

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted with a pronounced increase in young cattle. Quality varied with some very good heavy vealers but a large number of the yearlings were plainer and suited the feeder orders. There were also fewer grown steers and bullocks and around 350 cows offered to the usual buyers.

Vealers to the trade sold at firm rates with heavy B muscles reaching 239.6c while light restocking lines reached 271c/kg. Yearling trade steers went against the trend of the market easing 4c/kg. Trade heifers were not at the same quality and eased 2c/kg for the heavy weights and more on the medium weights. Medium weight feeder heifers lifted in volume and price gaining 2c/kg and feeder steers remained firm.

Grown steers and bullocks gained 5c ranging from 175c to 192c while the lighter weights were 3c dearer ranging between 168c to 195c/kg. Grown heifers sold strongly gaining 6c to 7c topping at 190c but averaged 165c/kg. Heavy cows were 3c to 8c stronger with a range of 138c to 164c/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	
Calves															
0-80		C	2	3	265.0	- 295.0	285.0	5	510	- 567	548	207	- 212	208	
80+		C	2	5	265.0	- 305.6	297.5	28	500	- 588	570	239	- 260	256	
				8	265.0	305.6	292.8		500	588	562	207	260	238	
Vealer Steer															
0-200		C	2	3	200.0	- 210.0	203.3	N/Q	377	- 389	381	340	- 357	346	
		RS	C	2	9	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	26	-	-	380	- 380	380	
200-280		RS	C	2	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-14	-	-	600	- 600	600	
			C	2	5	226.0	- 227.0	226.6	N/Q	419	- 420	420	565	- 636	607
			D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	405	- 405	405
280-330		C	2	2	185.2	- 210.0	197.6	N/Q	343	- 389	366	593	- 630	611	
		RS	C	2	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-7	-	-	645	- 645	645	
		FD	C	2	11	225.6	- 226.2	225.8	N/Q	-	-	677	- 701	683	
		RS	C	3	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	698	- 698	698	
			C	3	3	223.6	- 228.2	226.7	-3	407	- 415	412	716	- 719	718
330+		B	3	28	224.6	- 239.6	231.4	-1	401	- 436	417	809	- 863	832	
			C	3	27	214.2	- 240.0	223.6	N/C	397	- 436	409	737	- 888	786
		FD	C	3	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-	-	743	- 743	743	
				98	180.2	271.2	228.2		340	436	410	340	888	705	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	368	- 368	368	
		RS	D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	339	- 339	339	
			D	2	3	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	388	- 388	388	356	- 356	356
200-280		RS	C	2	11	185.0	- 228.2	215.7	15	-	-	454	- 588	507	
			C	2	44	190.0	- 224.6	214.1	-6	352	- 416	395	472	- 542	492
		RS	D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	497	- 497	497	
			D	2	7	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	387	- 387	387	503	- 503	503
280-330		C	2	5	180.0	- 227.2	217.8	14	333	- 421	403	558	- 659	639	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	FD	C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
		C	3	14	205.0	- 219.6	215.5	-15	380	- 407	400	584	- 692	665
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	540	- 540	540
		B	3	1	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/C	416	- 416	416	789	- 789	789
		C	2	2	222.4	- 222.4	222.4	N/Q	404	- 404	404	801	- 801	801
		C	3	10	210.0	- 240.0	222.6	-4	382	- 436	405	714	- 888	779
		C	4	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	841	- 841	841
				109	180.0	240.0	214.2		333	436	398	339	888	556
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	56	187.2	- 220.0	208.9	-15	-			551	- 701	655
	RS	C	2	41	176.0	- 218.2	208.8	-1	-			552	- 698	663
		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	570	- 640	593
	FD	C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
	RS	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
330-400		B	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	302	179.2	- 229.2	204.8	-3	-			612	- 805	744
	RS	C	2	50	186.0	- 229.2	223.9	22	-			693	- 825	806
	RS	C	3	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
		C	3	35	187.2	- 214.2	201.2	-18	347	- 390	375	655	- 814	743
	FD	C	3	16	196.0	- 214.6	205.3	N/Q	-			715	- 794	755
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 166.2	158.1	N/Q	-			518	- 582	550
400+		B	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	2	19	162.0	- 188.2	186.8	N/Q	312	- 362	359	745	- 903	895
	FD	C	2	117	186.0	- 212.0	201.6	-1	-			765	- 975	869
	FD	C	3	37	183.0	- 215.2	197.6	-4	-			842	- 932	897
		C	3	77	185.2	- 209.2	198.7	-4	343	- 387	369	773	- 1015	912
		C	4	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	979	- 979	979
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
	DA	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	729	- 729	729
				771	145.0	229.2	204.4		304	411	370	512	1062	784
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	35	180.0	- 198.0	188.2	5	-			526	- 631	560
		C	2	16	192.2	- 196.2	193.8	N/Q	363	- 370	366	624	- 628	625
	FD	C	2	35	170.0	- 206.2	190.5	-9	-			544	- 647	603
		C	3	12	200.0	- 209.2	208.4	-2	370	- 387	386	640	- 686	682
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	473	- 473	473
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
	RS	D	2	2	151.2	- 171.2	161.2	N/Q	-			476	- 548	512
330-400		B	3	4	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	827	- 827	827
	FD	C	2	73	172.0	- 201.2	191.2	2	-			611	- 737	701
		C	2	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-16	321	- 321	321	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	2	10	185.0	- 190.0	189.0	N/C	-			620	- 694	659
		C	3	43	186.2	- 217.2	201.0	-12	351	- 402	374	665	- 798	735

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	RS	D	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604	
	FD	D	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689	
		D	3	20	165.0	- 190.0	173.3	1	317	- 359	332	627	- 684	647	
400+	FD	C	2	14	180.0	- 182.0	180.4	4	-			756	- 764	758	
		C	3	24	189.2	- 200.6	193.4	-2	350	- 386	363	790	- 1043	897	
		C	4	11	190.2	- 195.6	194.6	20	352	- 362	360	875	- 900	895	
	RS	D	1	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550	
		D	3	44	133.2	- 194.6	186.8	N/Q	272	- 370	354	739	- 955	828	
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	901	- 901	901	
					367	122.2	217.6	189.3		272	402	359	473	1043	704
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	24	168.0	- 186.2	168.8	-9	-			622	- 698	627	
		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	747	- 747	747	
400-500	FD	C	2	54	168.0	- 195.0	185.2	3	-			788	- 896	851	
		C	2	14	165.0	- 170.2	166.5	7	317	- 327	320	767	- 791	774	
	MR	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	757	- 757	757	
		C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	765	- 765	765	
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	864	- 864	864	
	FD	D	2	13	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780	
	RS	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694	
500-600	FD	C	2	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864	
		C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-7	330	- 330	330	910	- 910	910	
		C	3	38	180.0	- 194.0	188.1	6	333	- 355	348	963	- 1086	1027	
		C	4	7	180.0	- 185.0	180.7	-5	333	- 343	335	954	- 1036	1017	
600-750	DA	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1056	- 1056	1056	
		C	3	6	178.0	- 185.0	183.8	5	336	- 343	342	1104	- 1166	1155	
		C	4	37	179.2	- 192.6	186.6	N/Q	326	- 350	342	1147	- 1351	1197	
					214	154.2	199.2	180.1		308	391	339	622	1351	926
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743	
		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	6	340	- 346	344	810	- 936	894	
		D	2	11	150.0	- 155.0	150.5	N/C	300	- 313	302	548	- 698	681	
		D	3	10	165.0	- 172.0	167.4	7	311	- 331	322	700	- 912	770	
540+		C	3	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	961	- 961	961	
		D	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1065	- 1065	1065	
		D	4	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	941	- 941	941	
					33	150.0	190.2	165.3		300	352	321	548	1065	790
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	816	- 816	816	
		C	2	2	172.2	- 178.0	175.1	N/Q	325	- 342	334	854	- 930	892	
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	631	- 631	631	
540+		C	3	12	152.0	- 159.6	159.0	N/Q	287	- 307	305	828	- 1069	1049	
	DA	C	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	986	- 986	986	
					24	134.2	178.0	154.7		268	342	302	631	1069	988
Cows															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	RS	D	2	9	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-11	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		D	2	12	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	12	296	- 296	296	517	- 517	517
400-520	RS	E	1	6	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	-	-	-	361	- 361	361
		D	1	10	100.0	- 118.2	111.9	N/Q	217	- 247	238	420	- 592	528
	RS	D	1	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-10	-	-	635	- 635	635	
	RS	D	2	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-30	-	-	570	- 570	570	
		D	2	102	120.0	- 157.2	143.8	9	250	- 328	300	570	- 723	670
	RS	D	3	13	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
		D	3	47	134.0	- 150.0	146.2	3	267	- 306	298	614	- 768	701
520+	C	D	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	802	- 802	802
		C	3	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1070	- 1070	1070
	DA	C	4	3	155.2	- 160.0	158.4	N/Q	304	- 314	311	1055	- 1248	1184
		D	3	7	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	1058	- 1058	1058
		D	3	67	138.0	- 156.0	146.3	-1	276	- 312	293	742	- 836	789
		D	4	59	144.0	- 159.2	153.5	8	286	- 312	303	774	- 1138	975
		D	5	14	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	13	302	- 302	302	1005	- 1005	1005
				359	100.0	164.6	144.2		217	328	296	361	1248	755
Bulls														
0-450	C	D	2	17	154.2	- 215.2	180.4	10	291	- 391	333	399	- 790	545
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	459	- 459	459
450-600	C	2	3	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	296	- 306	303	792	- 848	811	
600+	B	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1703	- 1703	1703
		C	1	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1234	- 1234	1234
		C	2	8	146.6	- 167.2	160.0	N/Q	272	- 307	292	942	- 1472	1185
	RS	C	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1319	- 1319	1319
		C	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1677	- 1677	1677
				33	135.0	215.2	171.0		255	391	314	399	1703	835

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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