

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were markedly higher, with yearling cattle a large portion of the offering. Quality was quite mixed across most categories with increased supplies of plainer yearlings showing the effects of the dry conditions. Yearling heifers to slaughter were well supplied and sold to strong demand with all domestic buyers keen to secure a market share. There was a very good selection of well-bred secondary steers and heifers across all weights and grades which sold to solid competition from a reduced field of lot feeder buyers and restockers. Grown steer and bullocks were in greater supply and cow numbers increased moderately. Not all major export processors operated, however the usual buying contingent of domestic processors were in attendance.

The mostly good quality supply of prime veal sold to steady demand from domestic processors and the better finished pens sold from 230c to 261.2c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers sold to robust bidding from domestic buyers due to solid competition from lot feeder buyers. Heifers suitable for the trade weighing from 400 to 500kg were unchanged to return 217.3c/kg. Well finished medium weight trade steers were in reasonable supply and prices were generally firm to 4c cheaper, averaging 232.6c/kg. Light weight secondary steers were in short supply, and prices eased 12c to 18c/kg owing to fewer store orders in place. Plainer conditioned yearling heifers to the restockers made from 170c to 202c while well-bred lines ranged from 206 to 218c/kg.

Well-bred C2 steers were in good supply, however competition weakened over all weight categories with prices easing 2c to 6c/kg. Medium weight steers to feed on made from 205c to 244c/kg. The good quality selection of lighter weight feeder heifers sold to a smaller group of buyers which resulted in prices easing 2c to average 207.8c/kg. The good quality offering of heavy export cattle sold to slightly stronger demand and the better quality pens of grown steers and bullocks sold from 220c to 239.2c/kg. Heavy cows were well supplied and prices weakened significantly, selling 11c cheaper to average 178.1c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows were in reasonable supply and prices were 9c to 13c cheaper with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 166.4c/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		C	2	6	215.0	- 228.0	225.8	9	406	- 439	433	514	- 611	595
	RS	C	2	7	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	-12	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
280-330	FD	B	2	8	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
		B	2	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	714	- 714	714
		C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	643	- 643	643
	FD	C	2	33	216.2	- 238.2	228.5	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 770	703
	RS	C	2	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	1	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
330+		B	2	46	220.0	- 261.6	237.1	-1	393	- 451	421	798	- 1146	932
		C	2	19	230.0	- 239.2	234.3	10	432	- 460	443	777	- 981	893
	FD	C	2	26	220.0	- 228.2	225.6	-14	-	-	-	765	- 869	817
				151	214.2	261.6			393	460		514	1146	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	12	233.2	- 250.0	244.4	N/Q	432	- 446	442	615	- 641	624
		C	2	11	196.2	- 225.0	209.3	-25	370	- 402	385	491	- 603	542
280-330		B	2	7	225.0	- 234.0	231.2	-9	416	- 418	417	674	- 744	699
		C	2	22	226.0	- 234.0	230.7	2	419	- 442	432	695	- 732	710
	FD	C	2	5	208.0	- 210.0	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 685	652
	RS	C	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
330+		B	2	68	215.2	- 250.0	238.6	4	384	- 446	426	781	- 952	860
		C	2	14	215.0	- 231.2	223.2	7	398	- 428	413	757	- 1096	956

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	FD	C	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-8	-				751	- 751	751
		C	3	5	220.0	- 230.0	226.0	1	407	- 411	409	796	- 838	813	
					156	196.2	250.0		370	446		491	1096		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	16	233.2	- 247.2	238.5	-18	-			618	- 653	631	
280-330	RS	C	2	88	217.2	- 242.2	226.6	-6	-			693	- 747	723	
	FD	C	2	81	224.0	- 244.6	235.2	-3	-			679	- 774	740	
	RS	D	2	6	201.2	- 205.2	203.9	1	-			594	- 663	640	
	FD	D	2	16	200.2	- 213.2	206.9	N/Q	-			601	- 652	621	
330-400	FD	C	2	253	205.0	- 243.2	232.0	-6	-			744	- 966	864	
	RS	C	2	17	214.2	- 237.2	221.2	-17	-			727	- 849	803	
	FD	C	3	8	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827	
		C	3	4	234.0	- 237.0	235.5	-1	423	- 433	428	877	- 929	903	
		D	2	8	180.0	- 187.2	184.2	-21	346	- 353	351	670	- 749	724	
	FD	D	2	20	199.2	- 215.0	205.4	N/Q	-			761	- 821	784	
	RS	D	2	13	186.2	- 197.0	188.7	-19	-			715	- 717	716	
400+	FD	C	2	411	205.0	- 244.2	230.9	-2	-			871	- 1192	1023	
		C	2	10	205.0	- 225.0	217.0	-3	380	- 433	412	970	- 970	970	
	FD	C	3	9	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			1103	- 1103	1103	
		C	3	75	220.0	- 245.6	232.6	-4	405	- 455	427	916	- 1221	1065	
					1035	180.0	247.2		346	455		594	1221		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	3	28	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464	
		D	2	15	178.0	- 195.2	189.5	N/Q	342	- 375	364	497	- 511	506	
	RS	D	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407	
280-330	FD	C	2	22	191.2	- 216.2	207.8	-2	-			589	- 682	645	
	RS	C	2	8	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	4	-			660	- 660	660	
		C	3	6	222.0	- 225.0	224.5	N/Q	411	- 417	416	731	- 733	731	
	FD	D	2	20	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596	
		D	2	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	573	- 573	573	
	RS	D	2	62	197.2	- 202.0	199.1	N/Q	-			596	- 646	611	
330-400	FD	C	2	244	194.0	- 226.0	218.0	-6	-			701	- 883	806	
	RS	C	2	13	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	13	-			824	- 824	824	
		C	2	9	200.0	- 209.0	201.5	N/Q	373	- 387	380	694	- 796	740	
	FD	C	3	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861	
		C	3	66	198.0	- 242.0	217.2	4	367	- 448	402	709	- 937	815	
		D	2	5	180.0	- 202.0	188.8	19	346	- 389	363	598	- 707	641	
	RS	D	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-15	-			718	- 718	718	
400+	FD	C	2	208	202.2	- 228.0	218.3	1	-			865	- 1092	942	
	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	10	-			848	- 848	848	
		C	3	151	205.0	- 227.6	217.3	1	380	- 422	403	843	- 1339	987	
	RS	C	3	10	200.0	- 206.0	203.0	N/Q	-			808	- 997	903	
					894	170.2	242.0		342	448		407	1339		
Grown Steer															

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0-400		C	2	17	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	772	- 772	772
400-500		C	2	6	180.0	- 195.6	182.6	-17	340	- 369	345	722	- 831	740
		C	3	8	214.0	- 225.6	217.9	18	396	- 418	404	983	- 1128	1033
500-600		C	3	278	200.0	- 239.2	224.3	4	370	- 440	408	1012	- 1339	1218
	FD	C	3	68	208.0	- 236.2	226.5	7	-	-	-	1116	- 1326	1209
		D	3	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1172	- 1172	1172
600-750		C	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1343	- 1343	1343
		C	4	75	175.0	- 227.6	216.3	-1	313	- 406	388	1208	- 1485	1407
		D	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1351	- 1351	1351
				465	175.0	239.2			313	440		722	1485	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
		C	3	15	195.0	- 211.2	204.9	3	361	- 396	381	835	- 964	921
		C	4	78	196.0	- 224.2	214.7	9	363	- 415	398	945	- 1123	1083
		D	2	6	168.0	- 177.0	171.0	N/Q	328	- 336	333	773	- 853	800
		D	3	15	170.0	- 188.0	181.6	-3	315	- 355	341	769	- 865	831
540+		C	3	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1210	- 1299	1245
		C	4	57	188.0	- 228.2	206.3	-3	348	- 413	382	1062	- 1352	1224
		C	6	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1299	- 1299	1299
		D	3	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	8	383	- 383	383	1064	- 1064	1064
		D	4	12	178.0	- 215.0	184.5	N/C	330	- 430	348	1045	- 1516	1153
				200	168.0	228.2			315	430		769	1516	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	553	- 553	553
		D	2	21	150.2	- 192.0	170.4	-16	300	- 369	330	511	- 870	686
		D	3	10	162.0	- 180.0	173.4	-9	306	- 340	325	638	- 909	748
540+		D	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1403	- 1403	1403
				35	150.2	192.0			293	369		511	1403	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	511	- 511	511
	RS	D	1	117	149.2	- 170.2	167.6	2	-	-	-	493	- 648	584
		D	2	17	127.0	- 164.2	154.4	N/Q	289	- 373	350	507	- 649	608
	RS	D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
400-520	RS	D	1	9	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-4	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
	RS	D	2	47	167.0	- 176.2	172.9	-5	-	-	-	740	- 839	809
		D	2	35	146.0	- 156.6	149.5	-25	332	- 356	340	618	- 755	649
		D	3	67	150.0	- 176.0	166.4	-9	313	- 378	345	668	- 881	809
		D	4	35	170.2	- 175.6	173.7	-13	334	- 340	336	774	- 904	845
		D	6	11	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	795	- 795	795
520+	RS	D	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 954	954
	DA	D	2	13	156.0	- 178.0	170.2	-8	319	- 405	373	956	- 1272	1173
		D	3	103	150.0	- 176.0	169.7	-13	312	- 367	352	866	- 1125	987
	LE	D	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1026	- 1026	1026
		D	4	440	170.0	- 185.6	178.2	-11	327	- 383	345	904	- 1568	1161
		D	5	26	150.0	- 166.0	160.0	-23	289	- 346	314	852	- 1419	1098

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					930	127.0	185.6			289	405		493	1568	
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	670	- 670	670	
		C	2	48	180.0	- 213.2	185.7	-11	310	- 381	332	399	- 889	651	
	RS	C	2	12	178.2	- 198.2	185.2	-12	-	-	-	486	- 618	568	
600+	RS	C	2	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1183	- 1183	1183	
		C	2	11	190.0	- 210.0	197.3	N/Q	336	- 350	341	1436	- 2121	1799	
					73	178.2	219.6		310	392		399	2121		

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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