

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased for a mixed quality offering, and all the usual following of buyers were in attendance. There was strong competition from most export processors. Young cattle were in reasonable supply however a large portion of the offering were heavy grown steers and bullocks. There was an increased offering of medium weight heifers suitable for feeding which resulted in strong demand from feeder buyers and processors.

Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was very good with prices lifting 3c to 6c/kg. European cross vealer steers and heifers ranged from 216c to 248c/kg. Well bred secondary steers returning to the paddock sold to strong restocker activity reaching a top of 220c/kg. A regular contingent of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished yearlings. Prices for trade steers sold firm and to 3c easier as the heifer portion also eased 3c/kg for medium weights. Feeder steers sold to strong demand with the C2 medium weight steers averaging 199c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers were in greater numbers and quality was quite good resulting in prices rising 13c to average 197c/kg.

An excellent selection of 700 grown cattle sold to an almost full group of buyers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were 11c to 12c/kg dearer with prices strengthening as the sale progressed. Heavy bullocks sold around 193c, while heavy steers reached a top price of 205c/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		B	2	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	638	- 638	638
280-330		B	2	13	227.6	- 248.0	234.4	2	406	- 443	409	717	- 781	732
	FD	C	2	16	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	6	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		C	2	24	224.0	- 230.0	229.3	15	411	- 415	411	661	- 715	708
330+		B	2	43	200.2	- 238.0	231.0	3	351	- 441	410	764	- 961	840
		C	2	21	203.2	- 228.0	217.1	3	376	- 417	397	732	- 922	790
		C	3	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1000	- 1000	1000
					123	200.2	248.0	226.7	351	443	407	638	1000	772
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	-2	406	- 406	406	602	- 602	602
280-330		B	2	38	215.6	- 240.0	223.6	-7	391	- 429	407	632	- 749	671
	FD	C	2	8	207.0	- 214.2	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 635	625
330+	RS	B	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		B	2	27	212.0	- 235.0	229.4	3	372	- 412	407	753	- 876	812
		C	2	8	203.0	- 228.0	217.6	6	376	- 407	395	700	- 982	823
		C	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	2	393	- 393	393	721	- 721	721
					91	203.0	240.0	222.7	372	429	405	602	982	721
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
330-400	FD	C	2	12	204.2	- 204.6	204.4	5	-	-	-	756	- 794	773
		C	2	12	208.2	- 220.0	212.1	-9	386	- 415	395	766	- 770	767
	RS	C	2	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
		C	3	10	210.0	- 230.2	216.5	-3	384	- 411	391	793	- 898	826
400+		B	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1010	- 1010	1010
		B	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1010	- 1010	1010

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	RS	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-23	-			879	- 879	879
	FD	C	2	76	193.0	- 212.0	198.6	N/C	-			787	- 952	849
		C	3	47	194.0	- 225.0	204.8	-3	359	- 417	377	811	- 1015	937
	FD	C	3	18	196.0	- 210.0	206.1	N/Q	-			876	- 880	879
				196	185.0	230.2	204.1		359	417	383	662	1015	859
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	33	188.0	- 214.2	208.5	24	-			545	- 628	591
330-400	FD	C	2	31	188.0	- 194.8	191.5	7	-			630	- 749	692
	RS	C	2	3	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		C	3	24	179.2	- 198.0	184.7	-7	332	- 367	342	641	- 788	678
	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	663	- 663	663
400+	FD	C	2	93	182.0	- 215.0	197.3	13	-			746	- 955	839
		C	3	120	179.2	- 211.2	185.4	-3	332	- 391	344	725	- 1043	847
		D	3	4	163.0	- 166.0	164.5	N/Q	308	- 313	310	734	- 769	751
				316	160.0	215.0	191.0		308	391	343	545	1043	781
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	34	178.0	- 197.2	181.6	N/Q	330	- 365	336	789	- 962	833
500-600		C	3	187	180.0	- 205.0	196.4	11	333	- 380	364	902	- 1165	1079
	FD	C	3	35	194.0	- 200.0	198.5	9	-			980	- 1034	1016
	RS	C	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
		C	4	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	971	- 971	971
600-750		C	3	35	172.2	- 196.0	183.8	N/Q	324	- 363	341	1059	- 1294	1224
		C	4	159	180.2	- 198.6	192.3	12	334	- 368	356	1154	- 1363	1211
		C	5	25	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1159	- 1159	1159
750+		C	4	54	181.0	- 193.0	185.2	5	335	- 357	343	1395	- 1469	1428
				534	172.2	205.0	192.1		324	380	355	789	1469	1146
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	22	170.0	- 184.6	178.2	7	315	- 342	333	748	- 919	835
		C	4	20	175.2	- 188.6	183.7	5	324	- 349	340	888	- 990	962
		C	5	9	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	922	- 922	922
		D	3	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	6	313	- 313	313	546	- 546	546
540+		C	4	84	170.2	- 192.2	182.3	12	315	- 356	338	963	- 1317	1076
				139	166.0	192.2	180.9		313	356	336	546	1317	996
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	863	- 863	863
		D	2	11	152.0	- 163.0	156.0	14	292	- 314	300	625	- 833	700
		D	3	26	156.0	- 176.6	168.7	N/C	300	- 333	320	640	- 733	696
540+		D	2	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1026	- 1026	1026
		D	3	12	162.0	- 173.0	170.8	N/Q	306	- 326	322	1157	- 1304	1213
		D	4	18	154.2	- 177.0	170.7	-4	286	- 334	321	1044	- 1496	1170
		D	5	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1304	- 1304	1304
				81	152.0	178.0	167.8		286	342	319	625	1496	936
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	866	- 866	866

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600+		C	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	-	324	324	1104	-	1104	1104
				4	168.2	175.2	171.5		312		324	318	866		1104	985

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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