

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 450 export and 650 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 260 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with prime grass finished lines in short supply and most well finished drafts being grain assisted. Competition was fierce from lot feeders and restockers with reports of good rain in many supply areas and more forecast to come. Vealers lifted 5c to 10c/kg for most with a lot of light weights in the draft. Most yearling trade cattle gained 6c to 11c and up to 20c/kg for some. Well bred young cattle to feed or restock improved 10c to 20c/kg for most. Grown steers lifted 6c/kg while the bullocks sold firm in a very limited offering. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers held firm.

Heavy weight vealers to butcher orders sold from 302c to 340c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 297c to 334c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 277c and 334c/kg. Feeder steers made mostly from 280c to 320c with the heifer portion from 242c to 314c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 282c to 314c/kg. Bullocks made between 292c and 306c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers averaged 243c while a handful of crossbreds reached a top of 286c/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	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	868	- 868	868
	FD	C	2	42	275.0	- 320.2	307.4	4	-	-	-	605	- 897	843
	RS	C	2	3	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	-29	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
280-330	FD	B	2	14	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	10	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
		B	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	579	- 579	579	990	- 990	990
	FD	C	2	13	278.6	- 310.0	303.7	5	-	-	-	836	- 930	911
		C	3	18	318.0	- 330.0	326.3	21	578	- 600	593	954	- 1073	1034
	FD	C	3	7	317.6	- 317.6	317.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1016	- 1016	1016
330+		B	3	16	318.0	- 340.0	329.3	-1	561	- 597	578	1152	- 1258	1203
		C	3	6	315.0	- 330.0	321.5	1	573	- 596	581	1103	- 1262	1181
				121	267.6	340.0			554	600		605	1262	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
200-280	RS	C	2	8	268.6	- 275.6	273.0	-14	-	-	-	606	- 618	611
	FD	C	2	27	272.0	- 312.0	297.7	10	-	-	-	680	- 842	807
		C	2	8	273.6	- 306.0	292.4	4	507	- 556	538	657	- 844	790
280-330	FD	B	2	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
		C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/C	528	- 528	528	855	- 855	855
	FD	C	2	7	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	25	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
	FD	C	3	3	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	943	- 943	943
		C	3	11	308.0	- 325.0	313.3	-5	560	- 591	570	924	- 975	946
330+		B	2	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1105	- 1105	1105
		B	3	3	318.0	- 337.6	324.5	N/Q	568	- 572	569	1161	- 1182	1168
		C	2	1	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1093	- 1093	1093
		C	3	12	310.0	- 326.6	318.9	-1	564	- 583	574	1085	- 1165	1145

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		C	4	1	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1086	- 1086	1086
		D	3	3	303.6	- 315.6	311.6	18	562	- 584	577	1057	- 1078	1064
				92	244.6	337.6			507	591		489	1182	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
280-330	FD	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	896	- 896	896
330-400	FD	C	2	29	282.0	- 316.6	302.3	11	-	-	-	1015	- 1110	1071
		C	2	8	295.0	- 300.0	297.1	2	546	- 559	553	1121	- 1200	1166
		C	3	42	298.0	- 329.6	311.0	N/C	542	- 594	565	1117	- 1225	1186
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
		D	3	6	288.0	- 306.0	301.9	12	533	- 567	559	1094	- 1224	1198
400+		B	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	561	- 561	561	1344	- 1344	1344
		B	3	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1417	- 1417	1417
		C	2	11	290.0	- 313.6	305.1	8	537	- 581	565	1238	- 1380	1339
	FD	C	2	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	-19	-	-	-	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	3	66	296.6	- 333.6	314.1	6	546	- 596	567	1275	- 1450	1406
	FD	D	2	4	263.6	- 286.0	280.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1201	1181
		D	3	3	295.0	- 300.6	296.9	3	546	- 557	550	1298	- 1503	1366
				178	250.0	333.6			533	596		715	1503	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	19	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	-9	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
280-330	FD	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
	FD	D	2	4	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		D	3	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-6	511	- 511	511	911	- 911	911
330-400		B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1178	- 1178	1178
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	966	- 966	966
	FD	C	2	11	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	-4	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
		C	3	4	315.0	- 320.0	316.3	9	573	- 582	575	1168	- 1197	1190
	FD	C	3	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1091	- 1091	1091
		D	2	5	232.6	- 270.0	250.0	-11	447	- 519	479	837	- 1050	935
	FD	D	2	65	242.0	- 302.0	299.7	21	-	-	-	823	- 1057	1049
		D	3	29	279.6	- 315.0	304.2	11	528	- 583	567	1007	- 1240	1132
	FD	D	3	2	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
400+		C	3	11	314.6	- 333.6	326.2	22	572	- 596	587	1376	- 1447	1405
	FD	D	2	8	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	- 1097	1097
		D	3	100	277.0	- 305.0	294.0	3	513	- 565	546	1199	- 1395	1362
				265	232.6	333.6			447	596		641	1447	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	288.0	- 290.0	288.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	- 1305	1298
	FD	D	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1500	- 1500	1500
		D	3	9	283.6	- 300.0	298.2	8	525	- 556	552	1418	- 1425	1424
500-600		C	2	26	282.0	- 296.6	286.7	N/C	522	- 539	531	1466	- 1631	1558
		C	3	102	305.0	- 314.0	309.4	6	554	- 567	561	1586	- 1806	1690
		D	3	15	292.6	- 307.6	302.1	3	532	- 559	552	1679	- 1784	1752
600-750		C	4	8	302.0	- 305.6	304.7	N/Q	549	- 556	554	1888	- 1986	1962

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750+		D	3	29	292.0	- 305.6	300.2	1	541	- 556	552	1862	- 1910	1883
		C	4	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	2184	- 2184	2184
				199	280.0	314.0			500	567		1296	2184	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1175	- 1175	1175
		D	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1215	- 1215	1215
540+		D	2	3	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1263	- 1263	1263
		D	3	20	245.0	- 284.6	280.8	9	454	- 527	520	1470	- 1636	1610
		D	4	13	240.0	- 283.2	274.6	28	444	- 524	514	1380	- 1558	1515
				38	229.6	284.6			444	527		1175	1636	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	6	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1267	- 1267	1267
	DA	D	1	11	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	444	- 444	444	979	- 979	979
	DA	D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1021	- 1021	1021
	FD	D	2	13	256.2	- 277.6	259.5	N/Q		-		1153	- 1221	1163
		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	920	- 920	920
540+		D	2	1	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1384	- 1384	1384
	DA	D	2	27	241.6	- 244.0	243.1	N/C	465	- 478	471	1389	- 1523	1461
		D	3	8	265.0	- 286.0	281.0	-12	500	- 530	523	1533	- 1602	1592
		D	5	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	419	- 419	419	2306	- 2306	2306
				70	217.6	286.0			419	530		920	2306	
Cows														
520+		D	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1221	- 1221	1221
		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1400	- 1400	1400
		D	6	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1566	- 1566	1566
				4	156.6	250.0			290	500		1221	1566	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	290.6	- 290.6	290.6	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1075	- 1075	1075
		C	2	2	256.6	- 258.6	257.6	N/Q	475	- 479	477	949	- 1099	1024
	RS	C	2	2	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680
600+		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1721	- 1721	1721
				6	255.0	290.6			455	519		680	1721	

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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