

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell significantly, and quality remained mixed, with increased numbers of yearlings lacking. Restockers had the greatest motivation across lighter weight categories, benefiting from steady northern competition. There were less numbers of heavy cattle offered, and quality slipped to the previous sale. A larger field of export buyer attended, while the usual domestic and feedlot buyers were operating.

There were increased numbers of light vealers suitable to slaughter or to turnout, and competition was sporadic at times over this category. The better finished vealers 330-400kg to slaughter made from 300c to 336c, to average 331c/kg for the steer portion. Vealers returning to the paddock sold at 292c to 341c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade were limited making from 282c to 312c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers were well supplied and all buyers were eager for a market share. Well finished heifers to slaughter made from 272c to 306c/kg. Store cattle prices fluctuated, with some categories 10c to 20c/kg cheaper. Well-bred lines were least effected selling at 305c to 357c/kg.

Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to strong bidding as the sale progressed which lifted price 2c, to average 320c/kg. Lighter weight well-bred feed steers met steady demand from limited competition, to average 319c/kg. Lighter weight yearling heifers sold 3c to 5c cheaper, to average 294c/kg. In the export market heavy grown steers and bullocks required more finish over a large portion of the offering, which had a significant effect on prices. The limited supply of mixed quality bullocks and heavy grown steers sold from 262c to 319c/kg. A major export processor began operating again after a lengthy absence, which helped push prices higher. Well finished heavy cows sold 5c dearer, making from 215c to 247c/kg. The bulk of the lean types sold from 180c to 238c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows returning to the paddock ranged from 184c to 224c/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	11	275.0	- 284.0	277.5	N/Q	519	- 536	524	536	- 557	542
	RS	C	2	10	285.0	- 316.0	300.5	-25	-	-	-	527	- 616	572
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
				26	200.0	316.0			519	536		444	616	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	335.0	- 341.0	339.2	9	-	-	-	723	- 898	774
280-330	RS	C	2	42	305.0	- 317.2	313.2	-13	-	-	-	860	- 952	923
	FD	C	2	31	310.0	- 330.2	323.7	3	-	-	-	958	- 1034	1002
		C	2	5	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	18	589	- 589	589	979	- 979	979
330+		B	2	13	326.0	- 336.2	331.6	4	550	- 600	580	1158	- 1541	1394
		C	2	3	305.0	- 308.0	307.0	N/Q	565	- 581	576	1026	- 1068	1040
	FD	C	2	54	315.0	- 329.2	325.6	3	-	-	-	1094	- 1181	1115
	RS	C	2	7	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	-25	-	-	-	1022	- 1022	1022
				172	305.0	341.0			550	600		723	1541	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	230.0	- 276.0	266.8	-19	434	- 521	503	478	- 737	674
	FD	C	2	32	270.0	- 284.0	275.3	-25	-	-	-	648	- 716	683
	RS	C	2	126	254.0	- 315.2	286.2	-6	-	-	-	513	- 740	666
280-330		B	2	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-6	563	- 563	563	964	- 964	964
		C	2	25	297.0	- 310.0	307.6	N/C	560	- 596	590	874	- 966	882
	RS	C	2	11	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-21	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
330+		B	2	19	326.2	- 336.2	331.2	2	580	- 600	589	1181	- 1419	1308

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		C	2	2	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1177	- 1177	1177
		C	3	6	306.0	- 310.0	308.7	-1	567	- 574	572	1184	- 1287	1252
				248	230.0	336.2			434	600		478	1419	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	37	290.0	- 307.2	301.7	-21	-			743	- 785	773
	RS	C	2	82	305.2	- 357.2	336.7	3	-			684	- 884	829
	RS	D	2	11	276.2	- 287.0	282.1	N/Q	-			689	- 732	710
280-330	RS	C	2	98	310.0	- 340.0	327.6	-1	-			877	- 1039	989
	FD	C	2	76	255.0	- 328.2	304.9	-16	-			807	- 1037	933
		C	2	11	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	809	- 809	809
330-400	FD	C	2	181	295.0	- 346.0	319.8	1	-			1038	- 1245	1163
	RS	C	2	3	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	-21	-			1127	- 1127	1127
		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-23	565	- 565	565	1046	- 1046	1046
	FD	D	2	14	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	34	-			1245	- 1245	1245
400+		C	2	13	282.0	- 300.0	290.9	-2	541	- 556	546	1317	- 1463	1391
	FD	C	2	319	300.0	- 335.2	320.7	2	-			1212	- 1585	1428
		C	3	54	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-7	578	- 578	578	1342	- 1448	1353
	FD	D	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-2	-			1419	- 1419	1419
				905	255.0	357.2			500	578		684	1585	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	44	283.2	- 286.2	284.5	-12	-			727	- 801	784
	RS	C	2	35	263.0	- 280.2	268.9	-23	-			558	- 681	638
	RS	D	2	18	230.0	- 270.0	252.2	N/Q	-			610	- 651	632
280-330	FD	C	2	30	274.0	- 312.0	288.5	-5	-			822	- 961	902
		C	2	5	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	579	- 579	579	985	- 985	985
		C	3	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-10	537	- 537	537	928	- 928	928
	FD	D	2	9	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	22	250.0	- 270.0	261.1	N/Q	-			743	- 840	790
330-400	FD	C	2	52	285.0	- 304.0	294.2	-3	-			998	- 1109	1049
	RS	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
		C	3	18	296.0	- 306.0	299.2	2	548	- 567	554	986	- 1209	1101
	FD	D	2	13	250.0	- 276.0	266.0	N/Q	-			833	- 927	891
400+	FD	C	2	27	292.0	- 303.2	299.1	7	-			1252	- 1367	1275
	FD	C	3	14	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-18	-			1401	- 1401	1401
		C	3	199	272.2	- 306.0	294.4	-2	504	- 5920	681	1134	- 1457	1326
		C	6	24	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1778	- 1778	1778
	RS	D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
				523	220.0	312.0			504	5920		558	1778	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	23	551	- 551	551	1422	- 1422	1422
	RS	D	2	5	264.2	- 278.2	272.6	39	-			1155	- 1313	1218
500-600		C	2	6	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	-20	483	- 483	483	1441	- 1441	1441
	FD	C	3	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-25	-			1430	- 1430	1430
		C	3	160	262.0	- 310.2	277.7	-23	53	- 574	511	1391	- 1723	1574
		C	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1499	- 1499	1499

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600-750		D	4	2	252.0	- 260.0	256.0	N/Q	476	- 520	498	1499	- 1560	1530
		C	4	29	280.0	- 316.6	294.0	-1	519	- 586	544	1764	- 2160	1866
				214	252.0	316.6			53	586		1155	2160	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	256.0	- 282.0	270.0	-22	474	- 522	500	1170	- 1370	1271
		C	4	5	266.0	- 297.2	284.7	12	502	- 550	531	1370	- 1531	1466
	RS	D	2	4	224.0	- 230.0	227.0	-24	-	-	-	955	- 1116	1035
	RS	D	3	5	233.0	- 249.2	239.5	29	-	-	-	1022	- 1044	1035
		D	3	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-18	492	- 492	492	1075	- 1075	1075
540+		C	4	21	266.0	- 306.2	292.8	4	493	- 567	542	1482	- 1822	1711
		D	4	8	242.2	- 245.0	242.9	N/Q	457	- 462	458	1335	- 1335	1335
				65	224.0	306.2			457	567		955	1822	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	10	242.0	- 245.0	243.5	N/Q	454	- 465	460	944	- 1274	1109
		D	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1095	- 1095	1095
540+	DA	D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1877	- 1877	1877
				18	240.0	250.0			454	480		944	1877	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	63	176.2	- 208.6	198.3	17	-	-	-	575	- 826	747
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	584	- 584	584
	RS	D	4	22	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
		E	1	21	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	20	342	- 359	348	501	- 543	527
400-520		D	1	37	155.0	- 185.0	172.3	-12	378	- 451	420	688	- 934	804
	RS	D	1	12	160.0	- 185.0	178.8	10	-	-	-	704	- 792	770
	RS	D	2	93	195.0	- 224.0	208.7	-2	-	-	-	883	- 1106	999
		D	2	15	175.0	- 192.0	188.1	-12	380	- 436	424	749	- 952	863
		D	3	39	195.0	- 222.0	216.3	10	406	- 463	451	975	- 1118	1037
	RS	D	3	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-3	-	-	-	941	- 941	941
		D	4	51	228.0	- 233.0	231.5	8	456	- 466	463	1170	- 1186	1173
		E	1	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-50	256	- 256	256	415	- 415	415
	RS	E	1	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		E	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	688	- 688	688
520+		A	1	5	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1894	- 1894	1894
	DA	D	1	16	165.0	- 172.0	168.5	N/Q	402	- 420	411	1011	- 1044	1028
	DA	D	2	10	192.0	- 205.0	198.5	N/Q	400	- 410	405	1373	- 1458	1415
	RS	D	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-11	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	990	- 990	990
		D	3	277	195.0	- 247.0	222.4	4	406	- 496	463	1065	- 1872	1317
		D	4	312	215.0	- 240.0	232.1	5	414	- 483	463	1195	- 1913	1509
		D	5	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1720	- 1720	1720
		D	6	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	971	- 971	971
				1006	100.0	247.0			256	496		415	1913	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	8	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
450-600		C	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1508	- 1508	1508

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1118	- 1118	1118
		C	2	24	255.0	- 270.0	260.5	N/Q	455	- 466	460	1712	- 2173	1877
				39	215.0	298.0			398	491		706	2173	

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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