

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were steady and quality improved greatly compared to the previous sale. The bulk of the offering was heavy export and yearling cattle, with good numbers of trade cattle weighing above 400kg. The usual group of spring buyers was in attendance, along with a smaller field of lot feeder buyers who were operating across all well-bred secondary lines of yearlings. There was some local restocking inquiry, but overall purchases were limited to singles and the odd pen lot.

Domestic buyers competed over a very good quality selection of mostly medium weight trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 10c/kg dearer, with all buyers eager to capture a market share. Trade heifers were in greater numbers, with bidding strongest for supplementary fed stock. Medium weight heifers made from 172c to 214c to average 191c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and quality was outstanding across most categories. Demand strengthened for vealers in full bloom, which lifted price up to 12c/kg. The better finished European vealers and their crosses sold from 210c to 234c/kg. There were limited numbers of well-bred secondary steers suitable for lot feeding and they ranged from 188c to 210c/kg.

The excellent selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. The C4 bullocks over 600kg were outstanding and buyers paid a premium for the increased weight. The better pens of C3 and C4 pens ranged from 190c to 214.2c, with bullocks over 750kg averaging 198.2c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable supply and quality was quite good, however some heifers did not suit specifications and were once again downgraded into cow orders. The better shaped heifers made from 180c to 198c/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	RS	B	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	569	- 569	569
		C	2	4	170.0	- 208.2	198.7	N/Q	-			425	- 579	540
280-330		B	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-3	366	- 366	366	580	- 580	580
		C	2	24	182.0	- 216.2	204.1	N/Q	343	- 386	376	583	- 694	644
330+	RS	B	2	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
		B	2	60	212.2	- 232.2	222.3	12	357	- 400	382	746	- 1040	923
	FD	C	2	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	36	424	- 424	424	898	- 898	898
		C	2	6	204.0	- 208.0	206.7	N/Q	-			801	- 857	819
		RS	C	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			727	- 778
				133	170.0	232.2			343	424		425	1040	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	6	189.2	- 198.2	190.7	3	354	- 357	357	486	- 501	499
		C	2	4	160.0	- 185.0	178.8	N/Q	302	- 349	337	338	- 490	452
280-330		B	2	25	193.0	- 227.0	203.9	-2	345	- 391	359	544	- 717	610
		D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	528	- 528	528
330+	FD	B	2	50	180.0	- 234.2	210.5	5	310	- 404	365	670	- 968	821
		C	2	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	31	378	- 378	378	785	- 785	785
		C	2	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675
		C	3	24	182.0	- 188.0	185.7	9	337	- 348	344	628	- 719	644
				132	160.0	234.2			296	404		338	968	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	205.0	- 208.0	207.2	N/Q	-			578	- 636	620
	RS	C	2	7	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	20	-			569	- 569	569
	RS	D	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	11	-			447	- 447	447

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330-400	FD	C	2	35	175.0	- 208.0	196.8	6	-			592	-	807	720	
		C	2	6	186.0	- 195.0	189.0	N/C	351	-	361	354	632	-	761	675
	FD	C	3	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			785	-	785	785	
		C	3	31	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	-	366	366	789	-	789	789
	FD	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			568	-	568	568	
400+	FD	C	2	4	184.0	- 197.2	193.9	10	347	-	365	361	828	-	883	842
		C	2	120	188.0	- 210.0	202.8	10	-			774	-	951	912	
	RS	C	2	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	5	-			738	-	738	738	
	FD	C	3	25	208.0	- 209.0	208.7	4	-			941	-	944	942	
		C	3	150	190.0	- 215.2	206.9	9	350	-	398	376	805	-	1060	950
		D	2	4	160.0	- 174.0	167.0	N/Q	308	-	335	321	768	-	835	802
					438	160.0	215.2		308	398		447	1060			
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		C	2	34	167.2	- 172.0	168.5	3	322	-	325	322	502	-	525	508
		C	3	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	2	330	-	330	330	554	-	554	554
		D	1	12	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	-	260	260	310	-	310	310
		D	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	13	276	-	276	276	418	-	418	418
330-400	FD	C	2	20	173.0	- 180.0	176.9	4	-			654	-	711	691	
		RS	C	2	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			629	-	629	629
	FD	C	3	68	174.0	- 204.0	182.3	4	322	-	378	339	599	-	763	694
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	-	293	293	521	-	521	521
		D	3	11	164.0	- 166.0	164.5	20	309	-	313	311	600	-	664	618
400+	FD	B	2	12	187.0	- 214.0	196.0	N/Q	346	-	382	358	885	-	954	908
		C	2	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			838	-	838	838	
	FD	C	3	21	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-			784	-	784	784	
		C	3	464	172.0	- 210.2	191.1	4	319	-	380	350	740	-	1034	873
		C	4	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	-	330	330	781	-	781	781
		D	3	42	145.0	- 168.2	157.9	-8	274	-	317	298	592	-	756	649
						734	130.2	214.0		260	382		310	1034		
Grown Steer																
400-500		C	3	6	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	9	348	-	352	350	857	-	884	870
		D	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	12	336	-	336	336	890	-	890	890
500-600		C	2	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	-	347	347	997	-	997	997
		C	3	283	184.0	- 214.2	203.0	8	329	-	383	363	966	-	1251	1112
		C	4	8	202.0	- 205.0	203.9	N/Q	361	-	380	373	1050	-	1128	1099
600-750		C	3	25	196.0	- 206.0	202.1	N/Q	350	-	368	361	1248	-	1319	1288
		C	4	252	178.0	- 211.0	198.2	10	330	-	377	355	1144	-	1518	1315
		D	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	11	349	-	349	349	1288	-	1288	1288
		D	4	4	178.0	- 192.0	181.5	N/Q	330	-	343	333	1130	-	1219	1153
750+		C	4	17	192.0	- 197.2	196.3	5	343	-	352	351	1450	-	1487	1480
						612	178.0	214.2		329	383		857	1518		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	12	172.0	- 176.0	174.2	5	319	-	328	324	722	-	898	830
		C	4	73	176.0	- 194.0	185.9	8	329	-	353	342	838	-	989	944

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540+		D	3	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	1	287	- 287	287	613	- 613	613
		C	4	198	172.0	- 198.2	188.2	9	314	- 367	348	950	- 1420	1133
		D	4	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	894	- 894	894
				301	152.0	198.2			287	367		613	1420	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	8	145.0	- 155.0	148.8	5	279	- 310	291	700	- 773	728
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	736	- 736	736
540+		D	3	18	152.0	- 172.0	164.4	24	289	- 325	313	483	- 743	657
		C	4	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1521	- 1521	1521
		D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1050	- 1050	1050
	DA	D	2	47	155.0	- 178.0	163.7	8	298	- 342	322	1046	- 1086	1076
	DA	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1352	- 1352	1352
				82	145.0	182.2			279	342		483	1521	

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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