

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite the good price increases seen the previous week, supply fell by 12%. While there were some very good quality cattle penned in most classes of young and grown cattle, it included a few more plainer condition cattle. All of last week's buyers returned, and demand was again very strong. Price averages were all over the shop, but the general trend was dearer by 2c to 5c/kg. Some of this was created by lesser quality for prices that were similar to the previous week. Prices for some of the yearling heifers were lower on average, but for the processor there will be no change at the abattoir.

The best quality vealers made to 280c, but the feature of the 185 head sold was that most made from 220c to 268c/kg. The penning of 215 yearling steers, and 140 heifers included some supplementary fed, although the percentage compared to grass fattened was less. These supplementary fed cattle made from 220c to 277c, and most of the grass fattened steers made from 210c to 235c for steers, and 195c to 220c/kg for heifers. Plainer condition yearlings made between 158c and 200c/kg with most of these purchased to feed on.

Approximately 190 grown cattle were penned, and most were steers. The quality varied, which created mixed averages, but the good quality C muscle bullocks made from 185c to 200c, and steers to 203c/kg. Manufacturing grades sold from 158c to 189c/kg. Grown heifers varied greatly in fat cover and weight, and made anywhere between 160c to 192c/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	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	622	- 622	622
	FD	C	1	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
	RS	C	1	1	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	RS	C	2	2	207.2	- 222.0	214.6	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 539	536
		C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	551	- 551	551
280-330		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	813	- 813	813
		C	1	2	213.6	- 223.6	218.6	N/Q	403	- 414	409	619	- 711	665
	FD	C	1	2	215.0	- 215.6	215.3	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 645	635
		C	2	16	221.6	- 270.0	248.8	9	409	- 482	449	696	- 870	763
	FD	C	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-9	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
330+		B	1	4	266.0	- 270.0	269.0	22	451	- 466	462	905	- 931	911
		B	2	15	246.0	- 279.6	266.6	-1	424	- 466	454	928	- 1090	1009
		C	1	5	220.0	- 250.0	233.0	3	409	- 446	427	855	- 907	874
	FD	C	1	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
		C	2	16	225.0	- 265.0	240.2	5	417	- 469	436	799	- 969	898
				72	207.2	279.6	244.2		403	482	443	529	1090	830
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	2	15	231.6	- 250.0	246.8	-27	437	- 463	453	614	- 675	662
	RS	D	1	3	178.0	- 212.0	200.7	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 551	504
	FD	D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
		D	2	3	180.0	- 190.0	186.7	-7	346	- 373	364	504	- 513	510
280-330	FD	C	1	2	215.0	- 216.6	215.8	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 688	658
		C	1	2	210.0	- 215.0	212.5	N/Q	396	- 406	401	613	- 630	621
	FD	C	2	12	210.0	- 222.6	212.8	4	-	-	-	630	- 712	655

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		C	2	35	216.6	- 271.6	240.4	8	401	- 477	438	656	- 896	737
		C	3	5	233.6	- 263.2	255.4	15	433	- 470	459	743	- 853	814
		D	2	5	214.2	- 220.0	216.5	20	404	- 423	412	610	- 638	621
		D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	693	- 693	693
330+		B	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	984	- 984	984
		C	2	12	236.0	- 255.0	245.3	12	421	- 451	437	828	- 1038	929
		C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	882	- 882	882
		C	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	888	- 888	888
				102	178.0	271.6	233.2		346	477	435	409	1038	718
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	RS	D	1	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
330-400		B	2	5	265.0	- 276.6	272.0	15	442	- 453	449	981	- 1106	1056
		B	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	960	- 960	960
	FD	C	1	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	2	4	235.6	- 265.0	257.7	45	421	- 473	460	942	- 967	961
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	3	5	210.0	- 246.2	222.4	8	382	- 440	399	704	- 960	808
	RS	D	1	4	165.0	- 185.0	176.4	-23	-	-	-	631	- 731	688
	RS	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
400+		B	2	4	210.0	- 252.2	220.6	N/C	362	- 420	377	1019	- 1110	1041
		B	3	2	230.0	- 260.0	245.0	N/Q	397	- 441	419	989	- 1118	1054
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 195.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 819	807
		C	2	29	192.0	- 226.0	202.7	4	352	- 397	367	806	- 987	913
		C	3	125	190.0	- 226.0	204.8	2	346	- 397	365	836	- 1124	1016
		C	4	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	4	357	- 357	357	1140	- 1140	1140
	FD	D	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	810	- 810	810
				200	165.0	276.6	206.8		340	473	371	353	1140	974
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	1	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	488	- 488	488
		C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	647	- 647	647
	RS	D	1	9	158.6	- 172.6	166.4	-16	-	-	-	365	- 466	421
	RS	D	2	4	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	-36	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
		D	3	2	187.6	- 200.0	193.8	N/Q	354	- 364	359	80	- 619	350
330-400		C	2	10	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-2	391	- 391	391	753	- 753	753
		C	3	32	210.0	- 218.6	216.1	-9	382	- 398	392	796	- 853	841
	RS	D	1	4	156.6	- 160.0	159.2	20	-	-	-	579	- 632	619
		D	1	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	736	- 736	736
		D	2	2	180.0	- 181.0	180.5	N/Q	340	- 342	341	666	- 697	681
		D	3	3	181.2	- 191.6	184.7	-3	342	- 355	346	625	- 766	672
400+		B	1	1	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1092	- 1092	1092
		B	2	1	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1067	- 1067	1067

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		B	3	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	986	- 986	986
		C	1	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	854	- 854	854
		C	2	7	192.6	- 204.6	198.5	-19	350	- 365	356	886	- 921	899
		C	3	27	195.0	- 220.0	209.3	-11	355	- 393	374	839	- 968	907
		D	2	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	787	- 787	787
		D	3	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	14	356	- 356	356	806	- 826	813
		D	4	4	182.6	- 189.6	185.9	5	338	- 349	343	830	- 872	845
				120	156.6	242.6	201.0		338	411	376	80	1092	784
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	509	- 509	509
400-500		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	833	- 833	833
500-600		C	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-8	343	- 343	343	1019	- 1019	1019
		C	3	10	188.6	- 194.0	193.5	N/C	349	- 353	352	981	- 1164	1115
		C	4	24	198.0	- 202.6	200.9	N/Q	347	- 355	353	1148	- 1216	1194
600-750		C	2	9	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	3	62	185.0	- 199.6	194.8	-1	343	- 361	353	1193	- 1304	1246
		C	4	11	188.0	- 198.0	193.5	-3	342	- 354	348	1327	- 1391	1356
				123	182.0	202.6	195.0		342	361	352	509	1391	1218
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	998	- 998	998
		C	2	4	164.6	- 188.0	181.2	N/Q	311	- 348	331	872	- 893	883
		C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	924	- 924	924
		C	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	858	- 858	858
	RS	D	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		D	2	10	150.0	- 182.0	159.1	9	300	- 337	311	570	- 822	734
		D	3	8	161.2	- 183.6	177.2	12	304	- 340	327	750	- 937	867
		D	4	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	892	- 892	892
				30	150.0	192.0	169.6		300	348	320	570	998	809
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
	DA	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	690	- 690	690
	DA	D	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	851	- 851	851
		D	2	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	21	355	- 355	355	865	- 865	865
540+		C	2	2	174.6	- 188.0	181.3	N/Q	323	- 336	330	1048	- 1372	1210
	DA	C	2	2	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1024	- 1024	1024
		D	6	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1370	- 1370	1370
				18	144.2	188.0	176.2		277	355	336	678	1372	956
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-39	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	782	- 782	782
	RS	D	1	2	154.6	- 165.0	159.8	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 472	459
				7	154.6	230.0	182.1		411	411	411	446	782	581

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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