

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 360 export and 400 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 1,200 head week-on-week with Tuesday's public holiday affecting supply. Most of the usual buying group was present but not all were operating fully in a firm grown market while the young drafts were off a little in most places. Quality was mixed, with heavy weight prime cattle limited. The vealers suited to butcher orders slipped 6c to 10c/kg. Yearling trade steers eased 4c/kg while the heifers to the trade held firm with the odd dearer sale. Feeder cattle were in demand with the medium weight feeder steers lifting 15c/kg. The limited selection of grown steers and bullocks sold from firm to 3c/kg easier. A handful of cows sold slightly dearer than last Tuesday's sale.

Vealers sold mostly from 270c to 323c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 270c and 310c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 260c and 305c/kg. Feeder steers made from 250c to 307c, with the heifer portion from 249c to 289c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 280c to 300c/kg. Bullocks made mostly between 285c and 288c after a top of 299c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 270c and 293c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows made from 205c to 249c/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	FD	C	2	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
280-330	FD	C	2	5	275.0	- 277.6	276.6	-5	-			825	- 888	863
		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	870	- 870	870
		C	3	3	290.0	- 295.0	291.7	N/Q	527	- 536	530	944	- 957	953
330+		B	2	4	291.6	- 300.0	295.8	N/Q	521	- 536	528	1021	- 1080	1050
	FD	B	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-			993	- 993	993
		B	3	1	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1104	- 1104	1104
		C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	966	- 966	966
	FD	C	2	7	282.0	- 288.0	285.5	N/Q	-			961	- 1043	1011
		C	3	21	285.0	- 322.6	304.5	N/Q	518	- 587	551	969	- 1152	1071
		D	3	1	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	N/Q	503	- 503	503	951	- 951	951
				52	271.6	322.6			503	587		792	1152	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	250.0	- 286.0	269.1	-1	463	- 530	498	600	- 801	716
	FD	C	2	13	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
280-330	FD	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	878	- 878	878
		C	3	13	270.0	- 291.6	277.8	-11	491	- 530	505	837	- 933	876
330+		B	2	2	291.6	- 300.6	296.1	N/Q	521	- 537	529	1064	- 1082	1073
		C	2	3	275.0	- 276.6	275.5	N/Q	503	- 509	507	968	- 976	974
	FD	C	2	2	266.6	- 272.6	269.6	N/Q	-			933	- 940	937
		C	3	11	269.6	- 309.6	285.9	N/Q	490	- 563	520	917	- 1099	992
		D	3	7	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	938	- 938	938
				63	250.0	309.6			463	563		600	1099	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	268.6	- 268.6	268.6	N/Q	507	- 507	507	698	- 698	698

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	C	2	10	245.0	- 278.6	269.7	6	-			637	- 780	740
	FD	C	2	8	257.6	- 296.0	285.2	11	-			824	- 977	938
330-400		D	2	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	375	- 375	375	596	- 596	596
		B	2	2	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1093	- 1093	1093
	RS	C	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
	RS	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	59	250.0	- 306.6	289.0	13	-			944	- 1226	1073
400+		C	2	5	189.6	- 275.0	222.7	-53	345	- 509	409	702	- 1078	832
		C	3	22	284.6	- 310.0	293.9	-14	518	- 564	534	996	- 1240	1063
	RS	D	2	2	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
		D	3	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1154	- 1154	1154
	FD	C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-10	-			1210	- 1210	1210
		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1260	- 1260	1260
	FD	C	3	13	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	-2	-			1325	- 1325	1325
		D	3	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-4	500	- 500	500	1148	- 1148	1148
				141	189.6	310.0		345	564		596	1325		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	7	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	-18	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	D	2	10	242.0	- 246.6	244.8	15	-			678	- 678	678
280-330	FD	C	2	6	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	19	-			822	- 822	822
	FD	D	2	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	750	- 750	750
		D	3	4	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	-4	496	- 496	496	856	- 856	856
330-400	FD	B	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1033	- 1033	1033
		C	2	1	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1100	- 1100	1100
	FD	C	2	9	248.6	- 269.6	267.3	-1	-			858	- 971	958
		C	3	10	286.6	- 305.0	291.3	-9	521	- 555	530	1037	- 1098	1065
	FD	D	2	3	255.0	- 260.0	256.7	N/Q	-			893	- 923	903
		D	2	12	222.0	- 255.0	239.8	-7	427	- 490	461	777	- 944	856
		D	3	21	265.0	- 303.6	276.7	3	500	- 562	513	941	- 1139	994
	FD	D	3	25	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	34	-			1154	- 1154	1154
		D	4	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	488	- 488	488	949	- 949	949
400+		C	2	5	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	-10	471	- 471	471	1073	- 1073	1073
		C	3	8	285.0	- 291.6	290.5	5	518	- 530	528	1225	- 1528	1383
		D	3	9	260.0	- 280.0	269.0	-11	482	- 519	498	1118	- 1344	1178
				135	195.6	305.0		427	562		618	1528		
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	5	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	1	518	- 518	518	1328	- 1328	1328
	FD	D	3	4	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1382	- 1382	1382
500-600		C	2	6	280.0	- 281.6	281.3	-4	519	- 522	521	1464	- 1540	1477
		C	3	37	296.0	- 300.0	298.7	-3	538	- 546	543	1680	- 1740	1711
		D	3	74	282.0	- 297.6	291.8	N/C	522	- 546	538	1487	- 1786	1660
600-750		B	2	2	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1866	- 1866	1866
		D	3	15	285.0	- 288.0	287.6	-1	518	- 524	523	1781	- 1958	1935
750+		C	4	22	250.0	- 288.6	277.2	7	439	- 515	494	2125	- 2188	2175

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					165	250.0	300.0		439	546		1328	2188	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1278	- 1278	1278
		D	1	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	735	- 735	735
		D	2	6	220.6	- 246.6	237.9	-12	441	- 493	476	949	- 1323	1159
		D	3	12	247.6	- 266.6	258.2	-4	476	- 503	489	1337	- 1429	1385
		D	4	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1176	- 1176	1176
540+		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1403	- 1403	1403
		D	3	12	252.2	- 275.0	261.7	8	476	- 509	490	1450	- 1650	1533
		D	4	2	244.6	- 249.6	247.1	N/Q	453	- 471	462	1345	- 1448	1396
					38	210.0	275.0		441	509		735	1650	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	6	210.0	- 235.0	218.3	6	447	- 470	455	945	- 1058	983
	RS	D	1	6	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q		-		756	- 756	756
	DA	D	1	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	13	476	- 476	476	1285	- 1285	1285
	RS	D	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q		-		895	- 895	895
		D	2	4	243.6	- 257.6	252.8	3	469	- 486	479	1133	- 1377	1276
		D	3	6	265.0	- 278.6	276.3	7	500	- 516	513	1431	- 1449	1446
540+	DA	D	2	5	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	5	477	- 477	477	1455	- 1455	1455
		D	3	29	270.0	- 292.6	279.1	2	500	- 532	515	1512	- 1904	1777
					62	210.0	292.6		447	532		756	1904	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	171.2	- 182.6	178.8	N/Q	389	- 406	400	685	- 694	691
		E	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	576	- 576	576
400-520		D	1	11	195.6	- 205.6	203.2	N/Q	425	- 457	444	867	- 978	931
		D	2	5	222.0	- 235.6	225.9	5	472	- 491	479	977	- 1225	1104
		D	3	3	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1117	- 1117	1117
520+		C	1	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1254	- 1254	1254
		C	2	7	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1316	- 1316	1316
		C	3	13	245.6	- 248.6	247.0	N/Q	455	- 472	469	1523	- 1596	1548
		D	1	6	205.0	- 226.6	223.0	N/Q	456	- 493	486	1107	- 1224	1204
		D	2	8	225.6	- 231.2	227.7	N/Q	470	- 482	474	1241	- 1248	1244
		D	3	2	228.6	- 249.2	238.9	N/Q	457	- 479	468	1314	- 1495	1405
		D	4	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1568	- 1568	1568
					64	160.0	249.2		381	493		576	1596	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	427	- 427	427	997	- 997	997
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 243.2	236.6	N/Q		-		805	- 876	840
450-600	RS	C	2	1	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q		-		1222	- 1222	1222
600+		B	2	1	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527	2292	- 2292	2292
					5	230.0	305.6		427	527		805	2292	

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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