

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The annual spring turnoff of cattle contributed to a rise in numbers. The quality of the offering was once again very good. The market sold to mixed price trends, dependent on who was bidding. The usual turnout of spring buyers were present, however not all domestic processors operated fully.

The outstanding quality supply of quality vealers sold to stronger demand at times which lifted prices 5c to 7c/kg for the top pens of veal. Vealers sold at 300c to 390c with the European steer portion averaging 370c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were well supplied and both export and domestic processors competed spiritedly for a market share. The main run of well finished heifers sold at 295c to 330c to average 313c/kg. A good quality supply of grass finished and supplementary fed steers sold to fluctuating price trends. Trade steers sold 6c cheaper to average 321c/kg. Stronger feedlot competition lifted prices 4c/kg. Well-bred yearling steers medium weight sold from 305c to 340c/kg. There was limited numbers of heifers suitable for lot feeding and they sold up to 8c cheaper making from 296c to 320c/kg.

The excellent supply of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Less domestic competition for some lines of heavy young steers resulted in prices easing 4c/kg. Bullocks sold to steady demand with the most sale unchanged on last week's prices. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and C4 bullocks made from 300c to 324c/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		B	2	2	416.2	- 416.2	416.2	N/Q	743	- 743	743	874	- 874	874
		C	2	2	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	828	- 828	828
		RS	C	7	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
280-330		RS	C	2	360.0	- 375.0	372.5	-2	-	-	-	1134	- 1219	1205
330+		B	2	98	337.2	- 390.0	370.1	7	602	- 670	644	1246	- 1566	1421
		C	2	11	322.0	- 352.2	346.8	-1	596	- 673	647	1140	- 1325	1239
		FD	C	2	330.0	- 365.0	354.7	13	-	-	-	1304	- 1351	1337
					149	322.0	416.2		596	743		828	1566	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	4	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	661	- 661	661	907	- 907	907
280-330		C	2	5	315.0	- 325.0	321.0	5	563	- 580	573	914	- 943	931
330+		B	2	84	336.6	- 375.0	357.7	5	601	- 670	638	1172	- 1444	1276
		FD	B	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089
		FD	C	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-17	-	-	-	1076	- 1076	1076
		RS	C	2	325.2	- 336.0	332.4	-31	-	-	-	1089	- 1176	1147
		C	2	10	300.0	- 338.0	326.5	-1	556	- 650	617	1055	- 1287	1167
		C	3	51	304.0	- 375.0	328.3	N/C	563	- 694	608	1076	- 1359	1206
					198	300.0	375.0		556	694		907	1444	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		FD	C	2	324.0	- 343.2	340.1	10	-	-	-	1184	- 1338	1273
		RS	C	2	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
400+		FD	C	2	305.0	- 340.2	328.1	4	-	-	-	1235	- 1650	1497
		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1300	- 1300	1300
		C	3	105	305.0	- 336.0	321.9	-6	565	- 622	596	1276	- 1663	1566
					367	285.0	343.2		528	622		1152	1663	

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280-330	RS	C	2	27	252.0	- 319.2	293.6	-16	-	-	-	718	- 930	849
	RS	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
		D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	667	- 667	667
330-400	FD	C	2	169	296.0	- 320.0	311.7	-8	-	-	-	992	- 1201	1098
		C	3	34	302.0	- 318.0	313.4	-7	559	- 589	580	1110	- 1269	1188
	RS	C	3	75	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1249	- 1249	1249
	RS	D	2	3	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	21	-	-	-	1128	- 1128	1128
	FD	D	2	6	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1069	1069
	400+	FD	C	2	29	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1368	- 1368
	C	3	299	285.0	- 330.2	313.6	4	528	- 618	584	1175	- 1620	1397	
	C	4	10	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	-3	559	- 559	559	1223	- 1223	1223	
	RS	D	3	2	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
	D	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1053	- 1053	1053	
				661	230.0	330.2			434	618		667	1620	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	22	295.6	- 310.0	298.4	N/Q	547	- 574	556	1256	- 1475	1436
500-600	FD	B	2	10	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1709	- 1709	1709
	FD	C	3	24	314.0	- 325.0	319.5	9	-	-	-	1674	- 1706	1690
		C	3	367	285.0	- 324.2	309.7	-4	528	- 620	574	1503	- 1853	1674
	D	4	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1617	- 1617	1617	
600-750	C	3	23	305.0	- 310.0	307.4	-6	565	- 574	569	1845	- 2027	1932	
	C	4	145	275.0	- 315.0	307.6	-1	509	- 583	570	1793	- 2221	2052	
	D	4	23	297.0	- 300.0	298.2	N/Q	550	- 566	560	1959	- 2190	2116	
				625	270.0	335.0			509	620		1256	2221	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	12	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1348	- 1348	1348
		C	3	25	275.0	- 315.0	300.4	N/Q	509	- 583	556	1348	- 1578	1502
		C	4	36	275.0	- 320.2	307.2	6	509	- 593	569	1471	- 1713	1621
		D	3	10	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1157	- 1157	1157
		D	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1200	- 1200	1200
540+	C	4	4	292.0	- 296.0	294.0	-2	541	- 548	544	1732	- 1816	1774	
				88	240.0	320.2			480	593		1157	1816	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	920	- 920	920
		D	3	8	256.2	- 261.2	258.1	-2	493	- 493	493	1012	- 1306	1122
540+	DA	D	2	22	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	6	464	- 464	464	1845	- 1845	1845
	DA	D	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1699	- 1699	1699
		D	4	1	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1601	- 1601	1601
				43	230.0	261.2			460	493		920	1845	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	8	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	-5	424	- 424	424	1122	- 1122	1122
				8	246.0	246.0			424	424		1122	1122	

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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