

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar and quality was mixed, with increased supplies of young cattle showing the effects of the wintry conditions. There was a reasonable supply of trade lines, with the bulk of the better finished lines supplementary fed. Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply and demand was steady. The usual group of buyers were in attendance. Local restockers were active after soaking rains last week.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand from all buying sectors. The better finished vealers were in short supply, which resulted in a dearer trend of 8c/kg. Well finished veal made from 310c to 340.2c/kg. Plainer conditioned veal made from 280c to 300c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to much stronger competition from southern buyers, which lifted prices by 9c to 14c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight trade steers were well supplied and the better finished pens were unchanged, selling from 303c to 346c/kg.

Bidding strengthened from restockers for young light weight steers, however lot feeder operators were more selective, preferring to buy mostly Angus lines. Lighter weight well-bred weaner steers returning to the paddock made from 292c to 309c/kg. Secondary medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to similar price trends of the previous sale, to average 3124c/kg. Yearling heifers requiring further condition sold to a smaller field of lot feeder buyers. Lighter weight heifers to feed on made from 262c to 296c/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 to enthusiastic bidding from all processors. The better finished lines sold from 300c to 338c/kg. Heavy Friesian bullocks were keenly contested, making from 254c to 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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	3	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	7	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	RS	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
				6	260.0	280.6			0	0		442	547	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	287.0	- 308.0	295.1	N/C	-	-	-	718	- 770	738
280-330	RS	C	2	13	310.0	- 310.2	310.1	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 900	890
	FD	C	2	21	295.2	- 323.2	305.9	N/C	-	-	-	886	- 1034	942
330+		B	2	10	235.0	- 340.2	259.3	N/Q	420	- 630	469	870	- 1323	1011
		C	2	12	310.0	- 330.0	321.1	N/Q	574	- 611	600	1045	- 1287	1198
	FD	C	2	23	292.0	- 317.2	315.3	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 1078	1072
		C	3	7	327.0	- 330.0	328.0	-3	606	- 611	607	1345	- 1485	1384
				99	235.0	340.2			420	630		718	1485	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	280.0	- 285.0	283.6	12	539	- 548	545	713	- 784	733
	FD	C	2	8	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	2	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
280-330	FD	C	2	35	275.0	- 324.2	302.1	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 973	892
		C	2	29	294.2	- 314.0	305.8	8	559	- 593	583	875	- 1005	918
330+		B	2	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1127	- 1127	1127
		C	3	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1099	- 1099	1099
				82	275.0	324.2			539	596		713	1127	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798

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280-330	RS	C	2	15	284.2	- 300.0	291.6	36	-	-	-	796	- 840	816
	RS	D	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
	RS	C	2	8	292.0	- 309.2	299.3	-3	-	-	-	832	- 989	886
	FD	C	2	29	287.2	- 321.2	312.8	13	-	-	-	948	- 1031	1008
330-400	RS	D	2	24	292.2	- 294.0	293.2	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 882	866
	RS	C	2	5	289.0	- 291.2	289.4	12	-	-	-	1084	- 1136	1094
	FD	C	2	88	275.0	- 331.2	316.1	16	-	-	-	963	- 1325	1218
400+		C	3	9	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-80	434	- 434	434	973	- 973	973
	FD	D	2	5	270.0	- 275.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 999	984
		C	2	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1373	- 1373	1373
	FD	C	2	181	280.0	- 330.2	312.4	31	-	-	-	1235	- 1686	1403
	RS	C	2	3	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	17	-	-	-	1394	- 1394	1394
		C	3	61	303.2	- 346.2	324.4	1	562	- 641	601	1228	- 1617	1472
	FD	D	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1242	- 1242	1242
				437	212.0	346.2			434	641		572	1686	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	15	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
280-330	FD	C	2	28	285.0	- 294.2	287.5	2	-	-	-	855	- 941	918
		C	2	8	270.0	- 275.0	271.9	N/Q	519	- 529	523	825	- 864	849
330-400	RS	C	2	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
	RS	D	2	8	240.0	- 262.2	253.9	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 839	812
		B	2	7	336.0	- 337.0	336.7	N/Q	600	- 602	601	1233	- 1237	1236
	FD	C	2	52	262.0	- 296.0	291.7	N/Q	-	-	-	917	- 1151	1074
400+		C	3	99	264.0	- 337.2	306.2	14	489	- 624	569	924	- 1290	1135
		D	3	26	234.0	- 260.0	244.6	N/Q	442	- 491	466	819	- 1040	894
	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1110	1110
		C	3	78	280.0	- 328.0	313.6	9	519	- 607	583	1263	- 1552	1421
		D	3	11	253.0	- 275.0	266.3	N/Q	469	- 519	500	1106	- 1215	1174
				338	192.2	337.2			442	624		603	1552	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1401	- 1401	1401
	FD	C	2	4	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	6	-	-	-	1406	- 1406	1406
		C	3	3	320.6	- 320.6	320.6	27	594	- 594	594	1571	- 1571	1571
500-600	FD	C	2	12	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	47	-	-	-	1686	- 1686	1686
		C	2	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1498	- 1498	1498
600-750	FD	C	3	14	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1744	- 1744	1744
		C	3	252	292.0	- 338.0	319.4	N/C	541	- 626	592	1542	- 1944	1738
		C	4	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1602	- 1602	1602
		D	3	42	266.0	- 286.0	282.2	N/Q	493	- 538	531	1415	- 1645	1509
		C	3	12	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	26	607	- 607	607	1984	- 1984	1984
		C	4	70	295.0	- 326.2	316.6	N/Q	546	- 604	586	1818	- 2091	1974
				418	266.0	338.0			493	626		1401	2091	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	278.0	- 311.2	292.3	13	515	- 576	541	1257	- 1649	1423

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540+		C	4	35	270.0	- 322.6	287.9	N/Q	500	- 597	533	1380	- 1616	1498
		C	5	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1412	- 1412	1412
		D	3	7	262.0	- 286.2	268.9	N/Q	504	- 540	514	1284	- 1520	1351
		D	4	10	250.0	- 277.2	266.8	N/Q	463	- 513	496	1278	- 1469	1400
		C	4	19	274.0	- 302.0	290.9	N/Q	507	- 559	539	1617	- 1691	1665
		D	4	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1623	- 1623	1623
				82	250.0	322.6			463	597		1257	1691	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	43	210.0	- 215.2	210.4	25	406	- 420	419	753	- 819	814
	FD	D	2	8	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q		-		1177	- 1177	1177
	DA	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	1	452	- 452	452	1108	- 1108	1108
		D	3	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1307	- 1307	1307
540+		C	4	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	2033	- 2033	2033
	DA	D	2	40	254.0	- 270.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 519	508	1499	- 1976	1695
	DA	D	3	13	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1602	- 1602	1602
		D	3	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1470	- 1470	1470
		D	4	1	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	501	- 501	501	1824	- 1824	1824
				120	210.0	270.0			406	519		753	2033	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	6	453	- 453	453	720	- 720	720
				6	240.0	240.0			453	453		720	720	

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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