

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped by almost a third and quality was mixed over yearling categories. There was a reduced selection of supplementary fed and crop finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and demand was much stronger for both heavy grown steers and bullocks. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. Local restockers and feedlot buyers were active over all categories of secondary stock.

Medium weight supplementary fed or crop finished trade steers ignited the bidding which pushed prices 12c/kg higher. The best price recorded was 365.2c/kg for a pen of supplementary fed steers estimated to weight 440kg. Bidding intensified for well finished yearling heifers, with prices jumping 15c to average 331.4c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to the usual group of buyers and prices were unchanged to 2c cheaper, averaging 333c/kg. Yearling heifers requiring further condition were keenly sought by lot feeders, with prices ranging from 307c to 320c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better finished pens of C3 heavy grown steers attracted stronger competition, lifting 10c/kg. The better finished lines sold from 320c to 349.2/kg. It was more of the same in the bullock run, with buyers paying up to 27c/kg more. Heavy bullocks topped at 342c to average 335c/kg. Heavy grown heifer prices soared, with the better shapes making from 305c to 346c/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	C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
				5	300.0	300.0			0	0		840	840	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	4	332.4	- 332.4	332.4	N/C	616	- 616	616	1077	- 1077	1077
		C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	- 613	613	943	- 943	943
				5	325.0	332.4			613	616		943	1077	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	304.2	- 310.0	307.8	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 806	789
280-330	FD	C	2	8	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	15	-	-	-	981	- 981	981
330-400	FD	C	2	64	315.0	- 344.2	334.1	10	-	-	-	1128	- 1293	1198
		C	2	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1217	- 1217	1217
	RS	C	2	7	342.6	- 342.6	342.6	13	-	-	-	1233	- 1233	1233
		C	3	7	314.0	- 335.0	320.0	-18	582	- 620	593	1193	- 1290	1221
400+	FD	C	2	127	315.0	- 341.2	333.0	-2	-	-	-	1320	- 1633	1491
		C	2	42	312.0	- 339.6	324.8	3	578	- 629	612	1404	- 1700	1487
		C	3	78	335.0	- 365.2	346.7	12	609	- 676	637	1358	- 1669	1531
				348	304.2	365.2			578	676		761	1700	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
		C	2	14	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-2	543	- 543	543	762	- 762	762
280-330		C	2	8	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	7	568	- 568	568	841	- 841	841
	FD	C	2	22	268.2	- 312.0	292.7	18	-	-	-	778	- 1030	946
		C	3	18	294.0	- 324.0	314.5	N/Q	544	- 600	582	923	- 1069	1019
	RS	D	2	8	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	2	41	307.0	- 320.0	310.5	3	-				1075	- 1260	1118
		C	2	16	301.2	- 319.2	311.3	N/Q	579	- 614	599	1054	- 1245	1161	
		C	3	96	305.0	- 332.0	317.9	7	565	- 615	589	1052	- 1278	1185	
		C	4	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1085	- 1085	1085	
		D	2	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1027	- 1027	1027	
		D	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1112	- 1112	1112	
400+		C	2	12	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1320	- 1320	1320	
		C	3	76	300.0	- 347.2	331.4	15	556	- 638	611	1317	- 1720	1492	
		C	4	26	340.0	- 344.6	343.7	N/Q	630	- 638	637	1620	- 1666	1629	
		D	3	3	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1202	- 1202	1202	
				363	268.2	347.2		537	638		721	1720			
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	12	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	35	611	- 611	611	1106	- 1106	1106	
500-600		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1479	- 1479	1479	
		C	3	225	311.2	- 349.2	329.2	10	576	- 647	610	1616	- 2000	1825	
		C	4	23	337.2	- 343.2	340.3	N/Q	613	- 624	618	1757	- 2025	1897	
600-750		D	3	13	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-1	538	- 538	538	1454	- 1454	1454	
		C	4	86	314.0	- 342.0	335.9	27	582	- 633	622	1919	- 2339	2191	
		D	3	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	10	548	- 548	548	1838	- 1838	1838	
				369	285.0	349.2		537	647		1106	2339			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	16	570	- 570	570	1446	- 1446	1446	
		C	4	57	305.0	- 328.2	320.1	28	565	- 608	593	1581	- 1756	1684	
		RS	D	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859
		DA	D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1355	- 1355	1355
		D	3	2	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1455	- 1455	1455	
		D	4	6	289.0	- 300.0	294.5	20	545	- 556	550	1416	- 1530	1473	
		D	5	6	255.0	- 262.2	259.8	N/Q	481	- 504	497	1250	- 1340	1310	
540+		C	4	41	305.0	- 346.0	317.0	23	565	- 641	587	1752	- 1872	1791	
				123	212.2	346.0		481	641		859	1872			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	392	- 392	392	961	- 961	961	
		D	2	13	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	1	504	- 504	504	1392	- 1392	1392	
		D	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1231	- 1231	1231	
540+	DA	D	2	14	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	35	539	- 539	539	1526	- 1806	1726	
				36	196.2	280.0		392	539		961	1806			
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	9	270.0	- 300.0	273.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1053	- 1056	1053	
		D	2	10	255.0	- 269.2	266.4	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 1050	988	
				19	255.0	300.0		0	0		740	1056			

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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