

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 1,300 export and 1,000 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 280 head from the sale a fortnight ago. The usual buying group was present and operating a little more selectively in a slightly easier market. Quality was good overall, with a larger proportion of heavy weight export cattle penned. The limited selection of quality vealers on offer sold firm to 7c/kg dearer. Yearling trade steers improved 3c/kg while the feeder portion gained 2c/kg. Yearling heifers showing good finish eased 3c to 4c for most while a few pens of grain assisted lines sold at dearer prices. A good quality selection of grown steers and bullocks sold to softer demand, with the grown steers holding firm while the bullocks sold from firm to 5c/kg easier. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers slipped 6c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 206c to 262c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 220c and 246c/kg. Grass finished yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 196c and 235c while a few pens of grain assisted heifers made between 238c and 250c/kg. Feeder steers made from 198c to 227c/kg.

Grown steers sold mostly from 214c to 239c/kg. Bullocks made between 208c and 235c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 209c and 220c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers, showing good finish, made from 203c to 220c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 185c to 218c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	340	- 340	340
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 196.6	192.6	N/Q		-		333	- 393	357
				8	190.0	196.6			353	353		333	393	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	650	- 650	650
	FD	C	2	7	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	5		-		577	- 577	577
280-330	FD	C	2	10	208.0	- 225.0	217.7	-8		-		636	- 743	695
	RS	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570
		C	2	7	200.0	- 225.0	207.1	-17	370	- 417	383	640	- 743	663
		C	3	10	232.0	- 245.0	241.5	9	422	- 438	434	742	- 784	775
	FD	C	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q		-		710	- 710	710
330+		B	3	14	245.0	- 262.0	253.7	6	422	- 448	437	913	- 1100	1000
		C	2	5	207.2	- 225.0	220.5	4	384	- 417	408	704	- 812	785
	FD	C	2	7	222.0	- 225.0	224.1	N/C		-		765	- 766	765
		C	3	39	223.0	- 256.6	239.8	4	406	- 458	434	765	- 1078	883
				102	190.0	262.0			370	458		570	1100	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	185.0	- 225.0	203.0	N/Q		-		463	- 590	540
		C	2	3	210.0	- 218.0	215.3	-2	389	- 396	394	588	- 589	588
280-330		C	2	9	210.6	- 226.0	223.0	8	390	- 419	413	674	- 723	713
	FD	C	2	2	206.2	- 222.0	214.1	N/Q		-		619	- 710	665
		C	3	16	223.6	- 245.0	234.4	3	407	- 438	427	690	- 784	740
330+		B	3	1	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	856	- 856	856
	FD	C	2	6	216.2	- 219.6	218.5	3		-		768	- 791	783
		C	2	2	218.6	- 225.0	221.8	N/Q	405	- 417	411	743	- 788	765

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	63	224.6	- 242.0	233.7	-2	408	- 440	426	789	- 968	827
				115	185.0	245.0			389	440		463	968	
Yearling Steer														
0-200		D	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	341	- 341	341
200-280	FD	C	2	6	210.0	- 221.6	218.8	N/Q	-			588	- 620	613
	FD	D	2	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-			441	- 441	441
280-330	FD	C	2	6	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	4	-			699	- 699	699
	FD	D	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
330-400	RS	C	2	11	197.2	- 215.0	211.1	-1	-			670	- 860	823
	FD	C	2	98	197.6	- 226.6	220.8	1	-			751	- 828	793
		C	2	3	200.0	- 219.6	211.9	-8	370	- 407	392	740	- 878	813
		C	3	20	225.0	- 236.0	234.4	3	409	- 429	421	821	- 944	867
	FD	C	3	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
	RS	D	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	2	-			693	- 693	693
	FD	D	2	16	175.0	- 206.0	191.5	-13	-			595	- 752	680
		D	3	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	383	- 383	383	764	- 764	764
400+		B	3	15	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-9	418	- 418	418	1142	- 1142	1142
		C	2	15	210.0	- 222.6	214.7	1	389	- 412	398	945	- 1050	1018
	FD	C	2	10	210.0	- 212.0	211.8	-4	-			901	- 975	930
	RS	C	2	17	200.0	- 212.0	207.3	N/Q	-			890	- 1040	975
		C	3	63	220.0	- 245.6	234.1	3	400	- 447	421	924	- 1316	1203
		D	3	18	208.6	- 220.0	215.7	-4	386	- 407	400	907	- 1095	996
				316	175.0	245.6			370	447		341	1316	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	3	2	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	386	- 386	386	584	- 584	584
280-330		D	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	5	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	-4	-			610	- 610	610
330-400		B	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	904	- 904	904
		C	2	12	188.6	- 230.0	205.6	N/Q	363	- 426	388	670	- 814	732
	FD	C	2	8	192.0	- 218.6	195.3	-17	-			720	- 754	724
	FD	C	3	9	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
		C	3	18	244.2	- 250.0	246.8	10	436	- 446	441	855	- 925	886
	RS	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
	RS	D	2	39	176.0	- 202.0	190.6	-13	-			598	- 717	692
	DA	D	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	632	- 632	632
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
		D	2	33	183.0	- 200.0	189.3	-6	352	- 385	364	622	- 768	682
		D	3	68	199.6	- 231.6	212.7	-4	370	- 429	396	680	- 896	785
	RS	D	3	15	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		D	4	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	750	- 750	750
400+		C	3	21	238.0	- 250.0	249.0	31	433	- 446	445	1023	- 1091	1067
		D	2	15	181.6	- 200.0	188.2	-25	349	- 377	360	799	- 900	856
		D	3	118	196.0	- 235.0	215.9	-3	370	- 435	400	840	- 1164	999
		D	4	2	183.6	- 196.6	190.1	N/Q	340	- 364	352	808	- 885	846
				376	170.0	250.0			340	446		584	1164	

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Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968	
500-600		C	2	61	206.0	- 215.0	212.5	-4	386	- 398	394	1092	- 1231	1192	
		C	3	129	225.0	- 238.6	232.3	N/C	409	- 434	421	1260	- 1384	1333	
		D	3	160	213.6	- 232.0	223.1	N/C	394	- 422	412	1155	- 1334	1271	
600-750		C	2	11	208.0	- 218.0	211.4	-5	385	- 404	392	1365	- 1417	1398	
		C	3	27	226.0	- 230.0	227.9	6	404	- 418	413	1469	- 1509	1482	
		C	4	58	224.6	- 235.0	226.0	-5	401	- 416	408	1406	- 1628	1545	
		D	3	182	208.0	- 233.6	221.3	-1	378	- 425	404	1366	- 1526	1438	
750+		C	4	33	209.2	- 219.6	211.3	-5	374	- 392	377	1643	- 1733	1668	
				669	206.0	238.6			374	434		968	1733		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	11	185.0	- 187.6	186.8	-2	370	- 375	374	821	- 879	852	
		D	3	12	194.6	- 205.0	196.3	-2	374	- 387	376	923	- 1051	1029	
540+		D	2	2	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1056	- 1056	1056	
		D	3	34	210.0	- 220.0	214.7	4	389	- 407	401	1155	- 1302	1220	
		D	4	12	182.0	- 210.0	199.1	4	337	- 396	371	1114	- 1183	1142	
		D	5	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1344	- 1344	1344	
				72	174.6	220.0			323	407		821	1344		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1032	- 1032	1032	
		RS	D	1	17	157.6	- 179.6	169.2	N/Q	-			503	- 504	504
		RS	D	2	7	175.6	- 178.0	175.9	-25	-			605	- 632	628
		DA	D	2	6	182.0	- 183.0	182.5	-11	350	- 352	351	683	- 732	707
			D	2	17	175.0	- 190.0	182.0	-12	335	- 365	351	570	- 1007	865
		FD	D	2	3	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	-9	-			809	- 809	809
			D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	870	- 870	870
540+		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	1394	- 1394	1394	
			D	2	10	184.6	- 190.0	186.2	-14	355	- 359	356	1015	- 1083	1036
		DA	D	2	20	187.2	- 188.0	187.4	-11	355	- 360	358	1123	- 1260	1164
			D	3	73	188.6	- 217.6	204.7	-6	356	- 403	381	1143	- 1500	1293
			D	4	3	182.2	- 205.0	189.8	-8	331	- 373	345	1435	- 1640	1572
				159	157.6	217.6			331	403		503	1640		
Cows															
400-520		D	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	910	- 910	910	
520+		D	2	8	175.2	- 178.0	177.0	-8	365	- 379	374	999	- 1068	1042	
			D	3	7	184.0	- 195.0	186.5	-7	354	- 382	364	1150	- 1170	1164
			D	4	10	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	-7	346	- 346	346	1157	- 1157	1157
				28	175.0	195.0			346	382		910	1170		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	B	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/C	-			727	- 727	727	
		C	2	12	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	1	333	- 352	343	450	- 513	482	
			D	2	3	165.0	- 172.6	167.5	N/Q	311	- 332	318	380	- 660	567
				17	165.0	202.0			311	352		380	727		

Abbreviations

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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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