

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped significantly and quality was once again mixed. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with the bulk of the trade cattle were crop finished or supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullock numbers lifted and the better finished lines were crop and grass finished. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with increased feedlot and restocker competition.

The reduced supply of vealers sold to steady demand, with the better finished vealers to slaughter selling from 285c to 349c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand, while the medium weight trade heifers were 11c dearer to average 329.8c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers met spirited competition from major domestic buyers to average 349.9c/kg. Prime C3 medium weight steers made from 333c to 362c/kg.

Well-bred light weight C2 yearling steers were in reasonable numbers and were keenly contested, with prices 5c dearer to average 334c/kg. Lighter weight heifers 330 to 400kg sold to increased buying completion and prices lifted 9c, to average 310c/kg.

The excellent quality offering of grown steers sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger demand from all southern processors for supplementary fed or crop finished cattle resulted in a dearer trend of 6c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 330c to 360c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to strong demand from domestic processors for the lighter portion, which resulted in prices surging 17c/kg. Heavy grown heifers supplementary fed or off crop ignited the bidding and made from 305c to 359.2c/kg.

Cow numbers dropped to 355 and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Well finished heavy cows lifted 9c to average 269c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to stronger price trends, making from 236c to 269c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines averaged 248c/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	16	308.2	- 345.2	336.1	28	-	-	-	693	- 846	791
280-330		B	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	616	- 616	616	1070	- 1070	1070
	RS	C	2	5	320.0	- 324.2	321.7	16	-	-	-	1021	- 1027	1025
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	15	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
330+		B	2	6	337.0	- 342.0	337.8	-2	611	- 624	622	1136	- 1317	1166
		C	2	9	332.0	- 336.0	334.4	N/Q	615	- 622	619	1130	- 1378	1251
				40	308.2	345.2			611	624		693	1378	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	473	- 473	473
200-280		C	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/C	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
280-330		B	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1024	- 1024	1024
	FD	C	2	1	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	2	8	285.0	- 320.0	306.6	N/Q	528	- 615	581	815	- 948	877
330+		C	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-28	557	- 557	557	988	- 988	988
	FD	C	2	2	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020
				27	258.2	325.2			493	615		473	1041	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	8	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
	RS	C	2	31	338.2	- 354.2	346.8	23	-	-	-	733	- 867	805

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	FD	C	2	7	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	-20	-				828	- 828	828
	RS	D	2	29	285.0	- 320.2	296.4	26	-				670	- 871	751
280-330	FD	C	2	8	325.0	- 340.2	334.5	7	-				1014	- 1038	1029
	RS	C	2	43	323.0	- 345.0	332.7	2	-				943	- 1054	1010
	RS	D	2	17	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/C	-				861	- 861	861
330-400	RS	B	2	2	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	-				1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	B	2	12	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-				1235	- 1235	1235
		C	2	25	324.0	- 338.0	332.4	-2	600	- 638	622		1186	- 1264	1234
	RS	C	2	41	310.0	- 345.0	339.3	-4	-				1146	- 1266	1198
	FD	C	2	107	322.0	- 346.2	338.0	5	-				1166	- 1336	1263
		C	3	26	332.0	- 345.0	340.6	6	615	- 639	631		1225	- 1346	1287
	FD	D	2	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-				1150	- 1150	1150
	RS	D	2	16	297.2	- 303.2	302.1	11	-				1019	- 1088	1032
400+	FD	C	2	141	316.0	- 348.2	335.1	6	-				1391	- 1689	1511
		C	2	19	320.0	- 340.0	327.1	9	593	- 634	618		1459	- 1585	1513
	FD	C	3	12	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-				1494	- 1494	1494
		C	3	117	333.2	- 362.6	349.9	11	619	- 672	648		1393	- 1773	1632
	FD	C	5	8	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-				2213	- 2213	2213
	RS	D	2	2	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-				1233	- 1233	1233
		D	2	3	285.0	- 310.2	301.8	N/Q	548	- 597	580		1263	- 1411	1312
				678	282.2	362.6			548	672		670	2213		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	32	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	11	-				714	- 714	714
	RS	C	2	25	270.0	- 300.0	291.6	16	-				548	- 624	612
280-330	RS	C	2	11	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	35	-				917	- 917	917
	FD	C	2	25	295.0	- 300.0	295.8	2	-				929	- 962	946
		C	2	5	290.0	- 312.0	303.2	-10	558	- 600	583		844	- 973	922
		D	2	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	3	497	- 497	497		800	- 800	800
		D	3	3	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	551	- 551	551		961	- 961	961
330-400	FD	C	2	181	290.0	- 325.0	310.1	9	-				1044	- 1238	1142
		C	3	155	299.2	- 346.2	320.8	10	554	- 641	594		1069	- 1288	1179
		D	3	8	295.0	- 300.0	298.1	36	546	- 556	552		1062	- 1107	1090
400+	FD	C	2	10	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	-2	-				1394	- 1394	1394
		C	3	172	300.0	- 349.2	329.8	11	556	- 647	611		1235	- 1662	1504
				632	258.2	349.2			497	647		548	1662		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556		1416	- 1416	1416
500-600		C	3	70	305.0	- 360.0	338.9	6	565	- 667	628		1681	- 1862	1781
		C	4	8	325.6	- 358.2	346.0	27	603	- 663	641		1635	- 1855	1773
		D	4	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536		1534	- 1534	1534
600-750		C	3	8	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606		1969	- 1969	1969
		C	4	27	318.0	- 340.0	327.1	17	586	- 630	604		2013	- 2242	2128
				116	284.0	360.0			536	667		1416	2242		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	6	290.0	- 295.0	292.5	13	537	- 546	542		1386	- 1460	1423

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		C	4	21	305.0	- 357.2	338.8	33	576	- 662	628	1456	- 1915	1769
		D	3	9	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	42	526	- 526	526	1136	- 1136	1136
540+		C	4	40	295.0	- 359.2	329.6	22	546	- 665	611	1741	- 2172	1938
		D	4	4	192.0	- 285.2	238.6	-29	369	- 570	470	1117	- 1768	1443
				80	192.0	359.2			369	665		1117	2172	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	25	221.0	- 274.0	246.0	N/Q	442	- 527	485	568	- 969	746
		D	3	5	255.0	- 256.0	255.4	-15	490	- 512	499	1084	- 1165	1116
540+	DA	D	2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1788	- 1788	1788
		D	4	4	230.0	- 283.2	265.4	-10	442	- 524	498	1719	- 2369	2015
				36	221.0	283.2			442	527		568	2369	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	5	190.0	- 238.0	228.4	17	432	- 541	519	741	- 947	906
	RS	E	1	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
400-520	RS	D	1	13	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 841	841
		D	2	13	216.2	- 235.0	228.6	9	491	- 534	520	878	- 1053	1025
		D	3	28	236.0	- 256.0	248.1	4	484	- 533	511	1048	- 1321	1167
		D	4	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1425	- 1425	1425
520+		D	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1420	- 1420	1420
		D	2	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1276	- 1276	1276
	DA	D	2	10	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/C	464	- 464	464	1522	- 1675	1583
		D	3	68	242.2	- 269.2	257.6	9	505	- 561	537	1303	- 1913	1435
		D	4	165	259.0	- 283.6	269.1	9	498	- 567	529	1392	- 2122	1646
		D	5	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1925	- 1925	1925
				311	174.2	285.0			432	567		629	2122	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	261.2	- 268.0	264.9	15	484	- 515	499	718	- 1099	883
	RS	C	2	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
600+		C	2	7	272.2	- 316.2	287.6	-12	504	- 556	521	1715	- 3178	2274
		D	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	2764	- 2764	2764
				21	261.2	316.2			484	556		718	3178	

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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