

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 900 export and 1,100 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 400 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was similar to last sale, with cattle lacking finish well supplied and prime drafts harder to find. Vealers suited to butcher orders lifted 22c to 27c/kg. Yearling trade steers improved 15c to 20c, with the heifer portion up to 13c/kg dearer. This week's yearling draft was not of the same quality as the previous sale, holding only a small selection of grain assisted calves. Feeder steers and heifers gained 15c to 25c/kg on most sales, and more in places. Grown steers and bullocks showing good finish lifted 20c, while a larger selection of grown steers lacking finish kicked 27c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers improved 13c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 230c to 315c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 270c to 310c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 244c and 301c/kg. Feeder steers made from 246c to 282c, with the heifer portion from 221c to 272c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 250c to 315c/kg. Bullocks made between 273c and 305c/kg. A limited selection of heavy weight grown heifers reached a top of 291c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 226c and 270c/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	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486	707	- 707	707
	FD	B	2	6	240.0	- 266.6	257.7	-2	-	-	-	672	- 746	722
	FD	C	2	15	251.6	- 260.0	256.3	15	-	-	-	605	- 728	704
		C	2	2	235.0	- 278.0	256.5	N/Q	435	- 506	470	588	- 751	669
280-330		C	2	2	242.6	- 270.6	256.6	N/Q	449	- 501	475	728	- 812	770
	FD	C	2	16	246.6	- 272.6	263.9	30	-	-	-	786	- 821	809
	FD	C	3	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
		C	3	2	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	N/Q	538	- 538	538	975	- 975	975
330+		B	2	3	282.6	- 286.6	283.9	-2	496	- 512	501	961	- 1146	1023
	FD	B	2	1	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q	-	-	-	929	- 929	929
		B	3	3	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	12	521	- 521	521	1329	- 1329	1329
		C	2	8	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	938	- 966	956
	FD	C	2	12	265.6	- 268.6	267.4	25	-	-	-	903	- 967	931
		C	3	33	275.0	- 309.6	295.3	22	500	- 558	533	935	- 1403	1075
				113	235.0	309.6			435	558		588	1403	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	675	- 675	675
		C	2	25	225.0	- 245.6	236.2	1	417	- 447	433	563	- 639	609
	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
		C	3	3	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	14	490	- 490	490	755	- 755	755
280-330	FD	B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	13	231.6	- 233.6	232.9	-4	-	-	-	741	- 766	749
		C	2	10	232.6	- 265.0	250.5	26	431	- 491	464	744	- 875	815
		C	3	10	240.0	- 278.6	268.1	8	436	- 507	485	720	- 892	843
330+		C	2	3	240.6	- 276.0	256.4	N/Q	446	- 511	475	818	- 980	886
	FD	C	2	7	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 883	883

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	32	260.0	- 314.6	280.2	27	473	- 562	509	897	- 1164	1005
				108	225.0	314.6			417	562		563	1164	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	240.0	- 251.6	245.8	N/Q	-			624	- 692	658
	RS	C	2	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
280-330	RS	C	2	7	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
	FD	C	2	2	252.0	- 265.0	258.5	N/Q	-			795	- 806	801
	RS	D	1	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	6	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
	FD	D	2	2	232.0	- 235.0	233.5	N/Q	-			696	- 752	724
330-400		B	3	8	303.6	- 308.6	306.2	N/Q	533	- 541	537	1154	- 1230	1194
		C	2	12	259.6	- 276.0	268.6	15	481	- 511	498	978	- 1104	1002
	FD	C	2	35	249.6	- 265.0	262.0	15	-			901	- 962	924
		C	3	21	270.0	- 310.0	290.0	28	491	- 554	526	986	- 1214	1135
	RS	D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
	FD	D	2	29	232.0	- 269.6	263.8	26	-			858	- 998	968
		D	3	10	250.0	- 276.6	272.8	8	463	- 512	505	1000	- 1106	1086
400+		B	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1375	- 1375	1375
		C	2	7	248.6	- 275.0	263.2	13	460	- 509	487	1057	- 1375	1225
	FD	C	2	49	246.0	- 282.0	267.5	19	-			1132	- 1350	1264
	RS	C	2	15	250.0	- 269.6	265.5	29	-			1150	- 1186	1180
		C	3	57	282.6	- 308.0	295.0	14	514	- 560	536	1187	- 1573	1367
	FD	D	2	14	252.0	- 256.0	254.6	N/Q	-			1058	- 1088	1077
		D	3	19	270.0	- 284.0	279.8	21	500	- 526	518	1215	- 1306	1280
				303	220.0	310.0			460	560		624	1573	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	1	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-16	-			444	- 444	444
	FD	D	2	13	210.0	- 232.0	221.1	-14	-			525	- 626	595
	RS	D	2	7	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
280-330		D	1	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	585	- 585	585
		D	2	2	218.6	- 228.6	223.6	N/Q	420	- 440	430	700	- 754	727
	FD	D	2	30	229.6	- 258.0	249.9	26	-			689	- 851	810
330-400		C	2	7	247.6	- 265.0	258.1	15	459	- 491	479	918	- 1040	940
	FD	C	2	17	245.6	- 265.6	264.4	27	-			884	- 1009	1002
		C	3	27	288.6	- 300.6	296.5	24	523	- 541	538	1025	- 1117	1077
		D	1	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	694	- 694	694
		D	2	6	214.0	- 237.6	227.8	-8	412	- 457	438	760	- 832	793
	FD	D	2	108	220.6	- 264.0	251.0	15	-			750	- 983	883
	RS	D	2	2	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	-			815	- 815	815
		D	3	77	243.6	- 282.0	264.3	13	451	- 522	495	867	- 1114	985
400+		B	3	2	275.0	- 300.0	287.5	N/Q	500	- 517	509	1375	- 1575	1475
		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1242	- 1242	1242
		C	3	4	275.0	- 295.0	287.2	8	500	- 527	520	1305	- 1558	1411
		D	2	14	229.0	- 245.0	233.4	N/Q	440	- 460	446	1008	- 1103	1021
	RS	D	2	15	212.0	- 236.0	234.4	N/Q	-			890	- 1038	1029

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	FD	D	2	16	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	D	3	25	260.0	- 272.0	271.5	N/Q	-			1092	- 1142	1140
		D	3	85	254.0	- 283.6	272.1	3	470	- 525	506	1067	- 1494	1245
		D	4	9	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1148	- 1199	1165
				489	185.0	300.6			390	541		444	1575	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	507	- 507	507	1370	- 1370	1370
	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1150	- 1150	1150
500-600		C	2	40	250.0	- 284.0	269.0	15	472	- 526	500	1378	- 1562	1481
	RS	C	2	5	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	36	-			1551	- 1551	1551
		C	3	137	280.0	- 315.0	301.4	20	509	- 573	547	1512	- 1830	1702
		D	3	137	255.6	- 308.6	287.4	19	473	- 566	529	1380	- 1852	1612
	RS	D	3	5	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	-			1464	- 1464	1464
600-750		C	3	7	285.0	- 300.0	289.3	19	509	- 536	517	1875	- 1995	1961
		C	4	14	285.0	- 304.6	301.4	16	509	- 544	540	1894	- 1980	1959
		D	3	31	272.6	- 295.0	283.7	20	496	- 536	516	1833	- 1876	1842
750+		C	4	11	248.2	- 255.0	250.1	N/Q	435	- 455	441	1989	- 2110	2077
				394	248.2	315.0			435	573		1150	2110	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1384	- 1384	1384
		D	2	12	214.6	- 235.6	230.7	11	429	- 471	461	986	- 1073	1043
	RS	D	2	25	210.0	- 230.0	222.0	N/Q	-			882	- 1012	960
		D	3	2	225.6	- 251.6	238.6	N/Q	434	- 475	454	1184	- 1195	1190
		D	4	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1274	- 1274	1274
540+		B	2	4	278.6	- 290.6	284.6	N/Q	480	- 501	491	1616	- 1685	1651
		B	3	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1925	- 1925	1925
		C	3	1	268.6	- 268.6	268.6	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1477	- 1477	1477
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1742	- 1742	1742
		D	4	3	228.0	- 240.0	232.0	1	439	- 462	446	1320	- 1368	1352
				53	210.0	290.6			429	501		882	1925	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
		D	2	13	216.6	- 230.0	218.6	-5	417	- 442	420	872	- 1081	1012
	FD	D	2	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1150	- 1150	1150
540+	DA	D	1	10	208.0	- 212.0	211.6	-2	416	- 424	423	1373	- 1399	1397
	DA	D	2	19	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	1	429	- 429	429	1451	- 1451	1451
		D	2	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-3	435	- 435	435	1672	- 1672	1672
		D	3	49	239.6	- 270.0	256.9	13	444	- 500	477	1342	- 1782	1655
	DA	D	3	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1781	- 1781	1781
		D	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1856	- 1856	1856
				110	208.0	275.0			412	509		872	1856	
Cows														
520+		D	4	2	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1380	- 1380	1380
				2	215.6	215.6			415	415		1380	1380	
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1103	- 1103	1103
		C	2	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	23	396	- 396	396	856	- 856	856
450-600		B	2	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1285	- 1285	1285
	FD	B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1348	- 1348	1348
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1045	- 1045	1045
				11	190.0	245.0			359	410		856	1348	

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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