

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined slightly and quality improved greatly, with increased supplies of excellent supplementary fed yearlings and heavy grown cattle. Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply and demand strengthened considerably, with impressive prices paid for heavy bullocks. Secondary yearling cattle were in shorter supply and sold to strong competition from feedlot buyers and restockers. The usual group of buyers were in attendance, along with an extra southern export buyer. Local restockers were active after soaking rains last week.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand from all buying groups. The better finished vealers were in short supply, which resulted in a dearer trend of 15c/kg. Well finished veal made from 290c to 229.6c/kg. Plainer conditioned veal made from 227c to 288c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to much stronger competition from southern buyers, which lifted prices 10c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight trade steers were well supplied and the better finished pens sold 9c higher, making from 295c to 328.2c/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 250c to 304.2c/kg. Secondary medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold 11c to 14c/kg dearer, with quality contributing to the higher prices. Yearling heifers requiring further condition sold to a smaller field of lot feeder buyers. Lighter weight heifers to feed on lifted 10c, selling from 265c to 300c/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 ignited bidding amongst all processors which contributed to a much dearer price trend. The better finished lines sold from 290c to 325c/kg. Heavy heifers over 500kg sold to spirited bidding, with well-shaped heifers selling from 250c to 310c/kg. Heavy Friesian bullocks were keenly contested, with prices jumping 30c to reach a top price of 246.2c/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	RS	D	4	6	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
280-330	FD	B	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	2	3	284.2	- 305.0	298.1	7	-	-	-	912	- 1007	975
	RS	C	2	3	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	9	-	-	-	839	- 839	839
330+		B	2	9	310.0	- 329.6	319.7	15	545	- 589	567	1095	- 1256	1183
		C	2	10	294.2	- 304.2	300.5	3	555	- 563	561	986	- 1186	1137
	RS	C	2	4	290.0	- 292.2	291.1	11	-	-	-	993	- 1015	1004
	FD	C	2	8	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	15	-	-	-	1087	- 1087	1087
		C	3	6	307.6	- 312.0	309.8	N/Q	570	- 578	574	1074	- 1076	1075
				50	250.2	329.6			545	589		575	1256	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	242.0	- 277.2	263.4	N/Q	457	- 533	503	581	- 776	695
280-330	FD	B	2	36	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	890	- 890	890
		B	2	24	288.0	- 312.0	290.0	-3	554	- 557	554	835	- 1030	851
	FD	C	2	7	248.0	- 285.0	258.6	5	-	-	-	719	- 827	750
		C	2	2	252.0	- 288.0	270.0	N/Q	476	- 543	509	731	- 864	797
		C	3	10	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	937	- 937	937
		D	2	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	681	- 681	681
330+		B	2	9	286.0	- 325.0	309.5	-1	530	- 578	564	1001	- 1186	1099
	FD	C	2	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1048	- 1048	1048

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		C	3	5	306.4	- 306.4	306.4	21	567	- 567	567	1164	- 1164	1164	
				120	227.0	325.0			437	578		581	1186		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	FD	D	2	10	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597	
200-280	RS	C	2	11	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781	
280-330	RS	C	2	18	295.2	- 304.6	300.7	21	-			856	- 940	894	
	FD	C	2	2	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			911	- 911	911	
330-400		C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-10	529	- 529	529	894	- 894	894	
		C	2	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1123	- 1123	1123	
	FD	C	2	58	242.0	- 311.2	298.6	11	-			847	- 1209	1100	
400+		C	3	5	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	28	564	- 564	564	1074	- 1074	1074	
		C	6	10	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1170	- 1170	1170	
		C	2	36	268.0	- 320.2	297.9	11	506	- 593	555	1286	- 1456	1409	
	FD	C	2	52	288.2	- 322.2	308.3	14	-			1260	- 1579	1397	
		C	3	111	295.6	- 325.0	319.1	9	547	- 602	591	1234	- 1632	1436	
		D	2	18	238.0	- 266.2	260.6	N/Q	449	- 512	500	1078	- 1171	1121	
		D	3	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1060	- 1060	1060	
				342	238.0	325.0			449	602		597	1632		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536	
		FD	D	12	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	34	-			635	- 635	635	
280-330	RS	C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875	
330-400	FD	C	2	63	265.0	- 300.2	282.9	11	-			952	- 1051	1007	
		C	2	3	240.0	- 250.0	246.7	N/Q	453	- 481	472	850	- 888	863	
		C	3	110	250.0	- 316.0	286.3	23	463	- 585	535	875	- 1232	1068	
		RS	D	1	11	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730
		FD	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
			D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	897	- 897	897
			D	3	10	192.2	- 266.0	245.0	N/C	363	- 502	460	711	- 1037	915
400+		RS	D	3	18	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
		C	2	8	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1411	- 1411	1411	
		C	3	74	265.0	- 315.0	292.8	10	500	- 583	543	1087	- 1368	1283	
		D	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	964	- 964	964	
				320	192.2	316.0			363	585		536	1411		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1131	- 1131	1131	
400-500		C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1208	- 1208	1208	
		C	3	2	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1306	- 1306	1306	
500-600		C	2	14	267.6	- 294.6	284.1	8	496	- 546	531	1462	- 1709	1641	
		C	3	119	280.0	- 316.0	304.9	6	519	- 580	562	1503	- 1841	1670	
		D	3	5	232.0	- 249.2	245.8	6	438	- 462	457	1186	- 1273	1256	
600-750		C	1	13	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	2021	- 2021	2021	
		C	4	72	290.0	- 325.2	315.9	49	537	- 602	582	1842	- 1984	1950	
				231	232.0	325.2			438	602		1131	2021		
Grown Heifer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	12	178.6	- 280.0	234.4	-38	331	- 519	434	857	- 1428	1142
		C	4	27	250.0	- 310.2	286.9	16	463	- 574	531	1335	- 1652	1506
	RS	D	2	13	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			936	- 936	936
		D	3	18	235.0	- 240.0	236.4	N/C	444	- 452	450	986	- 1011	1004
		D	4	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	41	472	- 472	472	1362	- 1362	1362
540+		C	3	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1380	- 1380	1380
		C	4	20	246.2	- 310.0	283.8	N/C	456	- 574	526	1354	- 1690	1603
	DA	D	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1379	- 1379	1379
				100	178.6	310.2		331	574		857	1690		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	3	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1195	- 1195	1195
	DA	D	2	14	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	30	433	- 433	433	1215	- 1215	1215
		D	2	13	210.0	- 217.0	214.4	12	404	- 414	408	860	- 966	922
		D	3	13	202.0	- 255.0	236.7	31	381	- 481	447	758	- 1152	999
540+	DA	D	2	15	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1625	- 1625	1625
		D	3	8	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1345	- 1345	1345
				66	202.0	263.2		381	497		758	1625		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	32	495	- 495	495	839	- 839	839
	RS	C	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
				11	212.0	262.2		495	495		827	839		

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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