

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Some very mixed results came out of the smaller penning of young and grown cattle penned, which was due mostly to the lack competition. There was another feedlot buyer missing from the ranks, and of the local wholesalers present, the demand was erratic and mostly weaker. There were few good results in the trade cattle with some selling at unchanged rates, and an even smaller number sold at slightly dearer rates, but most of this was due to good quality. The balance of the vealers and the medium to lighter weight yearlings were 2c to 10c/kg cheaper. However, demand was better for heavier yearlings and grown cattle, and this saw prices improve 2c to 7c/kg.

Of the 320 vealers penned, the best quality B muscle vealers made to 258c with most 225c to 245c, while the larger percentage of C muscle vealers made between 190c to 230c/kg. There was 300 yearlings penned, and the better quality C3 and C4 steers of heavier weights sold well making 185c to 220c/kg for most sales. Other steers were between 170c and 195c, and most of the better quality heifers were from 182c to 210c/kg. Due to the lack of feedlot competition some of the plainer condition yearlings only made between 150c and 188c/kg.

Over 200 grown steers were penned, and with demand being a little better, most made from 181c to 194c/kg. Manufacturing steers and grown heifers made from 145c to 185c/kg. There was 31 bulls sold, which varied greatly in weight. Vealers bulls made from 185c to 206c with others between 148c and 175c/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														
0-200		C	1	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	500	- 500	500
200-280		C	1	5	206.6	- 211.6	210.0	-15	392	- 398	396	434	- 571	530
	FD	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	1	2	190.0	- 205.0	197.5	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 513	482
		C	2	10	200.0	- 242.0	212.2	-15	370	- 432	392	513	- 678	580
	FD	C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-21	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
		C	3	2	225.0	- 235.0	230.0	N/Q	417	- 420	418	564	- 596	580
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
280-330		B	1	2	225.6	- 248.6	237.1	N/Q	396	- 444	420	744	- 820	782
		B	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	774	- 774	774
		B	3	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	433	- 433	433	789	- 789	789
	FD	C	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		C	1	3	207.2	- 238.0	217.7	1	384	- 425	400	601	- 762	662
		C	2	24	196.0	- 236.0	217.5	-15	370	- 429	400	559	- 755	670
	FD	C	2	23	205.0	- 220.0	213.4	1	-	-	-	616	- 677	631
		C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	818	- 818	818
330+		B	1	2	242.6	- 243.2	242.9	N/Q	412	- 426	419	876	- 898	887
		B	2	32	215.0	- 258.0	243.9	-5	377	- 437	421	802	- 1097	911
		C	1	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	679	- 679	679
	FD	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	2	12	210.0	- 242.6	231.6	2	385	- 433	416	735	- 987	847
		C	3	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	838	- 838	838
					136	186.0	258.0	224.5	351	481	412	434	1097	716

Vealer Heifer

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
0-200		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	389	- 389	389
		D	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	355	- 355	355
200-280		C	1	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	461	- 461	461
	RS	C	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	RS	C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	FD	C	2	2	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
		C	2	15	197.2	- 225.6	210.2	-17	374	- 419	397	434	- 609	536
		C	3	26	203.2	- 218.0	211.8	7	376	- 404	392	480	- 605	560
	RS	D	2	6	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	1	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
		D	2	4	155.0	- 190.0	176.6	-28	310	- 359	341	419	- 494	471
280-330		D	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	419	- 419	419
	RS	D	3	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		B	2	2	240.0	- 246.0	243.0	N/Q	421	- 424	423	738	- 744	741
	FD	C	2	10	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-14	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	2	31	200.0	- 240.0	215.6	-9	370	- 429	396	580	- 792	669
		C	3	15	200.0	- 217.6	205.3	-14	377	- 396	386	595	- 707	627
	FD	D	2	4	182.6	- 195.0	188.8	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 644	614
	RS	D	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	570	- 570	570
		D	3	7	191.6	- 199.6	197.3	-5	362	- 377	372	575	- 629	613
330+		B	2	9	226.6	- 250.0	244.1	7	398	- 432	423	833	- 936	888
	FD	C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
		C	2	29	201.6	- 236.0	222.1	-2	377	- 421	402	685	- 957	821
		C	3	12	182.2	- 241.6	204.0	-6	331	- 431	368	719	- 882	754
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	684	- 684	684
				188	155.0	250.0	210.3		310	432	392	355	957	651
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
		C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	589	- 589	589
	RS	D	1	3	152.0	- 161.2	156.1	-26	-	-	-	451	- 494	470
330-400		B	1	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	825	- 825	825
		C	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	363	- 363	363	703	- 703	703
	FD	C	1	8	186.0	- 195.0	192.2	-5	-	-	-	632	- 690	673
		C	2	14	190.0	- 215.0	204.6	N/Q	352	- 384	372	751	- 860	807
	FD	C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
	FD	C	3	2	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	809	- 809	809
400+	RS	D	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		B	1	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	899	- 899	899
		B	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	948	- 948	948
		C	1	8	175.6	- 196.0	188.6	-5	331	- 370	353	738	- 889	828
	FD	C	1	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		C	2	37	180.0	- 215.0	192.2	-3	333	- 384	352	765	- 1090	922
	RS	C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/C	-	-	-	810	- 810	810

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	144	177.6	- 220.0	195.2	10	329	- 393	354	847	- 1172	1026
		C	4	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	25	366	- 366	366	1005	- 1005	1005
	RS	D	2	11	175.0	- 183.6	182.8	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 845	835
				249	152.0	220.0	193.8		329	393	355	451	1172	945
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	8	122.0	- 188.6	170.5	3	-	-	-	317	- 607	535
	RS	D	2	5	162.0	- 176.6	168.6	-14	-	-	-	405	- 574	498
		D	2	2	160.6	- 181.6	171.1	N/Q	309	- 349	329	530	- 599	565
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	594	- 594	594
	FD	D	3	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
330-400		C	2	14	192.0	- 208.6	193.5	-10	362	- 379	364	686	- 793	736
	FD	C	2	11	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-12	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
		C	3	35	184.6	- 196.2	194.1	-9	342	- 360	357	651	- 768	716
		D	2	4	150.0	- 177.6	162.8	N/Q	306	- 342	322	507	- 694	578
	FD	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	2	21	181.6	- 185.0	184.5	14	-	-	-	672	- 722	693
		D	3	11	176.6	- 196.6	187.0	-5	333	- 364	351	592	- 777	699
	RS	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
400+		C	2	27	184.6	- 206.0	194.3	10	336	- 368	360	780	- 911	833
		C	3	29	182.6	- 209.6	194.3	8	338	- 374	350	814	- 949	858
	RS	D	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
		D	3	28	179.2	- 196.0	187.9	6	333	- 358	347	783	- 874	826
		D	4	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	850	- 850	850
				211	122.0	209.6	188.3		306	379	353	317	949	744
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	12	344	- 344	344	930	- 930	930
	RS	D	2	3	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	5	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
		D	2	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	918	- 918	918
500-600		C	2	15	176.0	- 184.6	181.9	8	326	- 342	337	933	- 1006	998
		C	3	59	185.0	- 193.6	187.3	7	336	- 348	342	978	- 1114	1057
		C	4	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	2	5	171.6	- 177.2	175.0	N/Q	324	- 334	330	944	- 1028	994
600-750		C	3	29	186.6	- 190.6	188.2	9	336	- 347	341	1184	- 1213	1200
		C	4	10	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	7	323	- 323	323	1228	- 1228	1228
				127	171.6	193.6	185.6		323	348	339	844	1228	1083
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	150.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	278	- 336	328	750	- 981	948
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	864	- 864	864
	DA	D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-18	265	- 265	265	451	- 451	451
		D	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	17	330	- 337	335	823	- 849	829
		D	3	5	162.0	- 172.6	168.9	4	312	- 332	325	713	- 877	814
		D	4	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	9	324	- 324	324	910	- 910	910
540+		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	896	- 896	896
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	977	- 977	977
		D	5	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	889	- 889	889

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					36	122.0	185.0	164.8		265	337	313	451	981	844
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	1	9	146.6	- 162.6	153.7	N/Q	-				683	- 748	719
	DA	D	1	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312		686	- 686	686
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		645	- 645	645
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331		929	- 929	929
		D	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336		943	- 943	943
540+		D	2	15	172.6	- 173.2	173.1	N/Q	327	- 338	329		967	- 1108	1090
	DA	D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-1	314	- 314	314		896	- 896	896
		D	4	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352		1185	- 1185	1185
					32	146.6	186.6	165.3		300	352	327	645	1185	934
Cows															
520+		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		870	- 870	870
					1	150.0	150.0	150.0		283	283	283	870	870	870
Bulls															
0-450		B	1	3	190.0	- 193.6	192.4	N/Q	333	- 346	342		678	- 732	696
		C	1	3	178.0	- 205.6	196.4	N/Q	330	- 367	355		694	- 864	807
		C	2	2	194.0	- 197.2	195.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359		485	- 631	558
		D	1	5	147.6	- 161.6	150.4	N/Q	295	- 323	301		487	- 549	500
	RS	D	1	2	151.6	- 178.6	165.1	N/Q	-				464	- 576	520
450-600		C	2	15	174.6	- 177.6	176.0	11	320	- 329	324		835	- 978	911
600+		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309		1143	- 1143	1143
					31	147.6	205.6	175.9		295	367	327	464	1143	773

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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