

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁰⁰
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Despite the extremely wet conditions, numbers lifted. The quality of the offering improved with good numbers of grass finished and supplementary fed yearlings. The usual group of buyers were present and competing in a market which fluctuated over young cattle categories.

The good quality supply of quality vealers sold to weaker demand, which caused prices to ease 8c to 11c/kg. Well finished veal made from 360c to 422c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers sold to steady demand. The general run of medium weight heifers sold at 330c to 376c to average 356c/kg. A mixed quality supply of grass finished yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to fluctuating price trends, easing 11c to 14c to average 373c/kg. Increased feed lot competition lifted secondary steer prices 11c to 16c/kg. Well-bred steers sold at 352c to 390c/kg. There were less numbers of heifers suitable for lot feeding, which resulted in a cheaper trend of 5c to average 356c/kg.

There was a good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger competition from processors for heavy steers and bullocks resulted in prices 2c to 7c/kg dearer. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and C4 bullocks made from 340 to 376c/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	RS	C	2	2	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1040	1040
280-330	RS	C	2	3	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-			1160	- 1160	1160
		C	2	5	395.0	- 410.0	401.0	N/Q	745	- 789	763	1146	- 1169	1155
	FD	C	2	26	394.0	- 395.0	394.5	-1	-			1182	- 1185	1184
330+		B	2	69	390.0	- 422.0	408.6	-11	679	- 754	702	1359	- 1711	1567
	FD	C	2	5	382.0	- 385.0	383.8	-8	-			1328	- 1433	1370
		C	3	21	392.0	- 408.2	402.5	-7	726	- 756	745	1388	- 1481	1426
				131	382.0	422.0			679	789		1040	1711	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	399.2	- 399.2	399.2	-9	753	- 753	753	978	- 978	978
280-330		B	2	5	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	-9	736	- 736	736	1268	- 1268	1268
		C	2	20	280.0	- 381.2	367.5	-31	528	- 733	706	798	- 1144	1098
	FD	C	2	10	368.0	- 381.2	377.2	N/Q	-			1049	- 1144	1115
		C	3	13	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q	759	- 759	759	1333	- 1333	1333
330+		B	2	9	394.0	- 408.0	404.2	-3	703	- 741	722	1416	- 1591	1547
	FD	C	2	9	340.0	- 354.0	351.8	N/Q	-			1173	- 1221	1214
	DA	C	2	5	376.2	- 376.2	376.2	N/Q	724	- 724	724	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	2	35	274.0	- 398.0	376.9	-8	527	- 737	700	918	- 1532	1399
		C	3	33	385.0	- 405.0	391.5	-8	713	- 750	725	1332	- 1525	1404
		C	5	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1309	- 1309	1309
				148	274.0	410.0			527	759		798	1591	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	875	- 875	875
	RS	C	2	5	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			938	- 938	938
330-400	RS	C	2	3	371.2	- 371.2	371.2	5	-			1281	- 1281	1281

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	FD	C	2	88	350.0	- 389.2	373.9	16	-			1173	- 1514	1387
	FD	C	3	15	383.2	- 383.2	383.2	N/Q	-			1514	- 1514	1514
		C	3	9	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	-11	743	- 743	743	1537	- 1537	1537
400+		C	2	21	352.0	- 360.2	357.8	-12	664	- 679	673	1477	- 1656	1580
	FD	C	2	130	348.0	- 386.0	371.8	11	-			1430	- 1804	1709
		C	3	51	362.0	- 390.0	373.2	-14	676	- 722	692	1500	- 1856	1705
	RS	D	2	8	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-			1407	- 1407	1407
				339	311.2	394.0			664	743		875	1856	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
330-400	FD	C	2	37	327.0	- 369.2	346.6	-5	-			1235	- 1440	1332
		C	3	42	335.0	- 366.0	357.9	3	620	- 678	663	1292	- 1457	1376
	FD	D	2	10	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1181	- 1181	1181
	RS	D	2	3	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
		D	3	14	323.0	- 331.2	324.9	N/Q	616	- 625	621	1155	- 1308	1255
400+	FD	C	2	37	340.0	- 374.0	351.9	N/Q	-			1537	- 1649	1610
		C	3	188	330.0	- 376.0	356.3	2	611	- 709	660	1377	- 1764	1633
				338	270.0	376.0			611	709		662	1764	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1704	- 1704	1704
	FD	C	2	2	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-			1357	- 1357	1357
	FD	C	3	6	322.0	- 345.0	329.7	N/Q	-			1562	- 1691	1605
500-600		C	3	168	315.0	- 376.2	362.0	7	583	- 697	670	1591	- 2253	2042
		C	4	21	315.0	- 335.0	332.1	N/Q	583	- 620	615	1749	- 1950	1794
		D	3	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1657	- 1657	1657
600-750		C	3	40	349.0	- 370.6	365.2	N/Q	646	- 686	676	2242	- 2248	2243
		C	4	159	322.0	- 376.2	350.2	2	596	- 697	649	2077	- 2400	2270
				398	304.0	376.2			563	697		1357	2400	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-			1543	- 1543	1543
		C	3	38	325.0	- 339.2	329.9	-5	602	- 628	613	1300	- 1683	1544
		C	4	99	308.0	- 357.0	347.3	-1	570	- 661	643	1574	- 1853	1778
	RS	D	2	6	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	-7	-			1261	- 1261	1261
		D	3	5	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	-69	526	- 526	526	1367	- 1367	1367
	RS	D	3	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1401	- 1401	1401
		D	4	6	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-13	532	- 532	532	1368	- 1368	1368
540+		C	4	5	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-1	562	- 562	562	1654	- 1654	1654
				174	279.0	357.0			526	661		1261	1853	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	21	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1409	- 1409	1409
				21	270.0	270.0			519	519		1409	1409	

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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