

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased moderately, in what was a better quality yarding of cattle compared to the previous week's sale. The usual domestic and export buyers were present and competed in what was a dearer market, lifting prices 10c to 20c/kg across most categories. Well finished, supplementary feed cattle suitable for the processors, were in good supply. There were also quality, well-bred lines of stock on offer, suitable to both the feedlot and restocker.

Vealer steers and heifers to suit the trade were in short supply. The heavy veal steer portion was 14c dearer and traded between 284c to 337c, with the equivalent heifer portion selling between 233c to 318c/kg. The secondary lines of vealers sold between 286c to 312c for the steer and 250c to 295c/kg for the heifers. Yearling steers selling to the trade were up 3c to 18c and sold between 240c to 332c/kg. Feedlot buyers were purchasing yearlings between 264c to 326c, which was up 5c to 20c/kg on the previous week. Restockers competed on secondary lines buying between 271c to 318c/kg. Better quality yearling heifers were dominated by trade buyers, selling from 240c to 319c, which was up 4c to 14c/kg on the previous week's sale. Yearling heifers in the lighter weight grades were pushed along by the feeders, selling between 247c to 296c/kg.

Heavy trade and export cattle were well supplied. There was an excellent quality offering of grown steers and bullocks and lines of well finished supplementary feed cattle sold to strong buyer competition, lifting prices 9c to 46c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks traded between 245c to 335c to average 308c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were also well presented selling between 220c to 312c, up 9c to 48c on last week, to average 278c/kg.

Estimated Carcaso

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+	RS	С	2	21	269.2	- 299.2	273.5	N/Q		-		485 -	539	492
				21	269.2	299.2			0	0		485	539	
Vealer Ste	er													
200-280		С	2	30	284.0	- 312.2	301.2	13	526	- 578	558	738 -	874	821
	FD	С	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	4		-		750 -	750	750
	RS	С	2	20	286.2	- 298.2	294.9	N/Q		_		773 -	832	801
280-330	FD	С	2	20	290.2	- 320.2	306.2	N/Q		-		842 -	1025	915
		С	2	6	296.0	- 300.0	298.0	-3	548	- 556	552	858 -	960	909
	FD	С	3	22	300.0	- 312.0	304.9	N/Q		-		870 -	998	923
		С	3	10	298.2	- 337.2	315.2	14	552	- 624	584	954 -	1079	999
330+		С	3	2	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	613	- 613	613	1126 -	1126	1126
				116	284.0	337.2			526	624		738	1126	
Vealer Hei	fer													
200-280	FD	С	2	24	288.2	- 295.0	292.5	N/Q		_		778 -	797	790
	RS	С	2	21	250.0	- 285.0	275.9	N/Q		-		550 -	741	688
		С	2	18	233.2	- 289.2	271.3	-18	432	- 536	502	606 -	781	706
		С	3	6	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	757 -	757	757
		D	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	638 -	638	638
280-330	RS	С	2	17	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q		_		886 -	886	886
		С	2	16	294.0	- 305.2	297.5	3	544	- 565	551	911 -	1007	941
		С	3	56	286.2	- 317.2	305.7	12	530	- 587	566	830 -	983	931
330+		С	3	3	309.2	- 318.2	312.2	18	573	- 589	578	1051 -	1209	1104
				167	233.2	318.2			432	589		550	1209	
Yearling S	teer													

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200-280	RS	С	2	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q		_		689 -	689	689
280-330	RS	С	2	19	300.0	- 304.2	302.7	16		_		900 -	973	946
	FD	С	2	15	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	8		_		900 -	960	940
		С	3	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	838 -		838
330-400		С	2	11	240.0	- 300.0	284.9	4	444	- 556	528	912 -		986
	FD	С	2	23	264.2	- 309.2	299.8	15		_		898 -	1175	1120
	RS	С	2	5	271.0	- 282.0	277.6	26		_		921 -	987	961
	FD	С	3	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		_		1102 -	1102	1102
		С	3	28	297.2	- 326.2	322.8	20	550	- 604	598	1070 -	1272	1211
400+		С	2	27	255.0	- 290.2	270.8	-9	472	- 537	501	1224 -	1421	1282
	RS	С	2	13	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q		_		1367 -	1367	1367
	FD	С	2	42	255.2	- 322.2	281.3	-8		_		1134 -	1418	1291
	RS	С	3	6	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q		_		1368 -	1368	1368
	FD	С	3	158	280.0	- 326.2	317.2	6		_		1148 -	1561	1479
		С	3	175	266.0	- 332.0	323.6	11	493	- 615	599	1117 -	1584	1502
				533	240.0	332.0			444	615		689	1584	
Yearling H	eifer													
200-280	RS	С	2	17	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	13		-		650 -	650	650
		С	2	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	39	523	- 523	523	762 -	762	762
280-330	FD	С	2	23	278.2	- 288.2	286.0	17		-		890 -	922	915
330-400		С	2	4	250.0	- 262.2	256.1	-1	463	- 486	474	891 -	925	908
	FD	С	3	12	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	4		-		1040 -	1040	1040
		С	3	48	272.2	- 302.2	292.6	6	504	- 560	542	953 -	1139	1063
400+	FD	С	2	29	247.2	- 274.0	263.0	5		-		1162 -	1233	1208
		С	2	15	254.2	- 304.2	274.8	20	471	- 563	509	1113 -	1278	1209
	FD	С	3	16	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q		-		1244 -	1333	1277
		С	3	97	260.0	- 319.2	304.5	14	482	- 591	564	1118 -	1519	1412
	DA	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1056 -	1056	1056
				265	240.0	319.2			444	591		650	1519	
Grown Ste	er													
400-500		С	2	4		- 265.2	253.9	-10	449	- 491	470	1138 -		1200
	FD	С	2	9		- 275.0	275.0	N/Q		-		1320 -		1320
		С	3	8		- 293.2	293.2	N/Q		- 543	543	1407 -		1407
500-600		C	2	54		- 320.2	288.1	46	473		534	1378 -		1613
	FD	C	2	11		- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		1377 -		1377
		C	3	218		- 335.0	319.0	9		- 620	591	1439 -		1770
600-750		С	3	68		- 318.0	301.7	-9	526		559	1768 -		1950
Grown He'	ifor			372	242.2	335.0			449	620		1138	2194	
Grown Hei 0-540	iier	С	2	15	220.0	- 266.2	233.7	17	407	- 493	434	990 -	1278	1144
		С	3	43		- 298.2	279.8	9	474		518	1229 -		1437
540+		С	3	26		- 312.2	301.9	48	500		559	1499 -		1694
		-	J	84	220.0	312.2		.5	407	578	233	990	1753	
Manufactu	ring Ste	eer								2,3				

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	441 -	441	441	1013 -	1013	1013
				10	110.0	225.0			212	441		286	1030	
Bulls														
0-450		С	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434 -	434	434	843 -	843	843
	RS	С	2	5	220.0	- 260.0	244.0	N/Q	-			594 -	936	812
		С	3	6	274.0	- 282.0	278.0	N/Q	507 -	522	515	1072 -	1233	1152
				12	220.0	282.0			434	522		594	1233	

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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