

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped back with a mixed quality offering of cattle. Vealers were limited in numbers, while good percentages of the yearling categories were yarded. A fair selection of grown steers together with around 100 cows were penned. The usual buyers competed, with the younger cattle suitable for the trade selling at firm values, while the other categories slipped back 3c to 4c/kg.

Heavy vealers to the trade sold from 210c to 234c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers failed to reach the high prices recorded at the previous market. Quality improved for the heavy weights as they sold from 192c to 208c to feed and restockers, while those to the trade reached 230c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeders and northern restockers eased 3c, while those to the trade topped at 230c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders eased 3c, while the heavy weights to slaughter recording similar falls although the well finished European breeds reached 200c/kg. Cows eased 2c to 3c with the plainer D2 pens averaging 136c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 144c to 155c/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	RS	C	2	5	236.0	- 244.0	240.8	N/Q	-			496	- 537	520	
280-330	RS	C	2	6	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	5	-			637	- 637	637	
330+		B	3	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	945	- 945	945	
		C	3	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-2	411	- 411	411	755	- 755	755	
				17	212.2	244.0	224.6		411	412	411	496	945	655	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	3	195.0	- 210.0	204.3	-17	375	- 404	393	458	- 504	483	
		C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	518	- 518	518	
280-330		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	394	- 394	394	656	- 656	656	
		FD	C	2	3	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	40	-	-	629	- 629	629	
330+		C	3	15	227.6	- 234.2	229.0	7	422	- 434	424	683	- 733	690	
		C	3	19	210.2	- 231.2	226.0	7	397	- 428	416	715	- 860	821	
				42	195.0	234.2	223.8		375	434	417	458	860	725	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	9	-	-	-	676	- 676	676	
		RS	C	2	12	195.6	- 214.6	209.3	-7	-	-	-	636	- 704	667
330-400	RS	C	2	11	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/C	-	-	-	743	- 743	743	
		FD	C	2	48	204.0	- 210.8	207.8	2	-	-	-	734	- 794	778
400+	FD	C	3	5	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	14	406	- 406	406	847	- 847	847	
		C	3	6	199.8	- 199.8	199.8	-3	-	-	-	759	- 759	759	
400+	FD	B	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	35	411	- 411	411	966	- 966	966	
		C	2	16	195.0	- 204.6	203.9	9	-	-	-	818	- 859	847	
		RS	C	2	26	206.2	- 207.6	207.1	16	-	-	-	835	- 862	851
		RS	C	3	13	200.0	- 205.6	203.4	-9	-	-	-	824	- 830	827
		FD	C	3	49	192.0	- 208.2	203.9	9	-	-	-	819	- 874	859
		C	3	16	200.0	- 205.0	200.7	12	364	- 373	365	843	- 920	910	

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					209	192.0	230.0	206.6		364	411	381	636	966	820
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	81	185.0	- 206.0	198.8	-3	-				564	- 665	610
		C	2	11	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-2	377	- 377	377		627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	12	186.2	- 205.6	194.2	-2	-				553	- 650	601
	RS	D	2	10	160.0	- 185.0	174.9	-21	-				400	- 589	514
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				476	- 476	476
330-400		C	2	13	180.0	- 206.6	190.2	15	353	- 397	370		666	- 702	680
	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-10	-				694	- 694	694
	RS	C	2	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-				737	- 737	737
		C	3	41	185.0	- 223.0	203.7	5	356	- 413	388		648	- 847	745
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		555	- 555	555
400+		B	3	12	226.0	- 230.0	226.3	N/Q	411	- 418	412		938	- 955	939
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	8	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	7	-				750	- 750	750
	RS	C	3	22	190.0	- 196.2	192.3	N/Q	-				779	- 804	788
		C	3	46	178.6	- 215.0	188.1	2	340	- 406	358		732	- 882	801
					275	150.0	230.0	195.6		300	418	375	400	955	701
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	16	171.0	- 173.0	171.5	-3	329	- 346	333		779	- 787	785
	FD	C	2	45	185.0	- 188.6	187.7	-3	-				767	- 809	792
	FD	C	3	57	181.0	- 192.0	189.7	N/Q	-				778	- 874	847
		C	3	2	179.2	- 180.0	179.6	N/Q	332	- 333	333		810	- 824	817
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280		588	- 588	588
500-600		C	3	55	180.0	- 200.0	188.3	3	333	- 357	344		936	- 1102	1040
		C	4	49	186.0	- 191.0	189.0	-4	338	- 344	340		1041	- 1117	1076
600-750		C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		1086	- 1086	1086
		C	4	18	184.6	- 185.0	184.7	-4	336	- 336	336		1129	- 1145	1139
					246	140.0	200.0	186.7		280	357	339	588	1145	942
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	5	162.0	- 172.0	167.6	N/Q	-				672	- 705	695
		C	3	27	168.0	- 180.2	173.7	-9	336	- 360	347		722	- 887	781
		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344		774	- 774	774
540+		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352		968	- 968	968
		C	4	5	173.0	- 173.6	173.4	-12	346	- 347	347		952	- 955	953
		D	5	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328		984	- 984	984
					40	162.0	180.2	172.7		328	360	347	672	984	802
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				622	- 622	622
	DA	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		639	- 639	639
540+		C	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322		1061	- 1061	1061
					5	142.0	174.0	156.2		296	322	309	622	1061	713
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	125.2	- 130.0	128.8	N/Q	-				476	- 494	489
400-520		D	1	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-2	337	- 337	337		538	- 538	538

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520+	DA	D	2	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	576	- 576	576
		D	2	12	136.0	- 137.0	136.1	4	324	- 326	324	578	- 589	582
		D	3	14	144.0	- 148.0	145.6	6	300	- 309	305	636	- 672	651
		D	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	740	- 740	740
		C	3	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	300	- 300	300	795	- 795	795
		C	4	3	152.0	- 155.0	154.0	N/Q	298	- 304	300	961	- 988	970
		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/C	308	- 308	308	777	- 777	777
		D	4	36	146.0	- 153.0	150.8	1	298	- 310	308	777	- 978	869
		D	6	3	110.0	- 115.0	111.7	N/Q	244	- 256	248	605	- 920	710
				93	110.0	155.0	144.0		244	337	309	476	988	741
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	142.2	- 170.0	156.3	-23	254	- 309	282	611	- 707	652
450-600		C	2	4	150.0	- 156.0	152.9	N/C	268	- 279	273	690	- 855	772
600+		B	2	6	160.0	- 170.0	163.5	2	276	- 293	282	1188	- 1445	1311
		C	2	4	154.0	- 158.0	155.7	5	275	- 282	278	977	- 1232	1102
				29	142.2	170.0	157.2		254	309	280	611	1445	867

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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