

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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750

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Numbers increased significantly and the quality of the offering was very good, with a large portion of the offering heavy cattle and yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well supplied, although there were very few cattle supplementary fed. There was a good quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with prices strong across all weights and grades. Local restockers were in attendance and operated mostly on the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings.

Domestic buyers competed against a major feedlot buyer for medium weight trade steers, with bidding strongest for well-bred medium weight European cross steers, as steers to slaughter averaged 197.2c/kg. Prices for medium weight trade heifers sold to inconsistent price trends, with heifers not meeting specifications being avoided or discounted by some buyers. The better finished pens held firm, however prices were generally 4c/kg cheaper. Vealers were very mixed in quality and prices were 5c to 10c/kg lower. European vealers and their crosses made from 175c to 221c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers were keenly contested by several lot feeder buyers, while other feedlot buyers purchased a mixture of yearling breeds. Well-bred secondary steers to feed topped at 207c, to average 197.8c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual field of domestic buyers, along with increased export competition from the north. Competition was strong for milk and 2 tooth pens, with all buyers keen to acquire a market share. The C4 bullocks weighing over 600kg sold firm to a few cents dearer and most of the better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 188c to 214.6c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite mixed, with well-conditioned heifers over 500kg making from 174c to 195c/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														
280-330	RS	C	2	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-1	-			605	- 605	605
330+	FD	B	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			843	- 843	843
	RS	B	2	6	190.0	- 195.2	192.6	N/Q	-			654	- 675	664
		B	2	122	190.0	- 222.0	206.3	-10	339	- 393	367	689	- 1183	850
		C	2	23	182.6	- 200.0	190.4	-8	345	- 370	357	643	- 809	736
	FD	C	2	23	188.0	- 205.0	198.7	-5	-			722	- 873	828
	RS	C	2	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
				192	182.6	222.0			339	393		605	1183	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-14	319	- 319	319	435	- 435	435
280-330		B	2	18	182.0	- 192.0	187.2	-30	325	- 343	334	558	- 601	585
		C	2	12	164.0	- 168.0	165.3	-13	304	- 311	306	484	- 536	521
	FD	C	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
330+		B	2	134	174.0	- 221.2	191.0	-23	311	- 395	341	599	- 986	740
	FD	C	2	41	166.0	- 181.6	176.9	-8	-			590	- 647	631
		C	2	8	168.0	- 170.2	169.7	N/Q	315	- 317	316	676	- 689	679
		C	3	7	165.0	- 178.0	172.4	-14	306	- 330	319	596	- 694	652
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	656	- 656	656
				228	160.0	221.2			296	395		435	986	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
330-400	RS	C	2	7	184.0	- 207.2	193.9	N/C	-			707	- 717	711
	FD	C	2	26	186.0	- 196.0	192.5	-8	-			699	- 784	746

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400+		C	2	13	184.2	- 185.0	184.9	N/Q	343	- 354	344	703	- 737	708
		C	3	5	192.2	- 196.0	193.7	1	356	- 363	359	764	- 769	767
		D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	547	- 547	547
		C	2	17	185.0	- 190.6	187.6	5	340	- 356	345	792	- 863	841
	FD	C	2	108	183.2	- 207.2	197.8	3		-		786	- 1004	898
	RS	C	2	11	186.0	- 196.0	190.1	4		-		763	- 877	818
		C	3	172	186.0	- 212.2	197.0	-5	344	- 385	362	818	- 978	922
	FD	D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		931	- 931	931
		D	2	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	821	- 821	821
	D	3	20	157.2	- 175.0	167.0	12	297	- 330	315	679	- 814	753	
					406	155.0	212.2		293	385		473	1004	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	3	35	154.0	- 158.0	157.0	3	291	- 298	296	467	- 506	496
330-400	FD	C	2	58	172.0	- 182.0	179.9	8		-		614	- 635	621
		C	3	78	156.2	- 185.0	176.3	-3	289	- 343	326	580	- 729	664
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	605	- 605	605
400+	FD	C	2	101	170.0	- 186.0	179.5	4		-		706	- 860	798
		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	694	- 694	694
		C	3	460	170.0	- 202.2	183.3	-4	315	- 362	339	714	- 973	840
		D	3	51	144.2	- 165.6	153.4	-6	272	- 313	293	650	- 712	677
					787	144.2	202.2		272	362		467	973	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	7	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q		-		725	- 725	725
		C	4	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1025	- 1025	1025
500-600		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	889	- 889	889
		C	3	413	178.2	- 214.6	199.1	-1	318	- 377	360	928	- 1247	1091
		C	4	46	185.0	- 210.0	195.9	N/Q	330	- 375	350	932	- 1188	1056
600-750		C	3	31	183.2	- 202.0	191.1	-9	327	- 361	350	1101	- 1243	1220
		C	4	458	178.0	- 209.2	198.7	1	318	- 374	357	1121	- 1499	1290
		D	3	4	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	8	350	- 350	350	1218	- 1218	1218
750+		C	3	5	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1601	- 1601	1601
		C	4	19	183.2	- 199.2	192.9	1	327	- 356	344	1419	- 1524	1488
					994	155.2	214.6		318	377		725	1601	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	30	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	-4	331	- 331	331	863	- 863	863
		C	4	40	176.0	- 195.0	183.2	-1	326	- 361	339	915	- 998	945
	DA	D	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	843	- 843	843
		D	3	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	15	306	- 306	306	766	- 766	766
		D	4	6	168.4	- 168.4	168.4	10	318	- 318	318	859	- 859	859
540+		C	4	86	174.0	- 187.2	177.8	2	318	- 347	327	959	- 1096	1024
	DA	D	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1029	- 1029	1029
					177	162.0	195.0		306	361		766	1096	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	852	- 852	852
		D	2	11	110.0	- 146.0	136.2	N/O	212	- 281	262	400	- 625	564

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540+		D	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	4	306	- 306	306	799	- 799	799
		C	4	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1557	- 1557	1557
	FD	D	2	68	170.0	- 184.0	182.4	N/Q		-		1063	- 1130	1102
	DA	D	2	20	167.2	- 178.6	174.3	4	322	- 340	333	917	- 1254	1109
	DA	D	3	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1428	- 1428	1428
		D	5	2	138.6	- 140.0	139.3	N/Q	267	- 269	268	1386	- 1518	1452
					115	110.0	187.6		212	347		400	1557	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	896	- 896	896
				1	174.0	174.0			322	322		896	896	

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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