

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers eased slightly but the quality improved over all categories. Cows were in fewer numbers but plain cows were in short supply. Yearlings made up the majority and contained more supplementary fed lines which suited the trade orders. Grown steers and bullocks were in very short supply and there was a small run of well covered heifers. Heavy trade vealers were also in good numbers. Not all the usual buyers operated in a dearer market.

Heavy vealers to the trade sold to a much stronger trend, based mainly on quality and sold from 315c to 341c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers lifted 3c and heavy weights were 1c to 2c stronger, selling from 295c to 315c/kg. Heavy feeder heifers gained 6c to 8c and ranged from 255c to 302c/kg. Trade steers lifted 8c to 10c, receiving 300c to 318c/kg. Heavy heifers to the trade were unchanged at 280c to 321c/kg which was for B muscle Euro heifers.

A limited supply of grown heifers lifted 7c to 10c, with the 3 scores averaging 275c/kg. Cows improved 9c to 14c, with the medium weight 2 scores selling from 200c to 225c and the better covered heavy 3 and 4 scores making 224c to 234c/kg. Heavy weights averaged 230c/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		B	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	546	- 546	546
280-330		C	3	4	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	65	630	- 630	630	1089	- 1089	1089
330+		C	3	10	317.0	- 341.2	333.1	33	587	- 620	614	1139	- 1333	1260
				15	260.0	341.2			500	630		546	1333	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	11	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	620	- 620	620
200-280		C	2	23	250.0	- 320.0	298.9	12	472	- 615	558	600	- 865	803
280-330		C	2	24	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	24	582	- 582	582	990	- 990	990
		C	3	6	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	41	636	- 636	636	1133	- 1133	1133
330+		C	3	28	315.0	- 329.0	323.3	N/Q	573	- 609	595	1119	- 1341	1183
				92	250.0	343.2			472	636		600	1341	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	56	280.0	- 337.2	301.5	21	-	-	-	798	- 1089	957
	RS	C	2	50	276.0	- 345.2	327.1	-22	-	-	-	828	- 1036	961
		C	3	1	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	N/Q	560	- 560	560	983	- 983	983
330-400	FD	C	2	97	280.0	- 315.0	305.3	3	-	-	-	966	- 1197	1127
	RS	C	2	28	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	46	-	-	-	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	3	1	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1160	- 1160	1160
		C	3	5	300.0	- 318.0	313.2	8	556	- 589	580	1005	- 1208	1163
400+	FD	C	2	41	298.0	- 314.2	304.1	2	-	-	-	1260	- 1351	1282
	RS	C	2	20	272.0	- 300.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1142	- 1260	1201
	FD	C	3	64	295.0	- 315.0	308.6	1	-	-	-	1251	- 1586	1427
		C	3	21	305.0	- 318.0	308.6	8	565	- 589	571	1304	- 1544	1416
		C	4	25	300.2	- 310.0	305.7	14	546	- 574	562	1504	- 1741	1608
	RS	D	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210
				416	272.0	345.2			546	589		798	1741	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
	RS	D	2	9	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	-73	-			513	- 513	513
280-330	FD	C	2	22	270.0	- 282.0	279.4	15	-			864	- 902	894
		C	2	11	270.0	- 280.0	277.6	N/Q	519	- 558	548	783	- 907	879
	RS	C	2	17	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
		D	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	912	- 912	912
	RS	D	2	11	250.6	- 251.2	250.9	N/Q	-			728	- 752	739
	FD	D	2	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
		D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	864	- 864	864
330-400	FD	C	2	19	255.0	- 285.0	283.4	-4	-			880	- 998	991
		C	2	14	279.2	- 310.2	288.1	18	537	- 597	554	991	- 1055	1009
		C	3	32	280.0	- 300.0	287.1	-14	519	- 556	532	966	- 1110	1033
	FD	C	3	12	291.0	- 319.2	314.5	N/Q	-			1062	- 1213	1188
	RS	D	2	4	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			947	- 947	947
		D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-16	458	- 458	458	792	- 792	792
		D	3	4	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	-11	502	- 502	502	958	- 958	958
400+		B	3	3	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1479	- 1479	1479
		C	2	11	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	3	525	- 525	525	1119	- 1119	1119
	FD	C	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1187	- 1187	1187
	FD	C	3	31	296.6	- 302.2	298.2	8	-			1250	- 1420	1309
		C	3	31	286.0	- 303.6	294.1	-1	530	- 562	545	1248	- 1397	1311
	FD	D	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1226	- 1226	1226
		D	3	18	260.0	- 280.0	274.3	3	482	- 528	516	1144	- 1196	1173
				265	186.6	321.6			458	597		513	1479	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	874	- 874	874
400-500	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1455	- 1455	1455
500-600		C	3	25	270.2	- 297.6	284.7	-6	510	- 541	528	1446	- 1726	1562
				27	230.0	300.0			442	541		874	1726	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	5	510	- 510	510	918	- 918	918
		C	3	14	274.2	- 277.2	274.4	12	508	- 513	508	1441	- 1453	1452
		D	2	5	210.0	- 224.2	221.4	11	404	- 431	426	903	- 919	916
		D	3	8	220.0	- 272.0	250.2	-3	407	- 513	471	1166	- 1374	1324
				33	210.0	277.2			404	513		903	1453	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1071	- 1071	1071
540+		C	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1421	- 1421	1421
				6	245.0	255.0			454	490		1071	1421	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	608	- 608	608
400-520		D	1	9	186.0	- 195.0	191.0	7	396	- 424	411	753	- 848	803
		D	2	25	200.0	- 225.6	214.0	14	417	- 470	447	840	- 1038	964
	RS	D	2	17	216.2	- 225.0	221.9	10	-			945	- 995	962

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520+		D	3	26	215.2	- 227.0	221.3	9	430	- 454	443	1003	- 1158	1068
		D	3	17	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	17	468	- 468	468	1265	- 1265	1265
		D	4	108	224.6	- 233.6	230.9	10	440	- 464	458	1190	- 1586	1427
				203	160.0	234.2			340	470		608	1586	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	968	- 968	968
450-600		C	2	13	220.0	- 235.0	233.8	11	393	- 427	425	1276	- 1293	1291
600+		B	2	3	255.0	- 265.0	260.0	5	440	- 457	448	2132	- 3226	2546
		C	2	2	235.0	- 245.0	240.0	N/Q	420	- 438	429	1764	- 2021	1893
				19	220.0	265.0			393	457		968	3226	

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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