

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined and quality was mixed, with increased supplies of lighter weight weaners and vealers. Good quality grass finished yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were limited, however the supplementary fed portion was in greater numbers. Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. Secondary yearling cattle were well supplied and sold to strong competition from feedlot buyers and restockers. The usual group of buyers were in attendance, along with several northern store orders in place.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand from all buying groups. The better finished vealers were of exceptional quality and ranged from 301c to 323c/kg. Plainer conditioned veal made from 278c to 299c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger competition from southern buyers, which lifted prices 4c/kg. Medium weight trade steers were in limited numbers and the better quality pens sold 7c higher, making from 295c to 319.2c/kg.

Bidding strengthened from restockers for young light weight steers, however lot feeder operators dominated most categories. Lighter weight weaner steers returning to the paddock made from 249c to 280c/kg. Secondary medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold 10c/kg dearer, with quality a major factor for the higher prices. Yearling heifers requiring further condition sold a larger field of lot feeder buyers, which contributed to a dearer trend of 15c/kg. Lighter weight heifers to feed made from 250c to 287c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better finished pens of C3 and C4 bullocks sold from 285c to 316.2c/kg. Heavy heifers over 500kg sold to spirited bidding, with well-shaped heifers selling from 235c to 294c/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	22	230.0	- 239.0	236.5	-43	434	- 451	446	437	- 442	441
	RS	C	2	18	244.0	- 261.2	256.4	13	-	-	-	444	- 464	449
				40	230.0	261.2			434	451		437	464	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	41	249.0	- 280.2	265.6	1	-	-	-	588	- 663	607
280-330		B	2	1	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1028	- 1028	1028
	RS	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	23	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
		C	2	3	278.0	- 294.2	288.8	24	525	- 545	538	915	- 917	916
	FD	C	2	25	284.2	- 295.0	290.6	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 974	927
330+		B	2	30	296.6	- 323.2	304.9	3	530	- 563	542	1039	- 1323	1126
	FD	C	2	31	261.0	- 295.0	286.8	15	-	-	-	900	- 1058	996
		C	2	11	292.6	- 299.2	297.4	30	542	- 554	551	1107	- 1127	1112
	RS	C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	28	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036
				153	249.0	323.2			525	563		588	1323	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/C	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
280-330		B	2	17	283.2	- 317.0	293.4	-3	518	- 587	545	901	- 1014	947
	FD	C	2	3	230.2	- 266.0	254.1	18	-	-	-	737	- 833	801
		C	2	12	260.0	- 277.2	272.8	25	491	- 533	512	858	- 915	900
330+	FD	B	2	5	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	942	- 942	942
		B	2	9	306.0	- 318.0	310.0	12	546	- 568	554	1193	- 1275	1217

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		C	2	12	272.0	- 288.0	276.0	2	514	- 523	521	911	- 965	925
	FD	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
		C	3	5	285.0	- 286.0	285.8	17	528	- 530	529	958	- 1140	994
		C	4	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1087	- 1087	1087
				76	230.0	318.0			491	587		485	1275	
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	23	275.0	- 292.0	284.5	N/Q	-			812	- 937	852
	RS	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
	FD	D	2	5	225.0	- 240.0	231.0	N/Q	-			743	- 792	762
330-400	RS	C	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
	FD	C	2	74	270.0	- 305.0	288.0	9	-			918	- 1176	1055
		C	3	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	16	534	- 534	534	1124	- 1124	1124
	RS	D	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
400+	FD	C	2	132	263.0	- 307.2	294.6	10	-			1163	- 1505	1347
		C	2	7	275.0	- 291.2	286.6	14	529	- 549	544	1252	- 1254	1253
		C	3	34	291.0	- 319.2	309.9	7	539	- 578	571	1228	- 1530	1385
				293	204.0	319.2			528	578		714	1530	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	8	225.0	- 232.0	229.4	N/Q	-			534	- 551	540
	FD	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			441	- 441	441
280-330		C	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	832	- 832	832
330-400	FD	C	2	89	250.0	- 287.2	272.0	16	-			875	- 1120	1036
	FD	C	3	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	20	-			972	- 972	972
		C	3	5	254.2	- 278.0	263.7	-26	471	- 515	488	928	- 1112	1002
		D	3	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	46	454	- 454	454	845	- 845	845
400+	FD	C	2	29	252.0	- 278.0	271.5	10	-			1061	- 1219	1157
		C	3	135	254.0	- 301.0	283.0	4	470	- 557	522	1044	- 1470	1345
				283	210.0	301.0			454	557		441	1470	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
400-500	FD	C	2	8	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	N/Q	-			1415	- 1415	1415
		C	3	13	246.0	- 295.2	276.3	17	456	- 547	512	1205	- 1346	1292
500-600	FD	C	2	9	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1488	- 1488	1488
		C	2	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1394	- 1394	1394
		C	3	233	250.2	- 316.2	299.1	16	463	- 576	546	1329	- 1812	1616
		D	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	22	444	- 444	444	1277	- 1277	1277
600-750		C	4	37	255.6	- 273.2	266.8	-5	473	- 506	494	1649	- 1772	1703
				314	224.0	316.2			444	576		784	1812	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	21	260.2	- 283.2	272.8	28	482	- 524	505	1199	- 1257	1238
		C	4	15	235.0	- 292.0	271.2	13	435	- 541	502	1201	- 1555	1414
		D	3	32	200.0	- 279.2	236.1	22	377	- 537	450	802	- 1262	1043
		D	4	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	8	396	- 396	396	1136	- 1136	1136

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540+	C	4	15	15	240.0	- 294.2	284.1	34	444	- 545	526	1363	- 1659	1601
	D	4	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1331	- 1331	1331
				89	200.0	294.2			377	545		802	1659	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	D	2	46	46	176.2	- 233.0	202.7	-8	333	- 434	384	617	- 1247	919
	FD	D	2	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 768	768
	DA	D	2	39	192.0	- 196.0	194.9	-7	369	- 377	375	917	- 982	957
		D	3	46	195.0	- 222.0	205.3	12	368	- 427	391	761	- 912	817
540+	C	4	4	4	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	20	385	- 385	385	1746	- 1746	1746
				146	176.2	233.0			333	434		617	1746	
Cows														
520+	D	4	5	5	205.0	- 215.0	211.0	N/Q	394	- 414	406	1296	- 1301	1299
				5	205.0	215.0			394	414		1296	1301	
Bulls														
0-450	B	2	3	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	790	- 790	790
	C	2	6	6	210.6	- 270.0	230.4	19	390	- 482	421	611	- 891	704
				9	210.6	270.0			390	482		611	891	

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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