

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 320 export and 380 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 40 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a mixed market which saw demand for young cattle improve while export lines tended to weaken. Quality improved, with a better selection of grain assisted cattle and a few pens of lot fed trade cattle on offer while most grass cattle continued to lack finish. Vealers suited to butchers sold 5c to 10c/kg dearer for a limited selection. Yearling trade cattle sold 5c to 15c/kg dearer. Young cattle destined for feed lots gained up to 30c/kg. Most grown steers and bullocks sold 4c to 6c easier, with isolated sales up to 20c/kg cheaper.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butchers sold from 370c to 396c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 366c and 403c, with the grain fed portion between 366c and 380c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 352c and 392c with the grain fed portion between 365c and 379c/kg. Feeder steers made from 338c to 375c, with the heifer portion from 320c to 368c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 330c to 372c/kg with the dearest being lighter grain assisted steers. Bullocks made between 335c and 370c/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	FD	C	2	4	353.6	- 369.6	361.6	18	-			990	- 998	994
	RS	C	2	5	377.2	- 377.2	377.2	51	-			1018	- 1018	1018
280-330	FD	C	2	1	356.6	- 356.6	356.6	N/Q	-			1105	- 1105	1105
330+		B	3	2	395.6	- 395.6	395.6	N/Q	694	- 694	694	1424	- 1424	1424
		C	3	4	390.0	- 391.6	390.8	5	696	- 699	698	1365	- 1371	1368
				16	353.6	395.6			694	699		990	1424	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	320.6	- 348.6	334.6	N/Q	594	- 634	614	802	- 976	889
	FD	C	2	5	340.0	- 346.6	345.3	9	-			884	- 936	925
280-330	FD	C	2	12	350.0	- 367.6	359.4	31	-			1155	- 1213	1177
		C	2	1	357.6	- 357.6	357.6	N/Q	662	- 662	662	1073	- 1073	1073
330+		B	3	3	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	-2	674	- 674	674	1421	- 1421	1421
		C	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1173	- 1173	1173
		C	3	8	369.6	- 395.6	382.6	2	660	- 706	686	1277	- 1404	1354
				32	320.6	395.6			594	706		802	1421	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	GF	C	2	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	- 657	657	923	- 923	923
280-330	FD	C	2	1	353.6	- 353.6	353.6	N/Q	-			1132	- 1132	1132
330-400		B	3	1	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	664	- 664	664	1540	- 1540	1540
	RS	C	1	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1240	- 1240	1240
	GF	C	2	9	357.6	- 357.6	357.6	N/Q	662	- 662	662	1216	- 1216	1216
		C	2	2	346.0	- 366.0	356.0	N/Q	641	- 691	666	1246	- 1299	1272
	FD	C	2	19	337.6	- 375.0	358.1	32	-			1225	- 1382	1306
		C	3	5	367.6	- 388.6	376.8	-11	668	- 707	685	1323	- 1399	1356
	GF	C	3	14	365.6	- 380.0	373.7	N/Q	653	- 679	667	1292	- 1325	1297
400+		B	3	26	386.6	- 403.2	397.6	13	672	- 695	691	1662	- 1963	1807

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	FD	C	2	1	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1428	- 1428	1428
		C	2	8	350.0	- 360.0	351.8	12	648	- 667	652	1470	- 1692	1505
	RS	C	2	23	345.0	- 377.6	367.7	N/Q	-			1553	- 1756	1694
		C	3	27	366.0	- 378.0	373.5	4	666	- 684	676	1598	- 1684	1625
		D	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1551	- 1551	1551
				140	330.0	403.2			611	707		923	1963	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
		D	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	851	- 851	851
280-330	GF	C	2	5	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	N/Q	676	- 676	676	1153	- 1153	1153
	RS	C	2	7	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	N/Q	-			1052	- 1052	1052
	GF	C	3	23	378.0	- 378.0	378.0	N/Q	675	- 675	675	1247	- 1247	1247
	FD	D	2	6	320.0	- 350.0	345.0	21	-			960	- 1120	1093
330-400	GF	B	3	1	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	647	- 647	647	1350	- 1350	1350
		B	3	1	386.6	- 386.6	386.6	N/Q	678	- 678	678	1508	- 1508	1508
		C	2	9	320.0	- 360.0	337.8	-6	604	- 667	632	1184	- 1296	1234
		C	3	21	374.0	- 383.6	377.4	-3	668	- 698	675	1323	- 1510	1471
	GF	C	3	33	365.6	- 378.6	373.1	N/Q	653	- 676	668	1265	- 1325	1305
		D	2	3	341.6	- 341.6	341.6	32	645	- 645	645	1196	- 1196	1196
	FD	D	2	4	324.6	- 337.6	334.4	12	-			1104	- 1249	1213
	RS	D	2	4	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-			1136	- 1136	1136
		D	3	10	353.6	- 373.6	367.3	17	657	- 692	681	1202	- 1470	1371
	FD	D	3	2	345.0	- 355.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1208	- 1278	1243
400+		B	2	1	366.6	- 366.6	366.6	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1686	- 1686	1686
		C	3	13	361.6	- 392.0	375.6	N/Q	646	- 700	671	1537	- 1646	1587
		D	3	24	352.0	- 360.0	356.8	4	652	- 667	661	1549	- 1692	1586
				172	315.0	392.0			604	700		851	1692	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1452	- 1452	1452
		C	2	7	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-5	630	- 630	630	1632	- 1632	1632
		D	3	3	352.6	- 352.6	352.6	23	653	- 653	653	1587	- 1587	1587
500-600		B	3	13	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	649	- 649	649	2035	- 2035	2035
		C	2	34	330.0	- 343.6	336.9	N/C	611	- 636	624	1791	- 2008	1831
		C	3	52	350.0	- 372.0	362.2	-6	636	- 664	655	1838	- 2070	1994
		D	3	38	331.6	- 362.0	351.6	-4	603	- 667	647	1817	- 1955	1905
600-750		B	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	614	- 614	614	2363	- 2363	2363
		C	2	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	2178	- 2178	2178
		C	3	9	345.0	- 347.6	345.6	N/Q	621	- 627	626	2139	- 2259	2166
		C	4	23	355.0	- 360.0	358.0	-9	646	- 655	651	2272	- 2376	2335
		D	3	15	335.2	- 342.6	338.2	-23	621	- 629	625	2227	- 2430	2315
				201	330.0	372.0			603	667		1452	2430	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1944	- 1944	1944
	RS	D	1	2	270.6	- 270.6	270.6	N/Q	-			1015	- 1015	1015
		D	1	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1082	- 1082	1082

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540+		D	3	15	306.0	- 340.0	311.8	-7	589	- 630	598	1465	- 1628	1614
		C	3	3	341.6	- 341.6	341.6	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1879	- 1879	1879
		D	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1513	- 1513	1513
		D	3	7	332.0	- 336.0	334.9	14	615	- 622	620	1848	- 2191	1946
		D	4	4	282.0	- 312.0	304.5	N/Q	522	- 578	564	1716	- 1904	1763
				42	246.0	360.0		513	643		1015	2191		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
	DA	D	1	6	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	23	587	- 587	587	1321	- 1321	1321
	DA	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1122	- 1122	1122
	RS	D	2	4	285.0	- 325.0	309.9	N/Q	-			1116	- 1463	1292
		D	2	1	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q	655	- 655	655	1285	- 1285	1285
	FD	D	2	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1575	- 1575	1575
540+	FD	D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1680	- 1680	1680
		D	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-15	558	- 558	558	1813	- 1813	1813
		D	3	16	310.0	- 334.0	322.9	N/C	574	- 619	598	1764	- 2171	2074
				38	255.0	347.2		510	655		990	2171		
Cows														
520+		D	3	1	270.6	- 270.6	270.6	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1461	- 1461	1461
				1	270.6	270.6		541	541		1461	1461		

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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