

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁰⁶/₉₆₂

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Numbers increased significantly and quality was very good, with plenty of weight in the offering. The usual contingent of domestic and export buyers attended. There was an excellent selection of grass finished yearlings and vealers suitable for the trade. Well-bred secondary steers and heifers were in short supply and lot-feeder competition strengthened due to the limited numbers.

Demand for well finished vealers was solid, with several niche butcher orders dominating sales for quality lines. The better finished vealers made from 200c to 227c/kg. Competition was slightly weaker for yearling steers and heifers which were suitable for the trade. The steer portion eased 4c and made from 175 to 200c to average 191c/kg. Yearling heifers were well supplied, and the better shaped European cross heifers made from 170c to 188c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers to restock sold from 175c to 205c to average 190.1c/kg.

It was a very good quality yarding of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to weaker demand, with prices easing 7c/kg. Heavy bullocks averaged 181.9c and reached a top price of 194c/kg. Friesian Bullocks were in greater numbers and made from 138c to 160c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied, however heifers which did not meet specifications were discounted heavily. The better shaped heifers sold from 154c to 178c/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		B	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	5	389	- 389	389	687	- 687	687
330+		B	2	179	189.0	- 227.6	211.6	-2	338	- 402	377	659	- 1086	867
		C	2	5	174.0	- 182.0	178.0	-11	328	- 337	333	646	- 837	701
	FD	C	2	9	186.0	- 190.0	188.2	-2	-	-	-	718	- 760	741
	RS	C	2	7	188.0	- 197.6	192.1	-2	-	-	-	635	- 676	653
		C	3	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1010	- 1010	1010
				213	174.0	227.6			328	402		635	1086	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	28	173.2	- 212.2	191.3	N/C	309	- 366	336	546	- 700	606
		D	2	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	451	- 451	451
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	512	- 512	512
330+		B	2	99	174.0	- 206.2	187.5	-9	311	- 368	332	593	- 866	721
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	745	- 745	745
		C	3	22	159.6	- 190.0	173.5	N/Q	296	- 339	319	579	- 931	759
		D	5	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	597	- 597	597
	FD	D	5	3	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
				163	136.6	212.2			274	368		451	931	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	30	175.2	- 205.0	190.1	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 599	551
	FD	C	2	12	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	RS	D	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
330-400		C	3	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	762	- 762	762
400+		C	2	13	168.0	- 178.0	177.2	-2	317	- 336	334	721	- 806	727
	FD	C	2	90	170.0	- 195.0	190.1	10	-	-	-	772	- 889	842
	RS	C	2	8	168.2	- 184.6	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 816	775

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		C	3	173	175.0	- 202.0	191.0	-4	324	- 374	351	753	- 969	898
		C	4	19	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	977	- 977	977
				351	164.2	205.0			317	374		460	977	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	444	- 444	444
	RS	D	2	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	14	-	-		440	- 440	440
		D	2	8	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	333	- 333	333
		D	3	11	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	485	- 485	485
330-400	FD	C	2	45	160.0	- 179.2	175.0	-3	-	-		608	- 692	673
		C	3	76	146.0	- 173.0	164.4	-12	270	- 320	304	507	- 685	623
	RS	D	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	2	-	-		571	- 571	571
		D	3	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	1	280	- 280	280	584	- 584	584
400+		B	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	727	- 727	727
	RS	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-		698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	10	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-		627	- 627	627
		C	3	251	155.0	- 188.0	175.5	-1	287	- 348	324	650	- 897	810
				433	138.0	188.0			260	348		333	897	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-	-		900	- 900	900
		C	3	8	174.6	- 188.0	178.7	-10	314	- 336	322	873	- 940	893
500-600		C	3	442	168.0	- 199.6	183.1	-7	311	- 356	332	869	- 1092	999
	RS	C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-		894	- 894	894
	FD	C	3	22	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-		957	- 983	969
		D	4	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	866	- 866	866
600-750		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1281	- 1281	1281
		C	4	320	166.0	- 194.0	181.9	-5	296	- 346	326	1018	- 1276	1179
		D	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1150	- 1150	1150
750+		C	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1295	- 1295	1295
				807	156.0	199.6			294	356		866	1295	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-21	287	- 287	287	699	- 738	711
		C	4	61	164.0	- 176.0	172.1	-7	309	- 332	321	862	- 931	900
	LE	C	4	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	884	- 884	884
	RS	D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-		574	- 574	574
		D	3	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	708	- 708	708
		D	4	9	142.0	- 148.0	145.3	-13	268	- 279	274	750	- 798	776
		D	5	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	768	- 768	768
540+		C	4	43	154.0	- 178.0	163.5	-11	285	- 330	303	906	- 1032	950
	DA	D	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	829	- 829	829
		D	4	22	145.0	- 150.2	146.1	-10	274	- 278	275	815	- 1044	899
		D	5	10	142.2	- 146.0	145.2	N/Q	274	- 276	275	961	- 964	961
				182	142.0	178.0			268	332		574	1044	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	16	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-1	281	- 281	281	778	- 778	778
	DA	D	3	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	612	- 612	612

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540+		C	4	4	159.2	- 159.6	159.3	N/Q	284	- 285	285	1146	- 1309	1187
	DA	D	2	46	138.0	- 160.0	158.1	-3	276	- 308	305	815	- 1162	1075
		D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1232	- 1232	1232
		D	4	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1169	- 1169	1169
				72	138.0	160.0			276	308		612	1309	
Cows														
400-520		D	5	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	688	- 688	688
520+		D	4	8	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-11	277	- 277	277	850	- 850	850
				12	144.0	147.0			272	277		688	850	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	774	- 774	774
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	630	- 630	630
				2	150.0	182.0			268	350		630	774	

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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