

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 600 export and 1,000 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 360 head from the sale of a fortnight ago. The usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed, with most cattle showing a continuing decline in condition. There was a reasonable selection of grain assisted yearling cattle suited to the trade on offer which sold to strong competition. Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold firm to a few cents dearer. Yearling cattle to the trade including the grain assisted lines sold up to 5c/kg dearer. Grown steers and bullocks improved 3c to 8c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers lifted 4c/kg for the better finished drafts. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers gained a couple of cents.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butchers sold from 305c to 344c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 295c to 350c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 272c and 345c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 270c to 316c, with the heifer portion from 242c to 315c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 282c to 310c/kg with a few grain assisted drafts offered. Bullocks made between 280c and 304c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 245c and 280c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 236c to 252c, with the crossbred portion from 242c to 284c/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		C	2	16	276.6	- 315.0	293.4	-21	512	- 583	543	705	- 819	797
	FD	C	2	17	264.2	- 311.6	289.7	-7	-	-	-	713	- 841	770
	RS	C	2	4	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
		C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	848	- 848	848
280-330		B	2	1	323.6	- 323.6	323.6	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1068	- 1068	1068
	FD	B	2	2	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	N/Q	-	-	-	947	- 947	947
		C	2	3	307.2	- 320.0	315.7	N/Q	559	- 593	581	1014	- 1024	1021
	FD	C	2	16	295.6	- 315.0	304.7	N/C	-	-	-	889	- 1023	937
		C	3	1	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	568	- 568	568	969	- 969	969
330+		B	3	22	336.0	- 343.6	338.9	N/C	580	- 596	589	1142	- 1306	1233
		C	2	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1140	- 1140	1140
	FD	C	2	11	296.0	- 312.0	304.6	-2	-	-	-	1037	- 1125	1083
		C	3	13	314.0	- 332.6	323.0	-3	571	- 594	586	1101	- 1222	1142
				109	264.2	343.6			512	596		705	1306	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	272.6	- 300.0	294.5	-9	-	-	-	709	- 840	814
		C	2	15	271.6	- 306.0	285.3	-18	509	- 556	530	660	- 857	735
		C	3	2	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	568	- 568	568	875	- 875	875
280-330		B	2	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	975	- 975	975
		C	2	12	285.0	- 295.0	290.1	-7	528	- 546	537	841	- 944	866
	FD	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
		C	3	9	301.6	- 333.6	315.0	-13	555	- 596	573	905	- 1026	988
330+		B	3	23	336.0	- 339.6	338.2	N/Q	590	- 596	593	1142	- 1229	1200
		C	2	5	291.6	- 310.0	295.3	-7	540	- 574	547	991	- 1054	1004
		C	3	30	305.0	- 336.6	326.8	8	555	- 612	589	1052	- 1279	1144

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		D	3	2	306.6	- 310.0	308.3	N/Q	568	- 574	571	1104	- 1116	1110
				111	271.6	339.6			509	612		660	1279	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	4	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
200-280	FD	C	2	5	272.0	- 282.0	280.0	4	-			721	- 790	776
	RS	C	2	18	269.6	- 278.6	277.1	N/Q	-			724	- 741	727
280-330	FD	C	2	10	276.6	- 304.2	293.3	N/Q	-			847	- 943	883
		D	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	816	- 816	816
330-400		B	2	1	349.6	- 349.6	349.6	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1398	- 1398	1398
		B	3	12	336.0	- 338.6	337.4	N/Q	579	- 605	584	1253	- 1283	1279
	FD	C	1	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
	RS	C	2	22	275.0	- 300.0	281.8	N/Q	-			1018	- 1110	1084
	FD	C	2	104	270.0	- 302.6	291.8	-4	-			961	- 1210	1091
		C	2	6	277.6	- 310.0	291.0	-4	514	- 554	536	986	- 1121	1060
		C	3	7	314.6	- 325.0	320.0	4	573	- 583	580	1134	- 1195	1177
	FD	D	2	1	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	-			1027	- 1027	1027
		D	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	999	- 999	999
400+		B	3	12	320.0	- 332.6	327.2	5	552	- 585	571	1380	- 1758	1513
		C	2	14	298.0	- 308.2	306.7	18	552	- 571	568	1294	- 1311	1297
	FD	C	2	28	283.6	- 299.2	289.3	-5	-			1219	- 1346	1299
		C	3	42	295.0	- 340.6	307.6	1	536	- 608	554	1260	- 1600	1446
		D	4	1	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1200	- 1200	1200
				295	255.0	349.6			481	608		547	1758	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	308.6	- 308.6	308.6	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
	RS	D	1	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	8	240.0	- 276.0	262.5	13	-			672	- 745	718
	FD	D	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
		D	2	8	235.0	- 249.6	236.8	N/Q	452	- 480	455	599	- 699	612
280-330		C	2	1	291.6	- 291.6	291.6	N/Q	540	- 540	540	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	2	22	296.6	- 314.6	313.0	21	-			949	- 1038	1030
	RS	C	2	8	300.6	- 300.6	300.6	21	-			902	- 902	902
		D	1	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	712	- 712	712
		D	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-7	490	- 490	490	816	- 816	816
		D	3	7	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	950	- 950	950
	FD	D	3	10	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
330-400	FD	B	2	14	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1068	- 1068	1068
		B	2	2	317.6	- 317.6	317.6	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1143	- 1143	1143
		B	3	2	338.6	- 344.6	341.6	N/Q	594	- 605	599	1287	- 1292	1289
		C	2	18	290.0	- 296.0	295.5	-1	537	- 548	547	1044	- 1184	1136
	FD	C	2	7	286.0	- 312.0	302.5	4	-			1015	- 1123	1085
		C	3	16	298.6	- 333.6	319.6	17	543	- 596	577	1045	- 1280	1192
		D	2	10	228.0	- 266.0	244.5	-22	439	- 512	470	843	- 998	884
	RS	D	2	3	248.6	- 255.0	252.9	N/Q	-			895	- 918	910

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400+	FD	D	2	19	242.0	- 275.0	264.6	-18	-	-	-	823	- 990	931
	FD	D	3	9	282.0	- 296.6	291.4	1	-	-	-	1029	- 1110	1068
		D	3	56	272.0	- 303.6	288.8	-14	513	- 562	539	928	- 1140	1061
		D	4	4	256.6	- 260.0	259.2	N/Q	475	- 491	487	910	- 975	926
		C	2	2	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1272	- 1272	1272
		C	3	11	300.6	- 336.6	323.0	19	547	- 605	586	1323	- 1481	1432
		D	2	6	265.6	- 270.6	266.4	2	511	- 511	511	1129	- 1150	1132
		D	3	35	273.6	- 311.6	289.4	4	507	- 577	538	1231	- 1425	1331
		D	4	1	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1230	- 1230	1230
				298	228.0	344.6		439	605		599	1481		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	25	269.2	- 290.0	286.9	15	-	-	-	1211	- 1392	1342
	RS	C	2	4	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1238	1238
500-600	FD	C	2	13	285.0	- 294.0	292.6	10	-	-	-	1539	- 1544	1543
		C	2	7	282.0	- 292.0	286.3	6	522	- 531	526	1551	- 1577	1562
		C	3	49	295.0	- 310.0	301.6	8	536	- 554	544	1570	- 1822	1678
		D	3	51	288.0	- 296.6	294.2	7	533	- 548	541	1584	- 1720	1677
600-750		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1750	- 1750	1750
		C	4	74	294.6	- 303.6	298.0	3	536	- 552	542	1885	- 1943	1921
		D	3	33	282.0	- 298.0	291.4	3	513	- 552	539	1863	- 2045	1887
750+		B	3	1	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	517	- 517	517	2397	- 2397	2397
				259	269.2	310.0		513	554		1211	2397		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	205.0	- 238.6	227.4	-9	427	- 497	474	748	- 1002	918
		D	3	8	255.0	- 272.6	257.2	-6	490	- 505	492	969	- 1472	1032
		D	4	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-9	481	- 481	481	1350	- 1350	1350
540+		C	3	2	270.0	- 280.0	275.0	N/Q	491	- 519	505	1540	- 1620	1580
		D	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1345	- 1345	1345
		D	3	20	270.0	- 275.0	273.3	4	500	- 509	506	1485	- 1728	1594
		D	4	21	245.0	- 267.6	263.3	-2	454	- 501	494	1493	- 1780	1686
				58	205.0	280.0		427	519		748	1780		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1011	- 1011	1011
	RS	D	1	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 842	842
	DA	D	1	14	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	6	472	- 472	472	1227	- 1227	1227
	RS	D	2	2	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
		D	2	4	233.0	- 264.6	251.9	6	448	- 509	480	1148	- 1323	1213
	FD	D	2	4	237.6	- 285.0	253.1	-9	-	-	-	832	- 1140	932
		D	3	9	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	23	541	- 541	541	1460	- 1460	1460
540+	DA	D	1	14	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	21	478	- 478	478	1415	- 1415	1415
	DA	D	2	5	235.6	- 251.6	242.0	8	453	- 475	462	1711	- 1767	1745
		D	2	6	242.0	- 262.0	251.3	-3	465	- 494	477	1355	- 1450	1415
		D	3	21	268.6	- 284.0	275.8	N/C	497	- 526	511	1527	- 1944	1643
				83	224.6	292.0		448	541		783	1944		
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520	RS	D	1	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				826	- 826	826
		D	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1076	- 1076	1076	
520+		D	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1220	- 1220	1220	
		D	3	5	238.0	- 257.6	242.8	N/Q	467	- 495	484	1261	- 1577	1375	
		D	4	23	240.0	- 244.6	242.9	N/Q	462	- 489	485	1452	- 1680	1468	
		D	5	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1554	- 1554	1554	
						37	192.0	257.6		427	495		826	1680	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	795	- 795	795	
		D	1	2	186.2	- 286.2	236.2	N/Q	358	- 550	454	512	- 716	614	
				3	186.2	286.2		358	550		512	795			

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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