

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined marginally and the quality of the offering was mixed across most trade and heavy weight categories. Local restockers were in attendance and operated across the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings and vealers. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with vealer numbers lower than the previous sale. There was a mixed quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks which sold to subdued bidding for the heavier steers.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of medium weight trade cattle, with the supplementary fed portion helping to lift prices 2 to 3c/kg. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to 3c dearer to average 199.2c/kg. A few pens of B muscled European steers sold to stronger bidding and they made from 202c to 216c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade were in greater numbers and buyers paid a premium for the supplementary portion, which sold to a top price 213c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and quality was mixed due to some of the lighter weight pens showing the effects of the colder conditions. European veal and their crosses sold 4c to 5c cheaper and made from 185c to 213.2c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers were keenly contested by lot feeder buyers and prices generally improved 2c to 5c to average 193.5c/kg. There was a greater variance in prices was for lighter weight secondary steers and heifers with restockers not as keen, which resulted in lighter weight heifers to slaughter selling 11c/kg cheaper

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual field of domestic and export buyers, however not all major export buyers operated fully. Competition was steady for well finished heavy grown steers to remain unchanged to average 189.1c/kg. The C4 Bullocks over 600kg sold to a cheaper trend of 6c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 165c to 200c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable supply and there were several good quality pens passed in early in the sale. Most of the C4 well finished lines averaged 162.1c/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		C	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	479	- 479	479
	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 379	379
280-330	FD	B	2	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
330+		B	2	44	182.2	- 212.0	203.5	-4	335	- 371	361	619	- 820	784
	FD	C	2	38	176.0	- 198.0	192.7	9	-	-	-	590	- 857	759
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	836	- 836	836
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	346	- 346	346	630	- 630	630
				111	160.0	212.0			328	371		379	857	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	437	- 437	437
	RS	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-3	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
280-330		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
		C	2	32	158.0	- 178.0	168.4	8	298	- 330	315	464	- 536	495
330+		B	2	31	183.0	- 213.2	195.5	-5	327	- 381	348	656	- 1002	783
		C	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	19	311	- 311	311	588	- 588	588
				78	158.0	213.2			298	381		334	1002	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	150.0	- 168.0	158.9	N/Q	289	- 317	301	432	- 521	466
	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 176.0	167.2	-20	-	-	-	475	- 554	491
	RS	C	2	28	150.0	- 213.2	177.9	N/Q	-	-	-	335	- 672	497
	RS	D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
330-400	FD	C	2	41	172.6	- 200.0	189.5	5	-	-	-	592	- 759	709

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400+		D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	596	- 596	596
		B	2	17	202.2	- 216.2	209.9	N/Q	361	- 373	368	908	- 979	927
		C	2	18	174.0	- 188.0	184.7	N/Q	328	- 359	350	783	- 914	874
	FD	C	2	105	184.6	- 203.0	193.5	2	-	-	-	772	- 929	883
		C	3	170	176.0	- 212.0	199.1	3	326	- 379	362	780	- 1000	902
	RS	D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
				410	135.0	216.2			289	379		335	1000	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	24	143.0	- 158.0	151.3	-11	270	- 298	285	338	- 466	427
	FD	C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
	RS	C	2	18	137.2	- 153.2	142.5	-32	-	-	-	428	- 499	452
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	590	- 590	590
		D	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	463	- 463	463
	RS	D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	278	- 278	278
330-400	FD	C	2	10	164.6	- 172.0	166.8	N/C	-	-	-	602	- 654	618
	RS	C	2	13	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		C	3	49	165.0	- 192.0	183.8	13	306	- 356	337	622	- 768	718
400+		B	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	882	- 882	882
		C	3	151	165.0	- 213.2	183.4	2	306	- 381	335	677	- 913	794
		D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	586	- 586	586
		D	3	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	8	279	- 279	279	639	- 639	639
				296	130.0	213.2			268	381		278	913	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	857	- 857	857
500-600		C	3	335	165.0	- 200.2	189.1	N/C	295	- 371	342	866	- 1170	1058
	FD	C	3	27	185.0	- 198.0	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	949	- 996	991
	RS	D	3	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	747	- 747	747
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	842	- 842	842
600-750		C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-8	326	- 326	326	1091	- 1091	1091
		C	4	58	168.0	- 191.2	181.7	-6	300	- 341	330	1025	- 1279	1156
				432	148.0	200.2			295	371		747	1279	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	19	330	- 330	330	860	- 860	860
		C	4	53	160.0	- 180.0	179.0	6	296	- 333	331	848	- 940	935
	RS	D	3	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
		D	3	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-19	236	- 236	236	503	- 503	503
540+		C	4	92	145.0	- 182.0	162.1	-4	269	- 343	301	860	- 1066	956
		D	4	6	135.2	- 140.0	136.8	-13	255	- 264	258	830	- 953	912
				174	124.6	182.0			236	343		449	1066	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	18	124.0	- 128.0	127.1	N/Q	239	- 242	241	647	- 678	671
		D	2	18	118.0	- 120.0	118.9	N/Q	236	- 240	238	335	- 578	470
		D	3	16	140.0	- 155.0	151.3	9	280	- 293	289	705	- 756	718
540+		C	4	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1289	- 1289	1289
	DA	D	2	10	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-21	254	- 254	254	705	- 705	705

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		D	3	6	158.2	- 159.2	158.9	N/Q	299	- 318	312	1003	- 1076	1027
				70	118.0	159.2			236	318		335	1289	
Cows														
520+		D	4	9	136.0	- 141.6	138.5	N/Q	272	- 272	272	877	- 1008	935
				9	136.0	141.6			272	272		877	1008	

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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