

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The numbers increased and there was a good supply of young cattle and cows, while heavy steers were in limited numbers. The overall quality of the offering was only fair. There were some very good vealers penned suitable to the trade although most were better suited to restock and feed. Well finished trade yearlings in fresh condition were also scarce. All regular orders were in place for a market that saw varying trends.

Vealer steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, down 8c to 9c/kg with an odd sale of very well bred steers remaining firm. Heifer vealers sold to a dearer trend with the best quality 3 scores to the trade up 9c/kg. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend for the most part, down 9c to 15c/kg with an isolated sale of good quality steers unchanged. Lightweight yearling heifers to restock and feed realised the biggest market correction selling to a cheaper trend of 20c to 25c/kg. The medium weight heifer yearlings both to the trade and to feed were less affected, down 10c/kg.

The majority of the heavy grown steers were older, with just one lot of 2 tooth steers available, this pen were grain fed and sold firm. The balance of the heavy steers sold at cheaper rates. There was a large offering of cows showing quite a variation in condition and yield. The market was cheaper, down 5c to 11c/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														
0-80	RS	C	1	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			207	- 207	207
				8	258.2	258.2	258.3		0	0		207	207	207
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	3	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			343	- 343	343
	RS	C	2	65	240.2	- 272.2	253.3	N/Q	-			429	- 502	460
		C	2	12	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	394	- 394	394
	RS	D	1	13	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328
200-280		C	2	13	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	458	- 458	458
	RS	C	2	162	208.2	- 253.2	240.6	-2	-			504	- 684	611
280-330	RS	C	2	86	226.2	- 250.2	244.2	9	-			665	- 813	762
	FD	C	2	15	223.2	- 230.2	223.7	-13	-			636	- 691	640
		C	3	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	777	- 777	777
330+		C	2	5	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	752	- 752	752
	RS	C	2	21	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
		C	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	843	- 843	843
				398	208.2	274.2	242.4		410	443	424	328	843	612
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	396	- 396	396
	RS	C	2	29	208.2	- 245.2	233.9	N/Q	-			375	- 417	397
200-280	RS	C	2	187	185.0	- 232.2	209.2	-1	-			444	- 581	527
		C	2	49	190.0	- 224.2	215.4	-9	365	- 431	414	456	- 589	545
	FD	C	2	43	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
	RS	C	3	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
		C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	616	- 616	616
280-330	FD	C	2	16	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685

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		C	2	13	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-11	400	- 400	400	593	- 593	593
	RS	C	2	34	189.2	- 214.2	209.0	-4	-	-	-	539	- 658	607
		C	3	34	210.0	- 248.2	244.2	14	396	- 460	453	602	- 800	778
				421	185.0	248.2	215.5		365	460	426	375	800	562
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	218.2	- 229.2	221.8	-6	-	-	-	660	- 756	709
	RS	C	2	13	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	3	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	RS	D	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
	FD	D	2	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	11	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
330-400	FD	C	2	56	176.2	- 235.2	202.4	-14	-	-	-	670	- 870	765
	RS	C	2	152	176.0	- 226.2	197.7	-2	-	-	-	642	- 814	725
	RS	C	3	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
		D	2	21	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	613	- 613	613
400+		C	2	10	184.2	- 187.2	185.4	-20	341	- 360	354	755	- 829	786
	FD	C	2	107	165.0	- 211.2	181.3	-22	-	-	-	743	- 908	810
	RS	C	3	18	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
				439	165.0	235.2	196.0		341	360	352	526	908	744
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-21	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	34	160.0	- 193.2	182.9	-31	-	-	-	480	- 605	571
	RS	D	2	18	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
		D	3	24	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	569	- 569	569
330-400	RS	C	2	49	161.2	- 208.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 739	684
	FD	C	2	15	180.0	- 210.2	192.1	-16	-	-	-	639	- 757	686
		C	2	29	155.0	- 187.2	183.8	4	310	- 360	354	620	- 655	646
	FD	C	3	50	187.2	- 214.2	194.6	-12	-	-	-	693	- 782	718
	RS	C	3	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		C	3	27	170.0	- 215.0	183.8	-15	321	- 398	346	615	- 817	689
		D	3	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/C	334	- 334	334	613	- 613	613
400+	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-23	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		C	3	12	179.2	- 190.0	184.5	-6	345	- 359	350	753	- 855	784
				299	155.0	215.0	185.3		310	398	349	441	855	647
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	18	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-14	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
	RS	C	2	10	171.2	- 175.2	174.8	7	-	-	-	651	- 666	664
400-500	FD	C	2	41	168.0	- 189.2	177.8	-1	-	-	-	689	- 814	777
		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/C	342	- 342	342	801	- 801	801
		C	3	10	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	7	354	- 354	354	899	- 899	899
500-600		C	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	912	- 912	912
		C	3	49	162.0	- 198.0	184.5	-4	300	- 354	335	923	- 1148	1056
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	972	- 972	972
600-750		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1186	- 1186	1186
				144	162.0	198.0	179.9		300	354	334	639	1186	871

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	15	170.0	- 175.0	173.3	3	-			578	- 648	624
		C	2	18	150.0	- 177.2	154.5	-22	289	- 341	297	510	- 611	527
		C	3	44	164.2	- 184.2	168.2	-4	316	- 348	322	698	- 840	740
		D	2	18	135.0	- 148.2	143.8	4	270	- 296	288	513	- 578	556
	FD	D	3	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
		D	3	9	150.0	- 160.0	151.1	-4	294	- 320	297	592	- 630	626
				110	135.0	184.2	160.0		270	348	308	510	840	641
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-4	311	- 311	311	974	- 974	974
				5	168.0	168.0	168.0		311	311	311	974	974	974
Cows														
0-400		D	2	129	120.0	- 129.2	125.8	-4	267	- 287	280	363	- 491	456
400-520		C	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	563	- 563	563
		C	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	656	- 656	656
	PT	D	2	94	139.2	- 149.2	146.3	N/Q	309	- 332	325	585	- 658	641
	RS	D	2	30	120.0	- 132.2	126.1	-12	-			492	- 603	544
		D	2	93	111.2	- 133.2	123.7	-1	247	- 296	275	467	- 664	562
		D	3	80	132.0	- 141.2	136.0	-4	279	- 294	285	604	- 717	675
		D	4	32	135.2	- 146.2	137.8	-9	282	- 305	287	649	- 731	664
520+		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1034	- 1034	1034
		C	4	29	152.0	- 156.0	153.9	-1	300	- 304	302	897	- 1003	952
		D	3	18	139.2	- 147.2	145.0	-4	290	- 294	292	731	- 799	777
		D	4	100	132.0	- 153.2	146.2	-4	275	- 306	296	700	- 1027	818
		D	5	2	138.0	- 142.2	140.1	N/Q	288	- 296	292	773	- 889	831
				614	111.2	156.0	135.9		247	332	292	363	1034	639
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	540	- 540	540
450-600		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	726	- 726	726
600+		B	2	6	152.0	- 169.2	159.1	-3	271	- 278	274	1186	- 1481	1315
		C	2	6	135.0	- 156.2	144.8	-14	250	- 279	264	974	- 1172	1087
				19	132.0	169.2	155.4		244	320	284	540	1481	967

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

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