

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained steady. There was a mixed selection of yearlings which sold to fluctuating price trends, with only limited numbers selling to the trade. There was steady demand from export buyers, while feedlot buyers pushed prices higher for steers to feed-on weighing 500-600kg

Buyers struggled to match feedlot prices and shifted their focus to purchasing vealers. The increased demand for well finished vealer lifted the market 10c to 12c/kg. The better finished calves sold from 300c to 339c/kg. There were insufficient numbers of trade steers to quote, the few single steers which did sell to domestic processors made from 284c to 312c/kg. Prices for medium weight trade heifers sold unchanged to 4c cheaper, and ranged from 270c to 297c/kg. Plainer shaped secondary heifers to slaughter sold up to 266c/kg. The bulk of the yearling steer offering was quite good, and most lines of stock were well bred. Northern and local feedlots set price trends over all categories. Medium weight steers were unchanged selling from 290c to 328c/kg. Veal to feed-on, which lacked finish, jumped 11c due to increased feedlot orders. Veal steers and heifers to feed sold from 290c to 329c/kg. Well-bred heifers were keenly sought by both northern and local feedlots which contributed to a dearer trend of 6c/kg. Lighter weight heifers to feed on made from 274c to 302c/kg.

In the export market, demand was steady from both domestic and export processors. Grown steers sold to solid demand, with prices unchanged to average 293c/kg. Bullocks were well supplied and prices eased 4c selling from 270c to 298c/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	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
280-330	RS	C	2	16	312.0	- 333.2	322.2	5	-	-	-	937	- 998	955
	FD	C	2	19	312.0	- 327.2	322.0	N/C	-	-	-	905	- 1028	999
330+		C	2	8	288.0	- 305.2	303.1	1	554	- 565	564	835	- 916	906
		B	2	76	312.0	- 339.2	329.7	10	557	- 607	580	1161	- 1344	1276
	FD	B	2	8	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	11	-	-	-	1126	- 1126	1126
		C	2	3	305.0	- 312.0	309.7	15	565	- 578	574	1098	- 1174	1124
	FD	C	2	50	306.0	- 329.6	321.0	9	-	-	-	1049	- 1527	1169
					182	288.0	339.2		554	607		706	1527	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	787	- 787	787
280-330		B	2	28	318.0	- 333.2	324.1	12	580	- 596	591	1008	- 1040	1028
		C	2	31	291.2	- 316.2	308.4	8	549	- 586	573	869	- 1012	938
	FD	C	2	40	290.0	- 324.2	317.3	26	-	-	-	870	- 1034	1001
330+		B	2	50	310.0	- 334.0	323.4	10	554	- 602	582	1039	- 1325	1199
		C	2	19	286.0	- 326.0	307.7	4	530	- 604	570	958	- 1125	1056
					170	286.0	334.0		530	604		787	1325	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
280-330	FD	C	2	33	300.0	- 313.0	305.3	-21	-	-	-	900	- 1007	952
		RS	C	2	17	315.0	- 317.2	316.8	5	-	-	-	920	- 1024
330-400	RS	C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1074	- 1074	1074
	FD	C	2	57	280.0	- 328.2	319.1	6	-	-	-	1025	- 1313	1252
		C	2	3	296.0	- 307.6	303.7	-18	569	- 592	584	1181	- 1184	1183

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400+	FD	C	3	6	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232
		D	2	7	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	532	- 532	532	985	- 985	985
	FD	D	2	8	270.0	- 284.2	275.3	N/Q	-			978	- 1048	1021
	RS	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
	FD	C	2	228	260.0	- 328.2	310.3	-4	-			1180	- 1558	1461
		C	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1287	- 1287	1287
	FD	C	3	19	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-			1475	- 1475	1475
		C	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1529	- 1529	1529
				393	260.0	328.2			532	592		566	1558	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
330-400	FD	C	2	117	274.0	- 302.6	295.1	6	-			1082	- 1210	1168
		C	3	10	265.0	- 292.0	278.5	-16	491	- 541	517	1034	- 1168	1106
	D	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	942	- 942	942	
	FD	D	2	23	241.2	- 300.0	257.0	-13	-			849	- 1035	905
	RS	D	2	11	242.0	- 264.0	253.1	N/Q	-			835	- 1003	970
		D	3	13	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1040	- 1040	1040
400+		C	2	2	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1208	- 1208	1208
	FD	C	2	77	285.0	- 289.2	286.8	-4	-			1174	- 1397	1291
		C	3	86	276.0	- 297.2	285.3	-4	513	- 550	529	1127	- 1341	1249
	FD	D	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1223	- 1223	1223
	FD	D	3	17	260.0	- 272.0	264.8	N/Q	-			1097	- 1349	1216
				366	241.2	302.6			491	550		835	1397	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	4	18	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1112	- 1112	1112
400-500		C	3	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1387	- 1387	1387
		C	4	10	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1387	- 1387	1387
500-600	FD	C	2	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-			1475	- 1475	1475
		C	3	77	300.0	- 314.2	311.3	17	-			1569	- 1697	1637
		C	3	308	275.0	- 305.0	293.5	1	509	- 565	544	1410	- 1787	1616
		C	4	29	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-4	537	- 537	537	1465	- 1639	1567
600-750		D	3	14	260.0	- 276.0	272.6	-2	491	- 511	507	1409	- 1410	1410
		C	3	45	294.2	- 297.0	296.3	N/Q	545	- 550	549	1812	- 1877	1843
		C	4	184	270.0	- 298.0	288.1	-6	500	- 552	534	1697	- 2002	1850
				692	260.0	314.2			491	565		1112	2002	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1323	- 1323	1323
		C	3	8	263.2	- 265.0	263.9	-18	491	- 497	494	1277	- 1322	1294
		C	4	27	276.0	- 290.0	284.7	4	511	- 537	531	1387	- 1469	1432
540+	FD	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1323	- 1323	1323
		D	4	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1252	- 1252	1252
		C	4	31	278.0	- 284.2	282.6	6	515	- 536	531	1618	- 1776	1704
				74	245.0	290.0			462	537		1252	1776	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	722	- 722	722

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540+	DA	D	2	31	230.0	- 248.0	239.1	-5	452	- 477	464	932	- 1295	1172	
		D	2	35	200.0	- 240.0	226.0	-4	385	- 480	441	753	- 1198	928	
		D	3	38	233.2	- 266.0	248.8	-3	440	- 493	468	921	- 1386	1147	
		C	4	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1740	- 1740	1740	
				116	185.0	266.0					385	493		722	1740
Bulls															
0-450	RS	D	2	8	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q		-		1006	- 1006	1006	
600+		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1625	- 1625	1625	
				10	250.0	258.0					472	472		1006	1625

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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