

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased, although some very good to excellent quality cattle were offered, with a large percentage of the yarding weighing over 500kg lwt. Competition was unchanged, but with a much smaller selection of vealers and young cattle penned, demand was stronger. Prices were unchanged to 8c dearer for young cattle and equal 3c to 5c/kg dearer for heavier steers and bullocks.

Very strong demand for vealers, mostly of lighter weights, saw prices lift the most for these, making 210c to 255c/kg for C muscle vealers. Other vealers made from 198c to 268c/kg, but lesser quality saw some price averages reduced. Generally the sale of 210 vealers was very strong.

This same scenario was seen for yearling steers and heifers, especially a line of 40 supplementary fed steers and heifers that made between 260c and 270c/kg with most weighing from 400kg to 470kg lwt. Away from these excellent quality yearlings, most steers made from 192c to 225c, and heifers 176c to 210c/kg. In the penning of 350 yearlings, a number of well bred, but plainer condition cattle sold to feedlots and restockers from 195c to 235c/kg.

The balance of the yarding was made up of 400 very heavy steers, bullocks and grown heifers. The weight, age and quality of these varied greatly, but all sold well with prices for heavy steers from 187c to 200c, and prime bullocks 185c to 192c/kg. Some very heavy manufacturing bullocks made 178c to 185c with all others 142c to 172c/kg. Grown heifers made mostly from 156c to 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														
200-280		C	1	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	567	- 567	567
	FD	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q				578	- 578	578
	RS	C	1	22	206.0	- 239.2	226.5	23				528	- 622	588
	RS	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q				602	- 602	602
		C	2	6	210.0	- 255.0	232.7	8	396	- 455	429	546	- 689	625
280-330		B	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	727	- 727	727
		C	1	3	220.0	- 224.0	222.7	-12	407	- 415	412	694	- 704	698
	RS	C	1	3	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q				620	- 620	620
	FD	C	1	5	205.0	- 215.2	211.1	N/Q				630	- 710	674
	FD	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q				604	- 668	636
		C	2	30	225.6	- 245.0	232.7	-7	418	- 443	424	670	- 809	722
		C	3	1	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	442	- 442	442	817	- 817	817
330+		B	2	16	245.0	- 267.6	259.1	-2	430	- 454	444	858	- 1105	943
		C	1	3	186.0	- 211.2	202.8	5	358	- 399	385	623	- 718	686
	FD	C	1	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q				702	- 702	702
		C	2	17	215.0	- 255.0	234.1	7	398	- 455	424	846	- 987	898
		C	3	11	207.6	- 246.0	226.3	-11	392	- 439	408	768	- 989	940
				125	186.0	267.6	231.7		358	455	425	528	1105	754
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	2	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	548	- 548	548
	FD	C	1	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q				557	- 557	557
	RS	C	2	6	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q				574	- 574	574
		C	2	15	206.0	- 235.0	223.1	N/C	396	- 435	418	571	- 658	611

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		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	610	- 610	610
		D	1	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	494	- 494	494
	RS	D	1	6	196.2	- 207.6	205.7	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 510	483
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 205.0	203.1	18	-	-	-	475	- 554	544
		D	2	8	195.0	- 208.0	199.9	2	382	- 393	386	520	- 527	524
280-330		C	1	6	210.0	- 224.0	220.3	-14	396	- 415	409	633	- 693	652
		C	2	21	215.0	- 252.6	228.9	2	406	- 451	423	667	- 834	695
		C	3	2	197.6	- 250.0	223.8	N/Q	380	- 446	413	613	- 750	681
		D	2	3	200.0	- 215.0	208.5	N/Q	385	- 406	396	600	- 677	629
		D	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	624	- 624	624
330+		B	2	3	255.0	- 262.0	257.3	N/Q	444	- 444	444	943	- 969	960
		C	2	8	212.0	- 252.6	232.0	9	390	- 451	419	795	- 935	858
	FD	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	821	- 821	821
				98	190.0	262.0	218.6		373	451	413	475	969	639
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	15	209.6	- 215.0	213.9	24	-	-	-	645	- 710	685
	RS	C	1	5	213.6	- 221.6	218.8	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 623	591
	RS	C	2	13	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	FD	C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	RS	D	1	16	165.2	- 222.6	208.4	56	-	-	-	472	- 634	601
330-400		B	2	14	262.0	- 270.0	266.0	N/Q	443	- 444	443	1040	- 1048	1044
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	2	2	186.2	- 202.0	194.1	N/Q	351	- 367	359	735	- 747	741
	RS	C	2	4	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	789	- 789	789
	RS	D	1	8	162.2	- 185.0	168.3	3	-	-	-	568	- 648	596
	FD	D	1	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
400+		B	2	10	236.6	- 270.0	260.7	N/Q	408	- 443	434	1088	- 1175	1156
		C	2	47	181.0	- 218.0	191.0	2	335	- 389	353	827	- 1008	892
		C	3	155	187.0	- 200.0	192.9	-1	343	- 357	349	826	- 1176	1032
		C	4	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1133	- 1133	1133
		D	2	12	177.6	- 180.0	177.8	4	340	- 348	348	810	- 817	816
	RS	D	2	4	172.0	- 175.0	173.5	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 877	797
				313	162.2	270.0	201.0		335	444	359	472	1176	924
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	16	200.0	- 208.6	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 644	619
	RS	C	1	5	183.6	- 204.0	199.9	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 612	592
	RS	D	1	3	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	-24	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	FD	D	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
330-400		B	2	2	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1024	- 1024	1024
		B	3	4	250.0	- 265.0	261.3	N/Q	424	- 442	437	1000	- 1060	1045
	FD	C	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
	FD	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774

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400+		C	2	3	188.0	- 218.0	208.0	10	348	- 396	380	752	- 763	759
		C	3	4	201.6	- 212.0	204.2	4	370	- 379	372	763	- 776	773
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	600	- 600	600
		FD	D	2	6	181.6	- 197.6	186.9	-1	-	-	662	- 672	669
		RS	D	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	670	- 670	670
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	712	- 712	712
		B	2	19	240.0	- 268.0	254.7	N/Q	414	- 439	427	1116	- 1179	1149
		B	3	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1087	- 1087	1087
		C	2	6	172.0	- 197.6	187.3	N/C	325	- 353	343	770	- 1028	882
		C	3	29	182.0	- 210.0	199.0	5	337	- 382	361	837	- 948	900
		C	4	4	195.0	- 200.0	196.5	-4	350	- 357	354	878	- 921	889
		D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	748	- 748	748
		RS	D	2	2	142.6	- 161.6	152.1	N/Q	-	-	613	- 760	686
		D	3	19	176.0	- 199.6	189.7	2	332	- 366	352	748	- 818	789
	D	4	3	170.0	- 182.0	176.2	3	315	- 337	326	791	- 883	852	
				136	131.6	268.0	205.3		315	445	375	388	1179	836
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	22	187.2	- 193.2	191.6	7	334	- 345	342	1123	- 1159	1149
600-750		C	2	3	182.0	- 185.0	184.0	5	336	- 337	337	1147	- 1184	1172
		C	3	65	185.0	- 192.2	188.9	5	336	- 350	342	1178	- 1234	1199
		C	4	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	8	336	- 336	336	1242	- 1242	1242
		C	5	8	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1317	- 1317	1317
				109	175.6	193.2	188.3		314	350	339	1123	1317	1201
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	793	- 793	793
		C	5	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	848	- 848	848
		D	2	12	145.2	- 175.2	164.2	5	290	- 334	319	576	- 806	749
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	866	- 866	866
		D	4	7	156.2	- 175.0	170.5	11	295	- 324	318	742	- 902	849
		D	5	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 302	299	776	- 800	788
		D	6	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	752	- 752	752
540+		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1048	- 1048	1048
		D	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	980	- 980	980
		D	5	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	948	- 948	948
		D	6	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	952	- 952	952
				41	136.0	175.2	160.5		272	334	306	576	1048	848
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	731	- 731	731
	DA	D	1	4	142.0	- 156.2	150.4	-5	302	- 312	308	578	- 667	618
	DA	D	2	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	4	312	- 312	312	811	- 811	811
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	823	- 823	823
		D	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	864	- 864	864
540+		C	4	52	169.6	- 180.6	177.2	13	308	- 328	322	1264	- 1331	1284
		D	2	7	157.2	- 174.6	172.1	2	308	- 333	329	896	- 1109	1078
	DA	D	2	7	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1031	- 1031	1031

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		D	3	14	177.6	- 185.0	181.8	N/Q	335	- 349	343	1154	- 1156	1155
				93	142.0	185.0	174.1		302	349	324	578	1331	1157
Cows														
400-520		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	752	- 752	752
				1	155.0	155.0	155.0		298	298	298	752	752	752
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q				586	- 586	586
	RS	D	1	3	125.0	- 150.0	133.3	-38				363	- 428	384
				4	125.0	205.6	151.5		0	0		363	586	435

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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