

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Supply increased 20%, with most of the increase in grown cattle numbers, particularly heavy steers and bullocks. With these cattle making up nearly half of the yarding it left few options for trade buyers, as the quality and weight of the vealers and yearling steers and heifers was very mixed. Selling to the same competition, vealers and yearlings of light to medium weight sold at unchanged prices after allowing for the quality changes. However, demand for the medium to heavy yearlings and grown cattle was very strong, with prices lifting 2c to 8c/kg.

Of the 140 vealers penned, only a few very good quality B muscles were penned, and these made from 255c to 270c/kg. Others made mostly from 200c to 260c/kg. There were 350 yearlings penned, which comprised of few lighter weights with most being medium to heavy steers and heifers, some of which were supplementary fed. These made from 210c to 255c, and most other steers made between 190c and 235c/kg.

Both trade and supermarket competition was strong for numerous pens of yearling heifers in good to very good condition. Several pens of European breed heifers made between 208c and 225c, but most sales were from 185c to 212c/kg. Only those of plainer shape or condition made from 150c to 182c/kg.

As there was an influx of grown cattle, a lot of the 600 head were of good quality, but some were noted being not quite finished. However, demand was very strong and grown steers made from 198c to 219c, and prime C muscle bullocks 192c to 206c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 175c to 198c/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	3	228.0	- 240.0	232.0	N/Q	422	- 444	430	570	- 648	596
	RS	C	1	3	210.0	- 230.0	223.3	N/Q	-			525	- 598	574
	RS	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		C	2	3	211.2	- 225.0	216.3	-34	401	- 425	411	528	- 595	554
280-330		B	2	5	255.0	- 260.6	258.3	-3	447	- 454	452	842	- 860	852
		C	1	3	228.6	- 255.0	237.4	1	423	- 455	434	686	- 791	721
		C	2	5	230.0	- 260.6	249.5	17	426	- 465	454	690	- 860	792
	FD	C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
330+		B	2	13	250.0	- 269.6	264.1	2	439	- 457	455	838	- 1073	981
		B	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	947	- 947	947
		C	1	2	225.6	- 241.2	233.4	N/Q	410	- 439	424	844	- 902	873
		C	2	26	190.0	- 256.6	236.4	-6	346	- 458	429	765	- 1003	839
		C	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	917	- 917	917
				70	190.0	269.6	241.6		346	465	438	525	1073	816
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	461	- 461	461
	FD	C	1	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		C	2	14	210.0	- 265.6	230.3	20	404	- 474	428	483	- 730	607
		C	3	6	202.0	- 245.0	223.9	N/Q	389	- 446	414	545	- 685	609
		D	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	426	- 426	426
		D	2	2	200.0	- 204.6	202.3	N/Q	385	- 386	385	540	- 552	546
		D	3	3	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	593	- 593	593
280-330		C	2	12	229.2	- 261.6	252.8	17	424	- 467	456	679	- 859	788

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330+	FD	C	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640	
		C	3	7	222.0	- 233.6	226.2	6	411	- 433	419	677	- 719	688	
		D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	660	- 660	660	
		B	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	981	- 981	981	
		C	1	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	869	- 869	869	
		C	2	5	215.6	- 247.6	231.7	-11	392	- 442	421	807	- 916	845	
		C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	788	- 788	788	
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	646	- 646	646	
		D	5	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	550	- 550	550	
				61	150.6	265.6	228.7		284	474	422	426	981	678	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	1	1	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582	
	RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530	
	RS	C	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644	
		C	2	7	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	711	- 711	711	
330-400	RS	D	1	4	180.0	- 225.0	202.6	1	-			515	- 553	537	
		B	1	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	873	- 873	873	
		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	950	- 950	950	
		B	3	5	250.0	- 255.0	251.0	N/Q	431	- 432	431	950	- 982	956	
		C	1	2	204.0	- 210.0	207.0	N/Q	371	- 389	380	756	- 816	786	
		FD	C	1	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
		RS	C	1	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
		RS	C	2	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-6	-			752	- 752	752
		FD	C	2	8	213.2	- 216.0	214.7	N/Q	-			731	- 810	793
400+		C	2	7	190.0	- 232.0	198.3	-14	352	- 414	365	700	- 812	749	
		C	3	4	210.0	- 222.6	219.5	8	382	- 398	394	830	- 868	858	
		FD	C	3	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
		RS	D	1	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
		DA	D	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	523	- 523	523
		B	2	16	202.0	- 251.2	214.8	-40	352	- 419	373	924	- 1224	1027	
		C	1	6	184.6	- 210.0	205.8	21	342	- 375	370	821	- 903	889	
		C	2	24	192.0	- 232.0	213.7	7	356	- 414	386	806	- 1132	1002	
		RS	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			826	- 826	826
		C	3	178	192.0	- 218.6	205.2	1	349	- 390	367	896	- 1285	1060	
		C	4	13	204.0	- 208.0	206.7	2	364	- 393	382	959	- 1272	1068	
					302	145.2	255.0	207.0		303	432	372	515	1285	982
	Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574	
		C	2	3	218.0	- 245.0	227.0	17	411	- 438	420	654	- 662	657	
	FD	D	1	3	172.0	- 185.0	176.3	N/Q	-			500	- 568	545	
	RS	D	1	4	129.6	- 176.0	155.3	-4	-			369	- 495	453	
	FD	D	2	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588	
	RS	D	2	7	176.6	- 190.6	182.2	15	-			494	- 572	543	
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	545	- 545	545	

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330-400		C	2	18	200.0	- 240.0	215.8	7	364	- 429	391	718	- 888	773	
		C	3	15	195.0	- 220.0	209.8	-4	355	- 393	378	747	- 840	824	
		RS	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-		604	- 604	604	
		RS	D	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-2	-		677	- 677	677	
		FD	D	2	28	172.0	- 192.6	186.8	N/Q	-		632	- 722	695	
			D	2	20	150.0	- 192.6	174.5	4	300	- 363	336	525	- 770	658
			D	3	9	154.6	- 203.6	182.2	-5	309	- 370	344	564	- 784	679
		FD	D	3	10	175.6	- 196.0	191.5	N/Q	-		667	- 722	704	
		RS	D	3	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-		600	- 600	600	
			D	4	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	761	- 761	761
		D	5	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	638	- 638	638	
400+		B	2	3	226.0	- 235.0	232.0	22	397	- 405	402	1006	- 1011	1009	
		C	1	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	873	- 873	873	
		C	2	53	192.4	- 222.0	213.9	25	356	- 396	385	812	- 1043	983	
		C	3	96	190.0	- 230.0	209.8	6	344	- 411	378	808	- 1035	928	
		C	4	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-3	339	- 339	339	874	- 874	874	
			D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	732	- 732	732
			D	2	2	165.0	- 186.0	175.5	N/Q	317	- 351	334	668	- 791	729
		RS	D	2	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-		837	- 837	837	
		RS	D	3	2	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-		763	- 763	763	
			D	3	30	182.6	- 196.6	190.6	2	343	- 364	351	800	- 887	852
		D	4	7	171.6	- 192.0	183.3	-11	323	- 349	338	795	- 893	840	
		D	5	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	693	- 693	693	
				337	129.6	245.0	199.3		300	438	370	369	1043	831	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	4	192.2	- 205.0	196.8	8	356	- 373	361	909	- 943	929	
		C	3	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	903	- 952	927	
500-600		C	2	14	192.0	- 198.0	195.6	1	356	- 362	360	1055	- 1148	1107	
		C	3	47	197.6	- 204.2	202.3	5	359	- 368	362	1107	- 1216	1178	
		C	4	10	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	8	363	- 363	363	1097	- 1097	1097	
		C	5	8	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1160	- 1160	1160	
600-750		C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/C	344	- 344	344	1209	- 1209	1209	
		C	3	131	192.0	- 205.6	200.5	4	349	- 365	358	1242	- 1416	1322	
		C	4	140	197.2	- 206.2	201.6	7	348	- 368	358	1235	- 1490	1348	
				358	186.0	206.2	200.8		344	373	359	903	1490	1288	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	783	- 783	783	
		D	2	23	147.6	- 181.6	167.8	4	300	- 336	323	590	- 868	758	
		D	3	18	152.0	- 186.6	170.9	-13	304	- 346	323	654	- 858	739	
		D	4	6	157.6	- 185.0	174.4	2	303	- 343	323	741	- 961	882	
540+		D	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	5	330	- 330	330	1032	- 1032	1032	
		D	4	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1024	- 1024	1024	
		D	5	10	164.6	- 165.0	164.7	N/Q	311	- 311	311	924	- 988	969	
				64	147.6	186.6	170.4		300	346	322	590	1032	823	

Manufacturing Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	1	4	162.6	- 178.0	170.3	16	319	- 336	327	699	- 881	790
	DA	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	667	- 667	667
		D	2	2	163.6	- 190.0	176.8	N/Q	327	- 359	343	769	- 1026	897
540+		C	2	10	186.0	- 188.0	187.8	5	344	- 348	348	1218	- 1222	1222
		C	3	5	185.6	- 195.0	187.5	1	338	- 355	341	1229	- 1429	1389
		C	4	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	336	- 336	336	1351	- 1351	1351
	DA	D	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	885	- 885	885
	DA	D	2	5	172.6	- 175.0	173.1	N/Q	330	- 338	337	984	- 1173	1022
		D	2	4	182.0	- 184.6	183.3	N/Q	342	- 343	343	1074	- 1163	1118
		D	3	2	175.6	- 185.6	180.6	N/C	331	- 344	338	1168	- 1299	1233
				40	155.0	195.0	180.9		319	359	340	667	1429	1146
Cows														
520+		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	875	- 875	875
				3	165.0	165.0	165.0		311	311	311	875	875	875
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q		-		515	- 515	515
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	735	- 735	735
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	525	- 525	525
450-600		C	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	309	- 309	309	986	- 986	986
		D	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	722	- 722	722
				8	150.0	210.0	175.4		300	375	318	515	986	746

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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