

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers almost halved and quality was very good, with increased numbers of young cattle suitable for the trade. Vealer numbers were significantly lower, while heavy grown steers and bullocks were also in limited supply. A full field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, however fewer feedlots were operating. There were several store buyers operating on plainer quality yearlings as confidence grows on the back of summer storm activity across the region.

Vealers sold to solid competition with European vealers and their crosses lifting 10c to 20c, selling from 218c to 259.6c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to much stronger price trends, benefiting from spirited competition from several domestic processors. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 225.3c and reached a top price of 240c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand from domestic buyers, with prices lifting 14c to average 217.9c/kg. Feedlot competition was minimal and prices declined 13c to 14c/kg for both steers and heifers. Medium weight C2 steers over 400kg made from 210c to 235.2/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with less numbers suitable for manufacturing. Heavy grown steers sold to stronger domestic competition, with prices generally 15c/kg higher. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 215c to 238c/kg. Friesian bullocks were keenly contested by southern export processors, with prices ranging from 182c 192c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reduced numbers, which resulted in a dearer trend of 10c to 21c/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	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	630	- 630	630
		C	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-18	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
280-330		B	2	9	225.0	- 241.2	230.6	6	391	- 416	402	653	- 774	715
		C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	700	- 700	700
	RS	C	2	15	220.0	- 258.2	248.0	42	-	-	-	660	- 749	725
	FD	C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
330+		B	2	91	224.0	- 259.2	244.4	19	400	- 443	420	818	- 1076	938
	RS	C	2	6	210.0	- 237.2	228.1	1	-	-	-	725	- 925	858
		C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	31	220.0	- 228.0	225.6	7	-	-	-	810	- 885	856
		C	3	12	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	949	- 949	949
				179	210.0	259.2			391	443		622	1076	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	638	- 638	638
280-330	RS	B	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
		B	2	14	220.0	- 234.0	225.7	4	402	- 418	410	693	- 772	725
	RS	C	2	1	214.4	- 214.4	214.4	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		C	2	13	214.0	- 229.2	224.1	9	396	- 441	425	632	- 680	659
	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 215.0	205.0	6	-	-	-	580	- 645	602
		C	4	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	606	- 606	606
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	522	- 522	522
330+		B	2	131	222.0	- 254.0	234.2	10	393	- 436	416	737	- 960	837
				184	180.0	254.0			340	441		522	960	

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Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577	
330-400	FD	C	2	58	212.0	- 229.2	222.5	-8	-			774	- 860	842	
		C	2	2	212.0	- 218.2	215.1	N/Q	393	- 412	402	827	- 873	850	
	RS	C	2	10	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-11	-			816	- 816	816	
		C	3	6	218.0	- 222.0	221.3	5	389	- 396	395	850	- 866	863	
		D	2	5	190.0	- 191.2	190.7	N/Q	359	- 368	364	681	- 741	705	
400+	FD	D	2	2	216.4	- 216.4	216.4	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833	
		C	2	6	205.0	- 218.0	213.9	3	394	- 411	404	843	- 1030	915	
	FD	C	2	81	205.2	- 235.2	223.8	-7	-			827	- 1276	1065	
C		3	40	219.4	- 240.0	225.3	3	406	- 435	416	891	- 1142	974		
				215	190.0	240.0			359	435		577	1276		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	-			580	- 580	580	
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-1	380	- 380	380	646	- 646	646	
		D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	583	- 583	583	
	RS	D	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557	
330-400	FD	C	2	15	195.0	- 215.0	200.0	-12	-			694	- 860	748	
		C	3	62	192.0	- 218.0	204.0	4	356	- 396	377	726	- 839	790	
		D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	655	- 655	655	
400+	FD	C	2	11	195.0	- 198.6	196.3	-13	-			801	- 923	846	
		C	3	49	208.0	- 227.2	217.9	14	385	- 421	401	859	- 1113	989	
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837	
		D	3	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	19	374	- 374	374	913	- 913	913	
				162	180.0	227.2			343	421		557	1113		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	22	219.2	- 238.0	232.0	N/Q	406	- 425	418	1019	- 1166	1124	
500-600		C	3	215	200.0	- 238.0	223.9	16	370	- 425	402	1010	- 1356	1219	
		C	4	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	21	396	- 396	396	1143	- 1143	1143	
		D	3	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	981	- 981	981	
600-750		C	4	93	210.0	- 226.2	218.9	3	375	- 404	391	1283	- 1561	1413	
		D	4	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-3	352	- 352	352	1246	- 1246	1246	
				342	190.0	238.0			352	425		981	1561		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	25	190.0	- 206.2	200.9	9	352	- 382	372	922	- 1010	982	
		C	4	26	190.0	- 210.0	202.0	12	352	- 389	374	975	- 1090	1049	
		D	3	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	10	336	- 336	336	695	- 695	695	
		D	4	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	941	- 941	941	
540+		C	4	10	193.0	- 218.0	213.9	21	357	- 404	396	1090	- 1308	1277	
				68	178.2	218.0			334	404		695	1308		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	14	349	- 349	349	760	- 760	760	
		D	2	15	164.2	- 194.0	181.7	13	311	- 366	344	493	- 838	717	
		DA	D	2	22	182.0	- 185.0	183.8	15	350	- 356	354	930	- 980	945
540+		DA	D	2	13	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	1133	- 1133	1133

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	FD	D	2	21	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			1183	- 1183	1183
		D	3	7	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	29	365	- 365	365	1142	- 1142	1142
			87		164.2	194.0			311	369		493	1183	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	860	- 860	860
		C	2	7	196.0	- 205.0	202.7	67	350	- 366	362	794	- 812	800
450-600		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	908	- 908	908
			9		196.0	215.0			350	384		794	908	

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 DP: Dorper

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