

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased slightly and quality was quite good across all categories. There was an improved selection of prime vealers offered and a good quality offering of grass finished and supplementary fed yearlings suitable for the trade. Feeder steers and heifers were in reduced number and all well bred lines sold to strong demand. Grown steers and bullocks were well supplied and all categories sold to spirited competition. The regular gallery of buyers and restockers were present and competition was strong across domestic and export grades.

The improved quality selection of prime vealers was 7c to 8c dearer and some exceptional European cross heifers and steers sold from 240c to 269.2c/kg. Weaner steers suitable for restocking were 15c dearer and most of the better C2 steers returning to the paddock made from 205c to 221c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were firm to 2c dearer with the C3 medium weight lines averaging 197.7c, while the lighter weight steer portion averaged 230.2c/kg.

Feeder steers were keenly contested for by a small gallery of buyers and most grades rose 1c to 3c/kg. The C2 medium weight lines averaged 192.5c and topped at 196c/kg.

The excellent quality selection of 700 grown cattle sold to strong demand with northern and southern buyers eager to secure numbers. Most pens were 8c to 12c dearer with the C3 and C4 heavyweight pens making from 185c to 218c/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															
280-330	B	2	2	21	242.0	- 269.2	248.0	3	432	- 481	442	695	- 888	741	
	C	2	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-3	396	- 396	396	655	- 655	655	
	RS	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661	
	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 212.0	210.3	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 608	605	
330+	B	2	36	36	228.0	- 260.0	248.0	7	407	- 456	443	834	- 1061	961	
	C	2	4	4	222.0	- 232.0	227.0	8	411	- 430	420	766	- 893	830	
	FD	C	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	1	-	-	-	833	- 833	833	
	C	3	10	10	230.0	- 245.0	236.9	6	425	- 454	434	846	- 926	894	
					84	205.0	269.2	240.4		396	481	438	595	1061	851
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	B	2	5	5	240.0	- 244.2	242.5	3	429	- 436	433	523	- 648	573	
	C	2	5	5	230.0	- 232.0	231.2	N/Q	426	- 430	428	476	- 610	529	
280-330	B	2	19	19	238.6	- 260.0	245.0	6	426	- 464	438	713	- 819	751	
	C	2	12	12	205.0	- 235.0	228.5	18	387	- 438	419	640	- 713	695	
	FD	C	2	9	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628	
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630	
330+	B	2	9	9	232.0	- 260.0	246.5	8	414	- 464	440	842	- 949	904	
	C	2	7	7	205.0	- 222.0	216.6	-1	387	- 411	401	718	- 808	774	
	FD	C	2	11	200.0	- 207.6	202.8	8	-	-	-	708	- 720	713	
	C	3	1	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	881	- 881	881	
	C	5	3	3	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	384	- 384	384	691	- 691	691	
					82	200.0	260.0	226.8		384	464	426	476	949	716
Yearling Steer															
0-330	C	2	3	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	676	- 676	676	

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	RS	C	2	26	205.0	- 221.2	212.3	N/Q	-			482	- 666	552
		C	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	730	- 730	730
330-400	FD	C	2	21	211.2	- 212.0	211.4	3	-			750	- 794	786
		C	3	26	212.0	- 238.0	230.2	8	393	- 441	426	753	- 906	835
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	657	- 657	657
400+	B	2	2	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	465	- 465	465	988	- 988	988	
	FD	C	2	42	190.0	- 196.0	192.5	1	-			885	- 964	910
	RS	C	2	4	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	15	-			864	- 864	864
		C	3	128	184.2	- 245.2	208.3	-7	341	- 444	388	778	- 1049	949
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
				259	180.0	245.2	208.6		341	465	396	482	1049	868
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	5	-			659	- 659	659
		C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	506	- 506	506
		C	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	799	- 799	799
330-400	FD	C	2	29	183.2	- 192.0	186.2	-8	-			639	- 765	658
		C	3	68	180.0	- 244.0	205.3	15	340	- 436	379	630	- 939	783
	RS	C	5	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
		C	5	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	680	- 680	680
		D	3	29	164.0	- 174.2	167.8	-1	313	- 331	318	578	- 675	603
400+		C	3	101	179.2	- 210.0	197.7	2	333	- 396	370	738	- 956	875
	FD	D	2	5	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
		D	3	4	166.0	- 179.2	172.6	6	319	- 338	329	730	- 780	755
	FD	D	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
				274	164.0	245.2	192.5		313	454	363	506	956	765
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	2	15	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	4	-			1007	- 1007	1007
		C	3	419	190.0	- 218.0	204.4	12	352	- 404	379	981	- 1240	1129
		C	4	19	185.0	- 198.0	193.9	6	343	- 367	359	1014	- 1109	1079
600-750		C	4	145	184.0	- 211.0	199.3	8	341	- 391	369	1201	- 1441	1297
		D	4	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-12	304	- 304	304	1059	- 1059	1059
750+		C	4	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	10	352	- 352	352	1440	- 1440	1440
				606	164.2	218.0	202.3		304	404	375	981	1441	1167
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	24	174.6	- 190.0	177.4	5	329	- 352	335	723	- 960	772
		C	4	16	190.0	- 194.0	191.8	14	352	- 359	355	989	- 994	992
		D	3	18	169.8	- 174.6	172.5	11	320	- 329	325	705	- 773	735
540+		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	4	30	184.0	- 190.0	187.0	7	341	- 352	346	1014	- 1124	1098
		D	4	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1048	- 1048	1048
				99	168.2	194.0	181.7		312	359	339	705	1124	928
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	510	- 510	510
		D	3	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	862	- 862	862
540+		D	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	847	- 847	847

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	DA	D	2	4	156.0	- 178.0	167.0	14	300	- 356	328	920	- 1344	1132
		D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1122	- 1122	1122
		D	4	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-6	334	- 334	334	1432	- 1432	1432
			22		150.0	178.0	165.5		289	356	318	510	1432	1052
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	826	- 826	826
			5		186.0	186.0	186.0		332	332	332	826	826	826

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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