

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were steady and quality was very mixed over yearling categories. There was mixed selection of grass fed yearlings, with a significant portion more suited to feeder buyers and restockers. The smaller selection of supplementary fed yearlings attracted a much stronger level of competition, creating a significant increase in prices. Heavy grown cattle were in short supply and the plainer selection contributed to prices fluctuating considerably.

Domestic buyer competition was stronger, with several select butcher orders and another major domestic buyer dominating sales of well finished stock. Vealers were in short supply and buyers paid premium prices for the lighter weight portion. European vealers and their crosses made from 258c to 280.2c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were mixed in quality, with some pens lacking finish. Medium weight trade heifers sold 9c dearer to average 253.4c/kg. The supplementary fed trade steers ignited bidding and prices lifted, with the better finished pens selling from 272c to 289.6c/kg.

There was increased demand from northern and local feedlots which resulted in a dearer trend of 12c/kg. Medium weight well-bred C2 steers made from 236c to 278c/kg. Secondary heifers to place on feed sold from 220c to 272c/kg.

It was a plainer selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to steady demand, making from 250c to 289.2c/kg, while aged steers sold to much cheaper price trends. C4 Bullocks were in limited supply and well finished pens made from 224c to 280c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers and quality was quite mixed. Well shaped younger heifers were keenly sought making from 237c to 276.2c/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	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	8	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q				717	- 717	717
280-330		B	2	14	255.0	- 273.6	268.9	14	471	- 489	482	819	- 876	852
	RS	C	2	3	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	32				743	- 743	743
		C	2	9	238.0	- 263.0	252.4	N/Q	425	- 506	468	762	- 844	810
	FD	C	2	43	246.0	- 276.0	262.1	9				738	- 911	825
330+	FD	B	2	5	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q				918	- 918	918
		B	2	25	265.0	- 280.0	273.0	9	474	- 500	488	914	- 1073	959
		C	2	8	235.0	- 266.0	254.4	3	435	- 493	471	811	- 971	911
	FD	C	2	24	263.3	- 280.2	272.9	14				939	- 1169	1067
				141	235.0	280.2			425	506		588	1169	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	10	250.0	- 272.0	266.4	16	446	- 500	486	825	- 898	848
		C	2	36	235.0	- 256.0	247.8	6	420	- 474	461	737	- 819	777
	RS	C	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/C				710	- 710	710
330+		B	2	24	253.6	- 280.0	273.3	21	470	- 517	499	913	- 1088	975
		C	2	16	245.0	- 263.2	259.9	N/Q	455	- 487	480	821	- 882	874
				89	228.2	280.0			420	517		710	1088	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	12	226.0	- 270.2	252.4	16				723	- 892	819
	RS	C	2	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-18				644	- 644	644
330-400		B	2	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	C	2	122	246.0	- 282.0	269.3	4				866	- 1125	1017

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400+		C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
	FD	C	3	8	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1065	- 1065	1065
		C	3	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	12	504	- 504	504	1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	D	2	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
		C	2	17	260.0	- 278.2	273.9	N/Q	482	- 535	521	1069	- 1294	1232
	FD	C	2	240	236.2	- 278.6	272.0	12	-	-	-	1091	- 1377	1250
		C	3	69	266.0	- 289.2	278.8	10	475	- 528	511	1102	- 1326	1237
	FD	C	3	8	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1115	- 1115	1115
	RS	D	1	11	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
FD	D	2	3	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066	
	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	990	- 990	990	
				514	172.0	289.2			423	535		644	1377	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
280-330	FD	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-12	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	RS	D	2	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	FD	D	2	20	215.0	- 224.0	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 719	675
	FD	D	3	8	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
330-400		C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	96	220.0	- 259.0	240.0	6	-	-	-	781	- 1010	870
	FD	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
		C	3	47	230.0	- 280.0	253.2	16	426	- 500	469	771	- 1120	933
		D	3	10	206.2	- 220.0	213.1	7	389	- 407	398	726	- 737	731
400+	FD	C	2	20	248.6	- 272.0	258.0	13	-	-	-	1188	- 1224	1203
		C	3	175	169.2	- 280.2	253.4	9	319	- 519	468	772	- 1483	1152
				401	169.2	280.2			319	519		577	1483	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1188	- 1188	1188
500-600		C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1199	- 1199	1199
		C	3	139	222.0	- 289.2	258.6	-9	396	- 516	468	1151	- 1620	1405
		C	4	20	230.0	- 279.0	259.5	21	426	- 498	467	1231	- 1632	1432
	FD	C	6	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1398	- 1398	1398
	FD	D	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1132	1132
		D	3	10	215.0	- 236.0	224.9	-8	398	- 437	419	1159	- 1220	1193
		D	4	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1254	- 1254	1254
600-750		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1573	- 1573	1573
		C	4	61	224.0	- 280.0	260.7	1	415	- 500	468	1355	- 1826	1671
		D	4	2	220.0	- 225.0	222.5	N/Q	407	- 425	416	1434	- 1463	1448
750+		C	4	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1692	- 1692	1692
				254	215.0	289.2			396	516		1132	1826	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/C	-	-	-	859	- 859	859
		C	3	35	223.6	- 260.0	253.5	14	414	- 482	469	993	- 1303	1247
		C	4	43	216.0	- 276.2	261.7	2	400	- 512	485	1102	- 1395	1327

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		D	3	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-18	381	- 381	381	990	- 990	990
		D	4	8	206.0	- 208.0	207.3	-1	382	- 385	384	1061	- 1096	1074
540+		C	3	3	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	1	423	- 423	423	1269	- 1269	1269
		C	4	34	237.2	- 272.0	264.2	38	448	- 504	490	1384	- 1605	1542
				131	202.0	276.2			381	512		859	1605	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	554	- 554	554
		D	2	27	190.0	- 212.0	204.9	N/C	359	- 408	389	779	- 1035	968
		E	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	697	- 697	697
540+		D	2	7	200.0	- 216.0	213.7	N/Q	377	- 408	403	1370	- 1408	1403
	DA	D	2	11	205.0	- 208.0	205.8	-17	394	- 400	396	1148	- 1227	1170
	FD	D	3	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q		-		1466	- 1466	1466
		D	3	4	202.0	- 210.0	204.0	-9	381	- 389	383	1313	- 1369	1327
				60	142.0	216.0			268	408		554	1466	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	12	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	679	- 679	679
		D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	859	- 859	859
				13	212.0	234.2			408	442		679	859	

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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