

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A reduction of numbers sold to an almost full field of regular buyers. The exceptional feed growth in the region was reflected in some lines of vealer heifers. Lot feeder buyers were present though were unable to compete strongly against the domestic processors while restockers were also active on plainer steers.

Strong competition on vealers from all domestic processors particularly on the lighter weights helped lift those categories up to 10c while the heavier vealer sold firm to 2c/kg dearer. European steers and heifers sold from 205c to 238c/kg. The mixed quality offering of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to steady demand with prices holding firm the medium weight heifer portion averaged 179c while medium weight steers sold from 174c to 210c/kg. Restocking yearling steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 210c/kg or the equivalent of \$966/head.

Heavy grown cattle numbers eased and quality was outstanding and prices strengthened for heavy grown steers up to 4c while heavy bullocks held firm to 2c/kg cheaper. The heavy C3 and C4's ranged in price from 162c to 195c/kg. Heavy grow heifers sold to spirited competition prices ranging from 154c to 185c/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	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-17	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
280-330		B	1	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	645	- 645	645
		B	2	67	201.6	- 238.0	222.3	5	354	- 434	398	599	- 766	696
	RS	C	2	18	185.0	- 198.6	194.3	-21	-	-	-	575	- 631	613
		C	2	56	182.0	- 230.0	200.7	-15	337	- 411	371	566	- 693	631
	FD	C	2	17	191.6	- 196.0	193.9	-18	-	-	-	596	- 647	612
330+	FD	B	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
		B	2	130	196.0	- 233.0	220.0	2	361	- 430	393	707	- 944	824
		C	2	29	185.0	- 220.0	203.8	-4	343	- 407	373	648	- 819	747
	RS	C	2	14	186.2	- 200.6	191.1	-9	-	-	-	637	- 911	726
	FD	C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 746	746
		C	3	11	190.0	- 215.6	209.2	2	339	- 394	379	737	- 966	836
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	662	- 662	662
		D	3	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-10	345	- 345	345	659	- 659	659
		E	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	785	- 785	785
				367	175.0	238.0	211.1		324	434	387	546	966	730
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	13	213.0	- 225.0	219.2	N/Q	380	- 417	398	559	- 585	578
		D	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-20	315	- 315	315	460	- 460	460
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	403	- 403	403
280-330		B	1	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	669	- 669	669
		B	2	32	205.0	- 233.6	216.7	N/Q	371	- 411	386	598	- 771	670
		C	2	33	184.0	- 200.0	189.2	-17	341	- 370	350	539	- 640	568
		C	3	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	572	- 572	572
		D	2	5	175.0	- 177.6	176.0	-12	324	- 329	326	515	- 551	537

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330+		B	2	46	206.0	- 232.0	215.7	-2	370	- 407	390	725	- 946	789
		C	2	31	180.0	- 222.0	197.8	-4	333	- 396	357	598	- 788	693
		C	3	13	184.6	- 205.0	192.1	-13	342	- 380	356	618	- 779	708
		C	4	11	180.0	- 204.6	195.9	-6	333	- 379	363	621	- 755	699
		C	5	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-13	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
				195	155.0	233.6	202.9		293	417	370	403	946	672
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
400+	RS	C	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	871	- 871	871
		C	3	87	174.2	- 210.0	189.0	N/C	314	- 389	351	733	- 951	876
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
				97	174.2	210.0	190.1		314	389	351	613	966	864
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	540	- 540	540
330-400		C	3	12	170.6	- 185.0	176.6	N/Q	316	- 343	327	665	- 722	689
		D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-29	287	- 287	287	608	- 608	608
400+		B	2	3	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	11	376	- 376	376	990	- 990	990
		C	3	37	168.6	- 190.6	179.4	-21	312	- 353	334	682	- 907	765
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	662	- 662	662
				68	152.0	210.6	179.0		287	376	332	540	990	713
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	831	- 831	831
500-600		C	3	263	174.0	- 195.0	186.8	4	322	- 361	344	938	- 1109	1037
		D	4	7	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	-11	305	- 305	305	841	- 841	841
600-750		C	4	237	167.0	- 186.6	177.6	-2	309	- 346	326	1073	- 1251	1196
		D	3	5	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	-20	307	- 307	307	966	- 966	966
		D	4	15	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-7	312	- 312	312	1034	- 1034	1034
750+		C	4	22	162.0	- 169.6	165.0	N/Q	300	- 314	306	1279	- 1314	1300
				557	159.6	195.0	181.0		300	361	333	831	1314	1109
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	656	- 656	656
		C	4	6	168.0	- 185.0	174.3	N/Q	311	- 343	323	858	- 945	890
540+		C	4	5	165.0	- 168.0	166.8	N/Q	306	- 311	309	916	- 988	959
		D	4	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	835	- 835	835
				21	154.0	185.0	164.0		291	343	306	656	988	855
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	14	143.6	- 160.0	149.3	-5	306	- 308	306	704	- 753	726
		D	3	18	165.0	- 171.6	167.3	2	315	- 324	317	776	- 781	777
540+		D	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-8	293	- 293	293	930	- 930	930
		D	4	2	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	993	- 993	993
				39	143.6	171.6	159.0		293	324	310	704	993	789
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	962	- 962	962
				2	169.6	169.6	169.5		303	303	303	962	962	962

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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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