

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by 23% and a fair panel of buyers was present and included all the major export processors. Well-bred vealer steers experienced strong support from restockers and vealer heifers to feed and the better end to the trade improved in price. There was a wide variation in the quality of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed and this was also reflected in price. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks were firm to dearer, pushed on in places by demand from the domestic meat trade. The return of a major exporter combined with a lift in the quality saw cow prices gain 4c to 12c/kg.

Well-bred vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 316c and made to 328.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed mostly sold around 302c and a few to local butchers made to 325c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 304c and made to 310.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to a top of 316.2c with most around 293c/kg. The occasional B muscle light weight yearling heifer sold to the trade at 333.2c while a fair sample of medium weights sold to the feeder market at close to 270c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 267c and made to 270.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 280.2c to average 268c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows averaged 213c and good heavy cows made to 235.2c to average close to 229c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 253.2c/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														
80+		C	2	17	268.2	- 288.2	279.2	-5	506	- 544	527	483	- 533	505
	RS	C	2	9	283.2	- 324.2	296.9	-7		-		524	- 600	549
		D	2	4	260.0	- 273.2	267.9	N/Q	491	- 516	506	337	- 505	415
				30	260.0	324.2			491	544		337	600	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	285.2	- 319.2	309.3	N/Q		-		686	- 814	749
	RS	C	2	75	290.0	- 328.2	315.9	N/Q		-		653	- 819	723
280-330	FD	C	2	11	305.0	- 310.0	309.2	N/Q		-		884	- 909	890
		C	2	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	871	- 871	871
		C	3	8	306.2	- 318.2	310.6	N/Q	557	- 579	565	903	- 1034	945
				120	285.2	328.2			537	579		653	1034	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	30	270.0	- 309.2	286.2	-10	500	- 573	530	576	- 711	657
	FD	C	2	57	280.0	- 310.0	302.0	12		-		574	- 853	784
	RS	C	2	10	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	9		-		721	- 721	721
		C	3	14	295.0	- 297.2	296.6	-17	546	- 550	549	723	- 817	790
280-330	FD	C	2	35	275.0	- 310.0	303.0	13		-		784	- 903	877
		C	3	12	296.2	- 325.0	311.7	N/C	549	- 602	577	853	- 1024	934
				158	270.0	325.0			500	602		574	1024	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q		-		651	- 651	651
	RS	C	2	30	290.0	- 310.2	304.1	-10		-		675	- 729	703
	RS	D	2	12	240.0	- 288.2	273.2	N/Q		-		636	- 696	656
280-330		B	3	1	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	595	- 595	595	1006	- 1006	1006
	RS	C	2	12	285.0	- 303.2	297.1	-2		-		812	- 864	847
	RS	D	2	12	253.2	- 260.2	257.3	N/Q		-		760	- 781	772

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330-400	FD	D	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
		B	3	2	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1265	- 1265	1265
	FD	C	2	58	270.0	- 316.2	293.6	-10	-			986	- 1154	1046
	RS	C	2	6	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			1059	- 1059	1059
	FD	C	3	21	286.2	- 300.0	288.2	-18	-			1102	- 1200	1116
		C	3	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1187	- 1187	1187
	FD	D	2	13	247.2	- 260.0	253.5	-15	-			879	- 949	914
400+	RS	D	2	3	253.2	- 262.2	256.2	-3	-			878	- 975	943
	FD	D	3	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			997	- 997	997
	FD	C	2	9	280.0	- 285.0	284.4	-1	-			1134	- 1211	1203
	FD	C	3	6	275.0	- 293.2	287.1	-3	-			1169	- 1275	1240
		C	3	5	290.2	- 296.2	293.4	-1	528	- 539	534	1432	- 1807	1517
	FD	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
	RS	D	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995
				216	234.2	333.2			528	595		636	1807	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	260.0	- 280.0	272.9	N/Q	-			611	- 658	641
		C	2	4	273.2	- 288.2	284.5	3	506	- 534	527	642	- 648	647
		D	2	7	259.2	- 271.2	264.3	N/Q	480	- 502	490	609	- 610	610
	RS	D	2	7	248.2	- 261.2	255.6	-12	-			558	- 562	560
280-330		B	3	1	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1006	- 1006	1006
	FD	C	2	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
330-400	FD	C	2	24	250.0	- 274.2	269.4	-10	-			863	- 1056	1025
		C	3	4	289.2	- 297.2	291.2	4	536	- 550	539	1113	- 1144	1121
	FD	C	3	9	265.0	- 277.2	271.7	3	-			928	- 970	951
	FD	D	2	3	240.0	- 247.2	242.4	1	-			828	- 853	836
400+		D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	24	264.2	- 270.2	267.5	-2	-			1094	- 1232	1156
		C	3	6	255.0	- 275.2	271.2	-20	472	- 510	502	1193	- 1362	1233
	FD	C	3	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1139	- 1139	1139
					107	220.2	333.2		408	606		558	1362	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1025	- 1025	1025
	FD	D	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1025	- 1025	1025
500-600		C	4	8	260.0	- 278.2	270.1	1	464	- 497	482	1521	- 1572	1546
600-750		C	4	25	265.0	- 280.2	268.1	N/Q	473	- 500	479	1600	- 1919	1683
				36	253.0	280.2			460	500		1025	1919	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1256	- 1256	1256
	RS	D	1	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
		D	2	4	180.0	- 217.2	206.1	31	375	- 453	429	783	- 929	891
		D	3	5	224.2	- 229.2	227.2	-15	423	- 441	434	1112	- 1199	1147
				16	180.0	251.2			375	474		783	1256	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	151.2	- 164.2	156.4	-13	-			544	- 657	589

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400-520		D	1	3	147.2	- 161.2	155.2	7	335	- 366	353	537	- 645	604	
		D	1	4	176.2	- 185.0	179.9	15	401	- 421	409	793	- 860	823	
		RS	D	1	11	167.2	- 188.2	183.1	-6	-	-	727	- 866	812	
		DA	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	791	- 791	791
		RS	D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
			D	2	7	183.2	- 191.2	187.9	7	398	- 416	409	801	- 889	876
520+			D	3	6	195.2	- 206.2	201.0	-1	398	- 421	410	849	- 1000	926
			D	4	10	207.2	- 215.2	213.4	4	406	- 422	418	932	- 1039	1020
		DA	D	1	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	403	- 403	403	1001	- 1001	1001
		RS	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
			D	2	9	195.2	- 207.2	203.0	15	419	- 450	438	1093	- 1109	1102
			D	3	15	200.2	- 211.2	205.7	1	409	- 431	420	1082	- 1131	1105
		DA	D	3	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1285	- 1285	1285
		DA	D	4	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1430	- 1430	1430
			D	4	27	219.2	- 235.2	228.9	12	430	- 461	449	1183	- 1769	1482
			D	5	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1297	- 1297	1297
				108	147.2	235.2			335	461		537	1769		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	871	- 871	871	
		RS	C	2	9	242.2	- 266.2	252.4	-2	-	-	666	- 862	791	
		FD	C	3	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1195	- 1195	1195
		RS	D	2	2	138.2	- 182.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 820	617
			D	2	4	200.2	- 219.2	214.5	23	364	- 399	390	901	- 932	924
450-600			C	3	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1408	- 1408	1408
			D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1010	- 1010	1010
600+			C	3	8	219.2	- 253.2	236.6	3	391	- 452	423	1425	- 2383	1854
			D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1333	- 1333	1333
				29	138.2	281.2			364	473		415	2383		

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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