

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted and quality was mixed, with increased supplies of light weight cattle under 300kg in plainer store condition. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with the bulk of the better finished lines supplementary fed. Grown steers and bullocks were in shorter supply and quality varied. The usual domestic buyers attended however not all export buyers were present or operated fully. There was some feedlot competition while demand ramped up from local and northern restockers on the back of widespread rain.

The reduced supply of vealers sold to strong demand for the better finished calves which were supplementary fed. Vealers to slaughter made from 310c to 350c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to weaker demand, with not all buyers involved in making purchases for the better finished supplementary fed lines. Medium weight trade heifers sold 22c cheaper, to average 307c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were 10c cheaper, selling from 330c to 345c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were in reasonable numbers and this category was keenly contested, with prices 2c easier, to average 332c/kg. Light weight C2 feeder heifers, 330-400kg, were in short supply which resulted in a slightly dearer trend of 2c, to average 312c/kg.

The reduced supply of heavy grown steers sold to a smaller group of export and domestic processors. Weaker demand from domestic processors saw prices drop 22c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 302c to 335c/kg. Heavy bullocks were in limited numbers, making from 305c to 330c/kg. Heavy grown heifer quality fell away noticeably, which was reflected in the much cheaper price trends. The better shaped younger heifers sold from 283c to 295c/kg.

Cow numbers increased and not all processors were present. Well finished heavy cows eased 7c, to average 262c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to subdued bidding, with buyers more selective over plainer lines. The D3 medium weight lines averaged 235.6c/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	37	326.2	- 344.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 671	628
				37	326.2	344.0			0	0		548	671	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	4	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	-3	611	- 611	611	1118	- 1118	1118
	FD	C	2	2	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-	-	-	962	- 962	962
330+		B	2	8	335.0	- 350.2	344.5	7	598	- 625	615	1292	- 1384	1326
	FD	C	2	2	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1162	- 1162	1162
				16	310.2	350.2			598	625		962	1384	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	44	585	- 585	585	766	- 766	766
280-330		B	2	4	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	18	604	- 604	604	1058	- 1058	1058
		C	2	18	300.0	- 320.2	312.1	5	556	- 604	590	945	- 1011	976
		D	2	1	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	980	- 980	980
330+		B	2	3	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	1143	- 1143	1143
		C	2	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1068	- 1068	1068
	FD	C	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-2	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
				38	300.0	338.0			556	604		766	1143	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	326.2	- 338.2	335.2	13	-	-	-	805	- 864	820

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280-330	RS	C	2	66	325.2	- 350.2	342.5	-4	-	-	-	739	- 885	823
	RS	C	2	86	308.0	- 344.2	331.5	-1	-	-	-	915	- 1099	1020
	FD	C	2	64	320.2	- 341.2	328.3	-6	-	-	-	935	- 1063	1007
330-400	RS	D	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-63	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	RS	C	2	11	300.0	- 305.0	304.5	-35	-	-	-	1074	- 1104	1076
	FD	C	2	146	308.2	- 346.6	333.2	-5	-	-	-	1026	- 1337	1223
400+		C	2	8	310.0	- 322.2	314.6	-18	574	- 620	591	1160	- 1184	1175
		C	3	8	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	-3	626	- 626	626	1352	- 1352	1352
		D	2	6	270.0	- 300.0	285.0	N/Q	540	- 577	559	923	- 1104	1014
	RS	D	2	8	301.2	- 305.0	303.1	1	-	-	-	1063	- 1174	1119
		C	2	9	305.0	- 325.0	313.4	-14	565	- 613	588	1373	- 1547	1478
	FD	C	2	246	314.0	- 342.6	332.8	-2	-	-	-	1315	- 1668	1484
		C	3	23	330.0	- 345.0	339.5	-10	611	- 639	629	1337	- 1617	1512
	D	2	13	274.0	- 290.0	277.1	-25	517	- 547	523	1165	- 1322	1216	
				719	222.0	350.2			517	639		677	1668	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	4	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
		C	2	5	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	730	- 730	730
280-330	FD	C	2	37	293.0	- 307.2	302.2	-2	-	-	-	655	- 776	721
	FD	C	2	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	14	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		C	2	6	294.0	- 295.0	294.5	-9	546	- 555	551	864	- 870	867
	RS	C	2	55	285.0	- 316.2	310.7	18	-	-	-	884	- 934	903
		C	3	21	310.0	- 335.2	326.2	N/Q	574	- 621	604	961	- 1076	1041
330-400	FD	D	2	8	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	RS	D	2	7	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		D	3	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-7	538	- 538	538	903	- 903	903
	FD	C	2	34	305.0	- 315.0	312.1	2	-	-	-	1165	- 1203	1192
		C	3	88	285.0	- 332.0	318.4	-2	528	- 615	590	955	- 1321	1244
400+	FD	C	2	16	280.0	- 316.2	298.1	-18	-	-	-	1148	- 1290	1219
		C	3	180	280.0	- 332.0	307.4	-22	519	- 615	569	1186	- 1617	1381
				482	240.0	335.2			453	621		655	1617	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	304.0	- 305.0	304.5	N/Q	563	- 576	569	1459	- 1495	1477
		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1464	- 1464	1464
	RS	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1230	- 1230	1230
500-600		D	3	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1299	- 1299	1299
		C	3	85	302.0	- 335.6	317.5	-21	559	- 622	588	1545	- 1810	1693
		C	4	4	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	-56	548	- 548	548	1648	- 1648	1648
600-750		D	3	5	290.0	- 298.0	294.8	N/Q	547	- 552	550	1711	- 1758	1739
		C	4	13	305.0	- 330.0	324.6	-2	565	- 611	601	1861	- 2093	2019
				116	290.0	335.6			547	622		1230	2093	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	16	283.0	- 290.0	286.2	-6	524	- 537	530	1197	- 1427	1287
		C	4	15	280.0	- 295.0	292.0	-47	519	- 557	549	1470	- 1507	1500

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		D	3	11	260.0	- 276.0	266.7	-17	491	- 521	503	1145	- 1231	1164
		D	4	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1428	- 1428	1428
540+		C	4	23	280.0	- 288.2	287.1	-42	519	- 534	532	1714	- 1888	1865
				69	260.0	295.0			491	557		1145	1888	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	9	510	- 510	510	880	- 880	880
		D	3	6	230.0	- 240.0	235.0	-20	442	- 453	448	821	- 998	910
540+		D	4	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	2071	- 2071	2071
				16	222.2	255.0			419	510		821	2071	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-27	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	RS	D	2	55	205.0	- 220.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 1035	968
		D	2	45	215.0	- 228.0	224.5	-4	489	- 518	510	934	- 1176	1104
		D	3	117	227.2	- 253.2	235.6	-13	473	- 528	506	980	- 1288	1159
		D	4	12	254.0	- 262.0	256.7	-28	508	- 524	513	1279	- 1316	1303
520+		C	2	1	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	3202	- 3202	3202
	DA	D	1	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1400	- 1400	1400
		D	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	13	557	- 557	557	1286	- 1286	1286
		D	3	73	236.0	- 267.0	248.4	-9	492	- 556	518	1286	- 1696	1373
		D	4	150	252.0	- 275.0	262.5	-7	485	- 550	512	1358	- 2233	1667
		D	5	9	236.0	- 248.0	243.0	-12	490	- 517	499	1335	- 2021	1513
		E	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1016	- 1016	1016
				479	160.0	320.2			390	557		723	3202	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	50	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
		C	2	8	220.2	- 305.0	274.9	10	408	- 565	516	672	- 1342	978
450-600		D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1369	- 1369	1369
600+		C	2	16	265.0	- 302.0	283.5	-4	491	- 537	515	1998	- 3035	2587
		D	2	8	252.0	- 286.2	281.9	-8	485	- 550	542	2147	- 2762	2685
				52	220.2	340.2			408	565		672	3035	

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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