

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined and quality improved significantly, with increased supplies of supplementary fed yearlings and heavy export cattle. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in greater numbers. Grown steer and bullock supplies increased and quality was very good. Secondary cattle were well supplied and sold to steady competition from feedlot buyers and restockers. The usual group of buyers were in attendance, along with northern and southern store orders in place.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to solid demand for well finished lines, while winter affected drier types lacked buyer support. The better finished vealers to slaughter ranged from 272c to 310c/kg. Vealers lacking finish were 5c to 10c/kg cheaper. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger competition, which resulted in a dearer trend 5c/kg. Medium weight trade steers were in limited numbers and, the better quality pens of supplementary fed stock ignited bidding, lifting prices 18c/kg. Well finished steers to slaughter made from 290c to 318.6c/kg

Demand from restockers for secondary young secondary steers fluctuated according to quality. Lighter weight weaner steers returning to the paddock made from 220c to 255c/kg. Secondary medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold 3c dearer to average 286c/kg. Secondary heifers were well supplied, with some pen lots absorbed into manufacturing grades. The better finished heifers to turnout ranged from 193c to 232c/kg.

The very good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers sold to a stronger level of demand with all buyers keen to acquire the supplementary fed portion. The better finished pens of C3 and C4 bullocks sold from 280c to 311c/kg. Heavy heifers over 500kg sold to fluctuating price trends, depending on age weight and fat cover. The better shaped heifers sold from 250c to 282c/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+		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	345	- 345	345
	RS	D	2	7	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
				9	224.0	230.0			434	434		336	345	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	-13	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
280-330		B	2	6	280.0	- 298.0	291.7	-1	500	- 532	521	812	- 957	930
	RS	C	2	18	245.0	- 261.2	253.4	-7	-	-	-	711	- 757	728
330+		B	2	23	280.0	- 305.0	294.8	-10	500	- 545	521	978	- 1151	1071
		C	2	12	265.0	- 272.0	267.9	N/Q	491	- 504	496	888	- 925	903
	FD	C	2	20	262.0	- 288.2	271.7	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 980	934
	RS	C	2	7	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-16	-	-	-	897	- 897	897
				89	242.2	305.0			491	545		654	1151	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	24	222.0	- 232.2	231.2	-4	426	- 447	441	488	- 534	530
	RS	C	2	3	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	25	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		D	2	10	236.2	- 240.0	237.0	N/Q	446	- 453	447	591	- 600	592
280-330		B	2	27	287.0	- 295.0	291.0	2	513	- 527	520	885	- 967	936
		C	2	14	247.0	- 292.0	273.9	9	466	- 521	499	704	- 891	841
	RS	C	2	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
330+		B	2	13	275.0	- 310.0	292.9	-6	491	- 554	523	921	- 1178	1019
		C	2	3	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	863	- 863	863

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	RS	C	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
		C	3	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1063	- 1063	1063
	RS	D	2	14	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
				116	219.2	310.0			426	554		488	1178	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	42	-			623	- 623	623
280-330	RS	C	2	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-7	-			766	- 766	766
	FD	C	2	5	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-36	-			746	- 746	746
330-400	FD	C	2	92	256.2	- 290.0	280.0	12	-			952	- 1133	1053
		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1034	- 1034	1034
		C	3	12	305.0	- 313.2	309.1	21	565	- 580	572	1220	- 1253	1236
	RS	D	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
		D	2	2	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	779	- 779	779
400+	FD	C	2	43	280.0	- 296.0	286.1	2	-			1162	- 1372	1310
	GF	C	3	45	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1470	- 1470	1470
		C	3	78	290.0	- 318.6	309.3	18	529	- 590	573	1195	- 1499	1390
	RS	D	2	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			1098	- 1098	1098
				295	204.0	318.6			428	590		623	1499	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
280-330		C	2	13	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-34	425	- 425	425	641	- 641	641
	FD	C	2	19	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	38	-			902	- 902	902
		C	3	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	832	- 832	832
	RS	D	2	24	200.0	- 215.2	212.0	-22	-			600	- 710	687
330-400	FD	C	2	126	235.6	- 265.2	250.2	-9	-			818	- 1008	902
		C	3	9	232.2	- 277.0	249.7	-27	430	- 513	463	840	- 1044	930
	RS	D	1	26	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
		D	2	22	194.0	- 222.0	202.9	N/Q	373	- 427	390	737	- 766	746
	FD	D	2	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	7	-			810	- 810	810
	RS	D	2	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		D	3	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-13	406	- 406	406	753	- 753	753
400+	FD	C	2	26	265.0	- 272.0	268.4	5	-			1229	- 1333	1287
		C	3	186	242.0	- 294.0	266.4	5	448	- 544	493	1059	- 1441	1237
		D	3	5	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	416	- 416	416	997	- 997	997
				500	193.6	294.0			373	544		525	1441	
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	2	61	265.0	- 278.2	270.4	20	-			1352	- 1422	1380
		C	3	308	202.0	- 311.2	294.3	2	361	- 576	537	1101	- 1829	1636
		C	4	3	305.0	- 306.2	305.4	15	547	- 565	559	1546	- 1800	1715
600-750		C	3	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	8	545	- 545	545	2105	- 2105	2105
		C	4	45	280.0	- 309.2	296.0	17	519	- 573	532	1791	- 1954	1852
				425	202.0	311.2			361	576		1101	2105	

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Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	22	220.0	- 254.0	239.3	5	407	- 479	445	926	- 1245	1101	
		C	4	13	210.0	- 282.2	246.8	-16	389	- 504	454	1071	- 1498	1279	
		D	3	4	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	26	445	- 445	445	1156	- 1156	1156	
		D	4	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-4	380	- 380	380	1091	- 1091	1091	
540+		C	4	47	208.0	- 285.0	241.8	-2	385	- 528	451	1258	- 1682	1458	
		D	4	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1336	- 1336	1336	
					93	205.0	285.0		380	528		926	1682		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	58	175.0	- 214.2	196.0	5	337	- 412	378	525	- 974	754	
		DA	D	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	394	- 394	394	923	- 923	923
540+		DA	D	2	11	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	9	449	- 449	449	1516	- 1516	1516
					76	175.0	233.2		337	449		525	1516		
Cows															
400-520		D	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1046	- 1046	1046	
					1	205.0	205.0		394	394		1046	1046		

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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