

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were slightly higher and quality was only fair across yearling categories, with increased numbers of plainer yearlings in store condition or showing the effects of the cooler temperatures. There were reasonable numbers of well-finished yearlings along with odd pen lots of supplementary fed. Grown steers were well supplied, however heavy bullocks over 600kg were in limited numbers. The usual winter contingent of export buyers operated along with the regular group of domestic processors. Local restockers and lot feeder buyers were in attendance and operating across all secondary lines.

The better quality veal sold to steady demand from domestic processors, with some buyers not operating on the plainer winter affected lines. The better finished European vealers and their crosses made from 190c to 224c/kg. Medium weight trade steers were in limited numbers and quality was noticeably mixed which attracted steady lot feeder competition on well-bred lines, with the medium weight portion averaging 296.7c/kg cwt. Competition fluctuated for heifers suitable for the trade due to the plainer quality, and prices were generally a few cents cheaper. Well-bred secondary steers were in greater numbers and a major feedlot operator was keen to secure the better bred types, with prices mostly firm to average 191.9c/kg.

The good quality selection of grown cattle sold to weaker demand and most of the better C3 heavy grown steers sold from 180c to 205c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg were not of the quality of the previous sale and prices were up to 5c/kg cheaper. Grown heifers were in shorter supply and quality was very mixed, with prices fluctuating throughout the sale. Heifers weighing from 500 to 600kg averaged 173.4c/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														
280-330		B	2	29	180.0	- 218.0	207.2	N/Q	321	- 396	376	567	- 696	658
	RS	B	2	2	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q		-		602	- 602	602
	RS	C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	2		-		592	- 592	592
		C	2	14	173.0	- 213.2	198.4	N/Q	326	- 402	371	519	- 704	643
		D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	461	- 461	461
330+	FD	B	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		720	- 720	720
		B	2	85	184.0	- 224.0	207.6	-2	330	- 423	369	677	- 999	786
	FD	C	2	14	174.0	- 192.0	183.4	N/Q		-		642	- 801	693
		C	2	21	164.6	- 196.0	180.4	N/Q	305	- 370	336	551	- 913	689
	RS	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		672	- 672	672
				176	146.2	224.0			261	423		461	999	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	155.0	- 169.2	163.5	N/Q	293	- 319	308	357	- 467	423
	RS	C	2	21	156.2	- 180.0	163.0	N/Q		-		374	- 401	394
280-330		B	2	42	182.0	- 209.6	193.9	3	325	- 374	349	541	- 664	609
		C	2	37	152.0	- 165.0	160.1	-7	282	- 306	301	470	- 526	482
	RS	C	2	13	168.0	- 178.0	174.2	N/Q		-		487	- 516	505
		D	2	4	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	443	- 443	443
330+		B	2	64	172.2	- 214.2	200.2	-4	308	- 393	361	585	- 953	720
		C	2	8	152.0	- 164.0	155.0	-11	287	- 309	293	512	- 579	529
				208	148.6	214.2			282	393		357	953	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	67	182.0	- 194.2	187.1	5		-		474	- 561	527
330-400	FD	C	2	34	182.6	- 188.0	184.0	-1		-		719	- 752	729

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	C	2	21	175.0	- 186.2	181.9	-6	-			626	- 688	649
		C	3	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	788	- 788	788
	FD	C	2	138	178.0	- 200.0	191.9	-1	-			732	- 950	887
		C	3	74	187.6	- 214.2	196.3	-7	348	- 397	361	781	- 1030	889
				336	175.0	214.2			348	397		474	1030	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	156.2	- 170.0	162.1	10	295	- 327	309	453	- 479	464
	RS	C	2	15	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			404	- 404	404
		D	3	11	147.2	- 147.6	147.5	2	278	- 279	278	399	- 447	430
	FD	C	2	43	157.2	- 186.6	166.8	-13	-			572	- 683	610
		C	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
330-400		C	3	35	154.0	- 188.0	171.0	1	285	- 348	319	514	- 702	627
		D	2	19	128.2	- 134.0	130.3	N/Q	247	- 258	251	486	- 510	501
		D	3	15	136.0	- 148.0	143.6	5	257	- 279	271	471	- 504	491
	FD	C	2	27	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	21	-			740	- 740	740
		C	3	185	162.0	- 210.0	181.0	1	300	- 389	335	656	- 956	837
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-22	264	- 264	264	627	- 627	627
				368	128.2	210.0			247	389		399	956	
	Grown Steer													
	0-400	C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	474	- 474	474
500-600		C	3	259	172.0	- 205.0	188.8	-5	318	- 380	346	910	- 1158	1019
		C	4	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1001	- 1001	1001
	600-750	C	3	8	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1124	- 1124	1124
750+		C	4	95	168.0	- 198.0	187.6	-5	311	- 367	343	1050	- 1404	1208
		C	4	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1248	- 1248	1248
				375	156.0	205.0			289	380		474	1404	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	26	152.2	- 170.0	158.7	-10	287	- 315	298	610	- 810	736
		C	4	32	154.2	- 182.0	173.4	-7	286	- 337	321	814	- 952	908
		D	2	4	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	551	- 551	551
		D	3	21	136.2	- 154.0	144.3	N/Q	257	- 291	272	644	- 772	685
		D	4	8	142.0	- 148.2	144.3	N/Q	268	- 280	272	726	- 788	749
540+		C	3	15	178.2	- 182.0	179.2	14	330	- 337	332	1032	- 1065	1041
		C	4	68	150.0	- 182.0	165.6	-21	278	- 337	306	859	- 1106	979
		D	4	22	145.0	- 154.0	149.7	N/Q	269	- 294	283	853	- 957	912
				196	121.0	182.0			233	337		551	1106	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	11	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-7	268	- 268	268	700	- 700	700
540+	DA	D	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1117	- 1117	1117
				15	142.0	148.0			268	285		700	1117	

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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