

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A fall in the number of heavy yearling steers and bullocks contributed to a large reduction in supply, with numbers back by more than half. Also noticeable was a turn in quality, with a number of cattle in plainer condition, and the very wet and muddy paddocks left their mark with a lot of cattle having mud well up their legs. All of the regular buyers were present, and the lack of supply lifted the price of a lot of the cattle by 3c to 8c/kg.

There was 285 vealers penned, which did include some very good quality that made between 240c and 266c/kg. Most other vealers of reasonable to good quality made from 200c to 245c, with plainer grades 170c to 205c/kg. There was strong feedlot and restocker competition for most of these plainer types. Nearly 400 yearling cattle sold mostly to the dearer trends, with steers making from 172c to 215c, and supplementary fed to 242c/kg. A small portion of the yearlings were heifers, and they made mostly between 172c and 190c, with grain assisted to 214c/kg.

Only a small number of grown cattle were penned with some being older crossbred steers and heifers. The better quality bullocks made 165c for very heavy to 184c, and were mostly 3c to 5c/kg dearer. Others made between 140c and 168c/kg for manufacturing steers and grown heifers. These cattle generally sold at unchanged rates.

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	FD	C	1	2	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
	RS	C	1	10	175.0	- 232.6	210.7	26	-	-	-	461	- 578	528
	RS	C	2	7	195.0	- 221.2	204.5	-9	-	-	-	515	- 566	548
		C	2	2	200.0	- 240.0	220.0	N/Q	385	- 429	407	540	- 648	594
	RS	D	1	3	206.6	- 225.6	219.3	44	-	-	-	434	- 537	503
280-330		B	1	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/C	429	- 429	429	768	- 768	768
		B	2	4	251.6	- 256.0	254.3	12	434	- 445	440	768	- 812	788
		C	1	4	196.6	- 230.0	211.7	2	380	- 418	397	615	- 736	659
	FD	C	1	7	202.2	- 208.0	206.8	10	-	-	-	592	- 639	626
	RS	C	1	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	2	7	196.0	- 208.0	206.3	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 627	624
		C	2	22	200.0	- 245.0	228.8	5	377	- 443	418	600	- 780	721
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	720	- 720	720
	FD	D	2	2	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/C	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
330+		B	2	26	245.0	- 266.6	251.6	6	416	- 445	433	860	- 1066	962
		B	3	1	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	1070	- 1070	1070
		C	1	6	210.0	- 235.0	223.5	8	389	- 427	408	762	- 846	782
	RS	C	1	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
	FD	C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		C	2	19	190.6	- 243.0	221.7	4	367	- 434	404	648	- 978	824
		C	3	5	217.6	- 239.2	222.9	7	393	- 427	401	957	- 968	962
	FD	C	4	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
	RS	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
					137	174.2	266.6	224.2		367	445	418	434	1070

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	2	185.0	- 200.0	192.5	N/Q	370	- 392	381	370	- 400	385
200-280		C	1	3	191.2	- 198.6	193.8	9	375	- 383	380	441	- 536	485
	FD	C	1	6	176.6	- 195.0	188.2	3	-	-	-	477	- 527	508
	RS	C	1	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
		C	2	18	185.6	- 250.6	214.0	2	357	- 448	400	436	- 702	568
		C	3	3	205.0	- 225.0	211.7	-18	380	- 417	392	554	- 630	579
	RS	D	1	2	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
	RS	D	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-3	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
	FD	D	2	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
		D	2	8	175.0	- 195.0	191.3	N/C	337	- 382	375	445	- 473	451
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	476	- 476	476
280-330		B	2	5	240.0	- 257.6	251.0	5	429	- 444	439	792	- 850	816
		C	2	40	180.0	- 245.0	221.9	8	346	- 438	408	513	- 762	683
	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-3	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		C	3	8	200.0	- 259.6	222.4	19	370	- 464	408	600	- 831	679
	FD	D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
		D	2	14	180.0	- 194.0	188.6	12	350	- 373	367	513	- 601	557
	FD	D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		D	3	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	609	- 609	609
330+		B	2	2	255.0	- 260.6	257.8	N/Q	440	- 442	441	867	- 951	909
		C	1	2	190.0	- 216.6	203.3	N/Q	365	- 401	383	646	- 780	713
		C	2	9	190.0	- 235.0	213.2	-6	359	- 427	395	665	- 846	759
		C	3	9	195.0	- 238.0	223.2	10	361	- 433	404	748	- 877	818
		C	4	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	811	- 811	811
		D	3	7	176.6	- 200.0	186.6	2	333	- 370	351	679	- 750	695
					167	170.0	260.6	207.3	333	464	395	370	951	623
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	6	183.6	- 195.6	192.4	7	-	-	-	538	- 602	583
	FD	C	2	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	RS	D	1	2	132.6	- 143.6	138.1	N/Q	-	-	-	373	- 438	405
	FD	D	1	10	178.2	- 190.0	187.6	6	-	-	-	542	- 552	544
330-400		B	2	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	966	- 966	966
	FD	C	1	2	172.0	- 185.0	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 740	688
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	23	182.0	- 196.2	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 726	682
		C	3	4	173.6	- 210.0	182.7	4	328	- 382	341	694	- 819	726
	FD	D	1	8	160.0	- 166.6	165.5	-11	-	-	-	576	- 641	629
	RS	D	1	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
	FD	D	2	2	178.0	- 182.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 650	634
400+		B	2	10	214.6	- 227.6	217.5	-5	370	- 386	374	896	- 1070	953
		B	3	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	391	- 391	391	979	- 979	979
		C	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	875	- 875	875
		C	2	83	170.0	- 210.0	183.1	4	315	- 375	336	765	- 1075	904

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	FD	C	2	9	172.0	- 186.0	184.4	1	-				740	- 772	768
	DA	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	774	- 774	774	
		C	3	90	173.0	- 210.0	187.6	8	320	- 375	342	830	- 1041	946	
		D	1	2	150.6	- 166.6	158.6	N/Q	314	- 320	317	648	- 708	678	
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630	
		D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	896	- 896	896	
				266	132.6	241.6	186.1		314	403	341	373	1075	843	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	1	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	-			570	- 570	570	
	RS	D	1	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450	
		D	1	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	526	- 526	526	
	FD	D	2	2	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578	
	RS	D	2	7	180.0	- 185.0	183.6	20	-			463	- 486	469	
		D	4	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	606	- 606	606	
330-400		C	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	714	- 714	714	
		D	2	6	135.6	- 166.6	154.9	-5	283	- 321	308	488	- 650	575	
		D	3	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	8	355	- 355	355	714	- 714	714	
400+		C	2	12	175.0	- 213.6	198.9	12	324	- 381	361	759	- 940	895	
		C	3	14	170.0	- 188.0	181.8	5	312	- 342	332	774	- 865	828	
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	796	- 796	796	
		D	2	5	152.6	- 166.0	162.9	N/C	299	- 319	315	656	- 734	709	
		D	3	24	166.0	- 184.0	176.8	9	313	- 341	331	672	- 825	796	
				90	135.6	213.6	181.1		283	381	336	450	940	724	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	1	325	- 325	325	860	- 860	860	
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	850	- 850	850	
500-600		C	2	5	172.0	- 173.6	172.3	-2	319	- 319	319	937	- 972	944	
		C	3	24	170.0	- 178.0	175.8	N/C	315	- 326	323	884	- 1032	973	
		C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1053	- 1053	1053	
		D	3	10	165.2	- 169.6	165.6	7	318	- 320	318	942	- 950	942	
600-750		C	3	35	175.0	- 183.6	178.6	3	313	- 328	321	1113	- 1173	1146	
		C	4	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1117	- 1117	1117	
750+		C	4	5	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1284	- 1284	1284	
				89	164.6	183.6	174.9		299	328	320	850	1284	1055	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	DA	D	2	5	143.0	- 148.0	147.0	N/Q	285	- 286	285	694	- 696	695	
		D	2	2	152.6	- 157.2	154.9	N/C	299	- 308	304	660	- 687	673	
		D	3	2	150.0	- 151.2	150.6	N/Q	283	- 285	284	696	- 750	723	
		D	4	4	147.2	- 165.0	160.6	N/Q	294	- 306	303	736	- 776	766	
540+		C	3	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	866	- 866	866	
	DA	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	847	- 847	847	
		D	3	3	148.6	- 154.6	150.6	4	286	- 286	286	847	- 928	874	
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	840	- 840	840	
				19	140.0	165.0	151.6		269	308	290	660	928	764	
Manufacturing Steer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	736	- 736	736
	RS	D	1	3	120.6	- 165.6	140.9	-13		-		446	- 729	587
		D	1	5	151.6	- 158.6	154.8	9	294	- 317	305	534	- 619	576
		D	2	4	161.2	- 167.6	166.0	9	322	- 335	332	742	- 788	776
540+		C	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1240	- 1240	1240
		D	2	13	154.6	- 159.2	158.1	-2	301	- 306	305	893	- 1005	920
				29	120.6	167.6	157.0		294	335	310	446	1240	799
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	7	147.6	- 193.6	158.0	-2	295	- 359	307	548	- 774	599
		C	2	4	166.0	- 172.0	170.5	-20	307	- 325	320	550	- 739	597
	RS	D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q		-		469	- 469	469
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	657	- 657	657
450-600		B	1	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	892	- 892	892
				16	142.2	193.6	159.1		281	359	310	469	892	596

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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