2	137.2	-12	249	- 261	259	581	- 612	607
		D	4	13	146.0	- 153.2	147.7	-10	281	- 289	283	767	- 809	776
540+		B	2	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 348	342	1021	- 1021	1021
		C	4	81	159.2	- 180.0	165.8	-17	295	- 333	308	937	- 1095	1012
		D	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	864	- 864	864

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		D	4	44	146.0	- 157.6	152.1	-2	281	- 303	289	821	- 947	882
		D	5	3	142.2	- 157.0	147.1	N/Q	284	- 302	290	796	- 1021	871
				242	132.0	188.0			249	348		581	1095	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	842	- 842	842
	FD	D	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q		-		780	- 780	780
	DA	D	2	14	128.0	- 151.2	136.3	N/C	256	- 291	268	543	- 783	629
		D	2	13	119.2	- 146.2	127.5	-9	238	- 292	255	421	- 713	511
		D	3	24	127.2	- 161.2	146.3	6	240	- 304	276	541	- 870	696
540+		C	4	7	166.2	- 168.6	167.9	2	308	- 312	311	1260	- 1332	1311
	DA	D	2	15	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	3	312	- 312	312	995	- 995	995
		D	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	956	- 956	956
		D	3	14	162.0	- 170.0	164.6	9	306	- 321	315	1118	- 1196	1174
		D	4	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/C	309	- 309	309	1230	- 1230	1230
				100	119.2	170.0			238	321		421	1332	
Cows														
520+		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	760	- 760	760
		D	4	8	150.0	- 154.0	153.0	-2	289	- 296	294	906	- 923	910
				12	140.0	154.0			289	296		760	923	

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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