

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined significantly and quality slipped noticeably. The yarding comprised mostly of yearling cattle more suited to restocking and lot feeding. Trade cattle were in limited numbers, with most better types selling to the lot feeders. Buying competition was subdued across feedlot and export categories.

The limited supply of vealers sold to slaughter from 284c to 313c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers which lacked finish were purchased by feedlots and restockers, selling from 290c to 325c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade lacked the competition of past weeks to sell 4c cheaper, averaging 271c/kg. There were limited numbers of prime C3 medium weight trade steers purchased by domestic processors. The better shaped steers to slaughter made from 270c to 295c, with a single steer reaching a top price of 315c/kg. Secondary weaner steers to turnout sold to a smaller group of restockers, with well-bred weaner steers selling at 288c to 322c/kg.

Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to weaker price trends easing 10c to average 300c/kg. Good quality lines of feeder steers this week were in short supply. Lighter weight heifers 330-400kg sold to solid competition although at slightly cheaper prices making from 260c to 310c/kg. Medium weigh feeder heifer prices eased 5c to average 286c/kg.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to only two processors, which resulted in a cheaper trend of 8c/kg. Prime finished C3 and C4 steers to slaughter made from 260c to 288c/kg. Heavy grown steers to feed on sold up to 16c cheaper, selling from 275c to 292c/kg. Cow numbers declined and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Well finished heavy cows sold 3c cheaper to average 216c/kg. The bulk of the better lean types sold at 185c to 228c/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	15	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/C	-	-	-	747	- 868	828
280-330	FD	C	2	10	314.2	- 325.2	321.9	1	-	-	-	958	- 998	986
330+		B	2	3	312.2	- 313.2	312.9	1	559	- 578	566	1112	- 1155	1126
	FD	C	2	21	290.0	- 317.2	307.0	-4	-	-	-	1055	- 1339	1163
		C	2	2	290.0	- 305.0	297.5	N/Q	547	- 576	561	1052	- 1117	1084
		C	3	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1237	- 1237	1237
	RS	D	4	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
				53	217.2	325.2			547	580		738	1339	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	270.0	- 301.0	285.5	2	509	- 568	539	599	- 762	680
	FD	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
280-330	FD	C	2	8	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	13	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
		C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	982	- 982	982
330+	FD	C	2	19	266.0	- 289.0	278.7	-16	-	-	-	955	- 1035	991
		C	3	7	284.0	- 303.0	292.1	-10	536	- 572	551	1017	- 1070	1039
				44	266.0	308.0			509	572		599	1070	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	67	270.0	- 342.2	319.3	-8	-	-	-	702	- 906	819
	RS	D	2	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-57	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
280-330	FD	C	2	214	258.0	- 323.2	306.7	-5	-	-	-	795	- 1046	959
	RS	C	2	40	310.0	- 325.2	314.2	1	-	-	-	871	- 1015	920
330-400	RS	C	2	6	288.2	- 294.2	291.2	-11	-	-	-	1015	- 1038	1026

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400+	FD	C	2	406	288.0	- 322.2	304.4	-8	-	-	-	986	- 1273	1104
	FD	C	3	8	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	1	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1176	- 1176	1176
	RS	D	2	8	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	-15	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
	FD	D	2	5	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	12	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
	FD	C	2	243	270.0	- 322.6	300.1	-10	-	-	-	1189	- 1466	1338
		C	2	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1329	- 1329	1329
	FD	C	3	43	288.0	- 320.0	312.2	6	-	-	-	1349	- 1443	1416
	C	3	14	270.0	- 315.2	294.2	14	509	- 584	554	1215	- 1396	1267	
				1059	248.2	342.2			509	584		561	1466	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	42	290.0	- 312.2	295.1	8	-	-	-	777	- 874	796
	RS	C	2	15	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
280-330	FD	C	2	226	265.0	- 310.0	288.3	1	-	-	-	800	- 946	881
	C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	720	- 720	720	
	C	3	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	825	- 825	825	
	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	675	- 675	675	
	RS	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-17	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
330-400	FD	C	2	271	260.0	- 306.0	284.6	-5	-	-	-	871	- 1166	1026
	FD	C	3	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1086	- 1086	1086
	C	3	55	245.0	- 295.0	277.3	9	454	- 546	519	889	- 1121	1071	
400+	FD	C	2	37	282.0	- 290.0	286.0	-5	-	-	-	1142	- 1378	1229
	FD	C	3	23	277.0	- 286.0	281.2	-8	-	-	-	1135	- 1473	1165
	C	3	108	250.0	- 284.2	271.5	-4	472	- 529	507	1076	- 1293	1193	
	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1760	- 1760	1760	
				809	220.0	312.2			440	546		671	1760	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1057	- 1057	1057
	FD	C	3	15	255.0	- 310.0	291.7	-18	-	-	-	1199	- 1547	1431
	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1108	- 1108	1108	
500-600		C	3	91	264.0	- 288.0	272.5	-8	489	- 533	505	1389	- 1601	1479
	FD	C	3	48	275.0	- 292.0	283.3	-16	-	-	-	1396	- 1504	1449
	D	3	3	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1334	- 1334	1334	
600-750		C	4	15	264.0	- 275.0	273.1	-3	489	- 519	508	1680	- 1874	1738
				174	246.2	310.0			465	533		1057	1874	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1148	- 1148	1148
		C	4	18	258.0	- 272.0	263.8	1	478	- 513	494	666	- 1447	1184
		D	3	3	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-18	432	- 432	432	1026	- 1026	1026
		D	4	8	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-6	438	- 438	438	1223	- 1223	1223
540+		C	4	16	250.0	- 285.0	263.5	-6	463	- 538	496	1431	- 1694	1559
	RS	D	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1550	- 1550	1550
		D	4	18	225.0	- 235.0	230.3	-48	431	- 443	437	1305	- 1536	1387
		D	5	8	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1444	- 1444	1444
				75	216.0	285.0			431	538		666	1694	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	7	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	840	- 840	840
		D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	948	- 948	948
540+	DA	D	2	8	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1175	- 1175	1175
		D	5	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1733	- 1733	1733
				19	209.0	240.0			418	453		840	1733	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
		D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	24	432	- 432	432	688	- 688	688
		D	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	656	- 656	656
400-520		D	1	12	150.0	- 163.0	159.3	-6	366	- 398	388	608	- 665	650
	RS	D	1	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	RS	D	2	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1218	- 1218	1218
		D	2	6	185.0	- 191.6	188.3	4	421	- 436	428	941	- 944	942
	RS	D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1042	- 1042	1042
		D	3	73	188.0	- 212.0	200.5	-5	400	- 442	421	841	- 1075	983
		D	4	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-8	410	- 410	410	990	- 990	990
520+		B	4	9	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1878	- 1878	1878
		D	2	4	185.0	- 190.0	188.8	-17	396	- 421	402	1110	- 1626	1497
		D	3	164	191.0	- 228.2	210.8	-3	398	- 456	437	1055	- 1635	1200
		D	4	318	209.4	- 231.2	215.9	-4	411	- 462	431	1127	- 1780	1333
		D	5	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1200	- 1200	1200
				622	150.0	286.0			366	462		608	1878	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	718	- 718	718
600+		C	2	9	185.0	- 205.0	193.3	-18	319	- 357	340	1626	- 2060	1804
		D	2	4	170.0	- 185.0	173.8	N/Q	293	- 343	306	1622	- 1850	1679
				15	170.0	261.2			293	493		718	2060	

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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