

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell significantly in a fair to plainer quality yarding. There was a mixed selection of yearlings which sold to changeable price trends, with only limited numbers selling to the trade. There were two more export buyers in attendance however, not all processors operated in the dearer market.

Vealers were in shorter supply and prices for the better finished calves were 5c/kg dearer. The well finished vealers made from 300c to 325c/kg. Vealer lacking finish were keenly sought by feedlot buyers which pushed prices along up to 18c/kg for the steer portion. Medium weight trade steers to slaughter sold to stronger demand, making from 300c to 316c to average 311c/kg. Prices for medium weight trade heifers were firm to sell from 282c to 309c/kg.

The bulk of the yearling steer offering was quite mixed, however most lines of stock were well bred. Northern feedlots set price trends over all categories, with only limited competition from local feedlots. Medium weight steers were unchanged, selling from 293c to 329c/kg. Well-bred heifers were keenly sought by both northern and local feedlots which contributed to a dearer trend of 4c to 7c/kg. Lighter weight heifers to feed on made from 277c to 298c/kg.

The export market demand was stronger, with heavy bullocks lifting 5c to average 294c/kg. Grown steers sold to solid demand, with prices firm to a few cents dearer. Grown steers made from 278c to 310c/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+		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	475	- 475	475
				2	250.0	250.0			472	472		475	475	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
280-330	FD	B	2	11	315.0	- 318.0	315.8	6	-	-	-	945	- 954	947
		B	2	15	314.0	- 318.0	315.5	-6	568	- 606	579	898	- 1036	1005
		C	2	6	290.0	- 305.0	302.5	N/Q	558	- 587	582	827	- 915	900
	FD	C	2	52	314.2	- 334.2	321.8	18	-	-	-	920	- 1103	982
	RS	C	2	10	305.0	- 320.2	316.9	5	-	-	-	918	- 961	938
	RS	D	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
330+	FD	B	2	18	305.0	- 317.6	309.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1124	- 1175	1140
		B	2	39	310.0	- 325.0	319.7	5	554	- 580	571	1097	- 1320	1184
		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1136	- 1136	1136
	FD	C	2	32	300.0	- 316.2	311.6	7	-	-	-	1066	- 1110	1083
		C	3	5	306.0	- 312.0	309.6	N/Q	567	- 578	573	1178	- 1201	1192
				195	285.0	334.2			554	606		812	1320	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	298.0	- 308.0	304.1	10	562	- 581	572	805	- 862	840
280-330		B	2	6	300.0	- 318.2	312.1	3	556	- 589	578	900	- 1050	1000
		C	2	42	292.0	- 312.2	300.8	9	557	- 600	577	856	- 934	906
	FD	C	2	9	290.0	- 292.0	291.1	2	-	-	-	870	- 934	906
330+		B	2	46	305.0	- 322.0	313.6	-2	550	- 583	568	1055	- 1256	1148
	FD	B	2	13	296.0	- 320.0	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 1104	1029
	FD	C	2	14	300.0	- 308.2	302.3	1	-	-	-	1063	- 1170	1140

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	12	301.2	- 305.0	303.4	N/Q	565	- 581	573	1039	- 1129	1085
		C	3	5	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1055	- 1055	1055
					180	290.0	322.0		550	600		805	1256	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	21	312.0	- 329.2	326.7	14	-			905	- 1050	1029
	RS	C	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
	RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868
330-400	RS	C	2	50	277.6	- 324.2	316.3	N/Q	-			1027	- 1200	1159
	FD	C	2	62	302.0	- 329.2	313.6	N/C	-			1174	- 1253	1208
		C	2	3	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	620	- 620	620	1289	- 1289	1289
		C	3	6	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1232	- 1232	1232
	RS	D	2	16	260.0	- 289.6	283.5	N/Q	-			1014	- 1158	1127
400+	FD	C	2	287	293.6	- 329.0	314.3	N/C	-			1213	- 1529	1382
		C	2	14	284.0	- 292.0	289.3	9	536	- 541	540	1158	- 1377	1296
		C	3	32	300.0	- 316.0	311.2	6	556	- 589	579	1215	- 1517	1374
	FD	D	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1215	- 1215	1215
		D	3	1	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1234	- 1234	1234
	FD	D	3	7	274.6	- 274.6	274.6	N/Q	-			1241	- 1241	1241
					508	260.0	329.2		525	620		868	1529	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	60	277.6	- 298.2	289.3	7	-			983	- 1165	1093
		C	3	36	274.6	- 309.2	294.5	-1	509	- 573	545	961	- 1237	1146
	FD	C	3	23	286.0	- 289.2	288.1	N/Q	-			1115	- 1157	1142
	FD	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			999	- 999	999
400+		C	2	31	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	C	2	111	275.6	- 297.2	290.4	4	-			1167	- 1373	1303
	FD	C	3	45	284.0	- 300.0	288.6	5	-			1201	- 1230	1210
		C	3	123	282.0	- 300.0	289.3	3	522	- 561	537	1150	- 1431	1310
		D	2	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1059	- 1059	1059
					434	258.2	309.2		487	573		961	1431	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	10	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	12	-			1510	- 1510	1510
500-600	FD	C	3	47	286.0	- 307.2	294.1	-8	-			1538	- 1674	1602
		C	3	191	278.0	- 310.2	292.9	2	515	- 574	542	1427	- 1741	1572
		C	4	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1567	- 1567	1567
		D	3	35	264.0	- 284.0	275.0	11	498	- 526	515	1333	- 1614	1500
600-750		C	4	178	280.0	- 298.0	294.3	5	519	- 552	540	1797	- 2090	1919
					464	264.0	310.2		498	574		1333	2090	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	274.6	- 287.0	282.4	1	509	- 542	529	1249	- 1449	1374
		C	4	66	266.0	- 288.0	281.1	2	493	- 533	521	1359	- 1541	1465
540+		C	4	23	266.0	- 289.0	276.3	N/C	493	- 535	512	1575	- 1680	1621
					97	266.0	289.0		493	542		1249	1680	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-14	442	- 442	442	1127	- 1127	1127

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	DA	D	2	8	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	13	469	- 469	469	1247	- 1247	1247
		D	3	10	235.6	- 258.0	251.3	-4	445	- 487	474	1065	- 1347	1262
		D	5	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1224	- 1224	1224
540+	DA	D	2	23	237.1	- 238.2	237.7	4	456	- 458	457	1291	- 1446	1365
				46	230.0	258.0			442	487		1065	1446	
Cows														
520+		D	4	5	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	18	476	- 476	476	1614	- 1614	1614
				5	247.6	247.6			476	476		1614	1614	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	858	- 858	858
				2	220.0	220.0			415	415		858	858	

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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