

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell notably prior to the Easter Holiday break. The bulk of the yearling cattle were in secondary condition with only limited supplies suitable for the trade. Not all major feedlots operated or attended. There were less numbers of heavy cattle offered, while cow supplies were similar.

There were increased numbers of vealers suitable to slaughter, with the best vealers selling up to 15c/kg dearer. European vealers and their crosses topped at 334c to average 322c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers lacking finish sold to restockers and feedlots, selling from 313c to 335c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade were limited and buyer competition was steady. Trade steers were unchanged to average 314c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers lacked the quality of the previous market but this didn't prevent buyers from paying up to 6c/kg more. The best of the trades sold from 280c to 304c/kg.

Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to spirited bidding to average 316c/kg. Lighter weight well-bred feeder steers met stronger demand from some feedlots, with prices lifting 8c to average 321c/kg. Yearling feeder heifers sold to a smaller group of buyers with prices unchanged.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold 6c dearer, selling from 280c to 301c/kg. Much of the bullock offering contained younger steers which resulted in stronger southern competition. Prime finished C4 bullocks to slaughter lifted 19c to average 290c/kg.

Not all buyers attended the cow market and this had no effect on prices. Well finished heavy cows sold to a dearer trend of 16c, making from 222c to 246c/kg. The bulk of the lean types sold from 195c to 235c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows returning to the paddock ranged from 192c to 217c/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	5	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	- 642	642	646	- 646	646
	RS	C	2	21	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	-9	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
				26	326.2	340.0			642	642		626	646	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	335.2	- 339.2	337.5	-4	-	-	-	771	- 922	846
280-330		B	2	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1073	- 1073	1073
	RS	C	2	12	313.0	- 318.0	314.3	-4	-	-	-	914	- 1014	939
330+		B	2	11	329.2	- 334.2	330.9	13	588	- 610	595	1130	- 1416	1289
		C	2	12	310.0	- 326.0	320.8	11	554	- 604	582	1110	- 1271	1197
	FD	C	2	99	302.0	- 324.6	318.7	6	-	-	-	1042	- 1253	1199
				166	302.0	339.2			554	610		771	1416	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	585	- 585	585
200-280		C	2	12	292.0	- 307.2	303.8	15	551	- 580	573	721	- 836	816
	FD	C	2	3	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
	RS	C	2	20	285.0	- 289.0	286.8	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 780	727
280-330		B	2	16	321.6	- 337.2	326.5	22	574	- 602	583	974	- 1052	999
		C	2	24	281.0	- 313.2	295.3	7	530	- 602	561	792	- 990	885
	RS	C	2	2	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
330+	FD	B	2	8	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1143	- 1143	1143
		B	2	15	324.2	- 330.2	326.5	12	579	- 611	588	1105	- 1216	1143

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		C	2	19	300.0	- 308.0	303.7	1	557	- 578	570	1035	- 1288	1119
	FD	C	2	10	281.2	- 301.0	291.1	-12		-		987	- 1063	1025
		C	3	8	312.0	- 330.0	319.8	16	578	- 611	592	1055	- 1125	1101
				139	281.0	337.2			530	611		585	1288	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	587	- 587	587	625	- 625	625
	RS	C	2	12	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	-8		-		829	- 829	829
280-330	RS	C	2	8	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	7		-		949	- 949	949
	FD	C	2	8	292.2	- 321.2	310.3	-5		-		957	- 964	960
		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	934	- 934	934
330-400		C	2	6	305.0	- 308.2	307.7	N/Q	571	- 576	572	1069	- 1220	1095
	FD	C	2	184	300.2	- 334.0	321.3	9		-		1039	- 1312	1176
400+	FD	C	2	358	284.0	- 329.2	316.7	8		-		1287	- 1568	1409
	RS	C	2	18	280.0	- 302.0	295.9	N/Q		-		1271	- 1338	1290
		C	2	8	283.2	- 312.0	302.0	49	534	- 600	578	1181	- 1382	1321
	FD	C	3	9	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	19		-		1511	- 1511	1511
		C	3	7	310.0	- 317.0	314.0	1	574	- 598	588	1364	- 1522	1454
	RS	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		1188	- 1188	1188
				623	270.0	334.0			534	600		625	1568	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	3	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		6	- 6	6
200-280	FD	C	2	15	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	28		-		762	- 762	762
280-330	FD	C	2	123	276.0	- 302.2	291.5	1		-		897	- 929	919
	RS	C	2	9	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	1		-		811	- 811	811
330-400	RS	C	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		1026	- 1026	1026
	FD	C	2	149	270.0	- 308.2	294.2	2		-		950	- 1153	1050
		C	3	17	289.0	- 303.2	296.8	4	545	- 572	557	983	- 1207	1101
400+	FD	C	2	45	286.0	- 299.2	291.6	-1		-		1182	- 1370	1254
		C	3	64	268.6	- 304.2	292.4	6	497	- 570	542	1193	- 1428	1282
		C	4	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	46	533	- 533	533	1189	- 1189	1189
	FD	C	4	7	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q		-		1463	- 1463	1463
				449	268.6	308.2			497	572		6	1463	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	164	280.0	- 301.2	289.3	6	519	- 558	536	1452	- 1740	1565
	FD	C	3	32	286.2	- 289.2	287.3	-10		-		1448	- 1584	1509
		C	4	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1463	- 1463	1463
600-750		C	3	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1885	- 1885	1885
		C	4	43	285.0	- 300.2	290.9	19	528	- 556	539	1777	- 1942	1874
				253	270.0	301.2			509	558		1448	1942	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	270.6	- 277.0	274.5	26	501	- 513	508	1255	- 1334	1285
		C	4	41	260.0	- 292.0	276.7	N/Q	482	- 541	513	1386	- 1492	1437
		D	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1106	- 1106	1106
	RS	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		1067	- 1067	1067
540+		C	4	23	265.0	- 290.0	275.6	10	491	- 537	510	1484	- 1697	1575

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		D	4	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1409	- 1409	1409
				84	220.0	292.0			439	541		1067	1697	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1087	- 1087	1087
540+		C	4	12	245.0	- 276.0	250.4	N/Q	438	- 511	452	1999	- 2222	2054
	DA	D	2	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1293	- 1293	1293
	DA	D	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1928	- 1928	1928
		D	4	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1450	- 1450	1450
				21	233.0	276.0			438	511		1087	2222	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	31	202.0	- 220.0	208.2	-6	-	-	-	798	- 873	823
400-520		D	1	10	165.0	- 185.0	178.0	28	402	- 451	434	680	- 865	817
		D	2	38	195.0	- 208.2	202.7	9	443	- 473	461	798	- 1075	1000
	RS	D	2	36	192.0	- 205.0	199.0	1	-	-	-	839	- 932	893
		D	3	124	204.6	- 228.2	217.0	7	426	- 475	451	942	- 1154	1055
	RS	D	3	35	216.6	- 217.2	216.9	12	-	-	-	1018	- 1075	1044
		D	4	9	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	25	462	- 462	462	1193	- 1193	1193
520+		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1110	- 1110	1110
		D	3	63	205.0	- 235.0	218.8	9	427	- 479	453	1098	- 1661	1260
	LE	D	4	4	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1340	- 1340	1340
		D	4	281	222.0	- 246.2	235.5	16	427	- 492	470	1175	- 1767	1469
				632	165.0	246.2			402	492		680	1767	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	251.2	- 255.0	253.1	N/Q	449	- 472	460	893	- 1068	980
600+		B	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1226	- 1226	1226
				3	196.2	255.0			333	472		893	1226	

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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