

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A large yarding of young and grown cattle was penned, but it was 23% smaller than the last market two weeks ago. There were a lot of good quality cattle penned, but a number were showing the effects of the changing conditions. This gave an opportunity to feedlots and restockers to purchase plainer condition cattle, and coupled with other strong competition vealers and lighter weight yearlings were 8c to 14c/kg dearer. Grown cattle sold to mixed demand, but finished 2c to 4c/kg cheaper.

Most of the 730 vealers sold between 200c and 245c with the best to 260c/kg. Yearling steers of light and medium weights sold between 195c and 225c with supplementary fed pens to 255c/kg. There was 480 yearlings penned, and the heifers were of very mixed quality. The best made from 198c to 220c/kg with strong supermarket competition aiding this outcome. Other heifers sold anywhere from 165c to 195c/kg.

Around 600 grown cattle were penned, and most were heavy steers and bullocks. Selling to the usual buyers and steady competition, prices were up to 4c/kg cheaper. Heavy steers sold to 202c, grown steers to 192c, and prime bullocks 183c to 193c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold mostly from 160c 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		C	1	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	540	- 596	568
	FD	C	1	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		C	2	9	222.0	- 235.0	233.0	N/Q	427	- 435	433	610	- 658	648
	RS	D	1	2	191.6	- 200.0	195.8	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 480	451
	FD	D	2	5	202.0	- 218.6	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 601	579
280-330		B	1	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	752	- 752	752
		C	1	12	206.0	- 240.6	224.8	N/Q	382	- 446	421	624	- 746	700
	FD	C	1	9	216.6	- 225.0	220.3	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 743	685
	RS	C	1	33	210.0	- 232.0	226.1	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 759	705
	RS	C	2	6	212.0	- 215.6	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 678	652
	FD	C	2	11	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
		C	2	26	218.0	- 250.0	235.2	N/Q	405	- 446	429	654	- 818	754
		C	3	3	236.6	- 240.0	237.7	N/Q	436	- 438	438	720	- 757	745
	RS	D	1	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	6	186.6	- 212.0	206.1	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 693	641
	FD	D	2	6	208.0	- 217.6	214.7	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 701	692
		D	2	3	215.0	- 220.0	218.3	N/Q	414	- 415	415	660	- 710	677
		D	3	3	215.0	- 216.0	215.3	N/Q	398	- 408	401	710	- 713	711
330+		B	1	16	228.0	- 250.6	240.0	N/Q	397	- 432	420	902	- 1035	948
		B	2	51	245.6	- 260.0	253.5	N/Q	423	- 442	431	850	- 1056	989
		B	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1007	- 1007	1007
	FD	C	1	3	200.2	- 215.0	209.1	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 801	769
		C	1	6	211.2	- 249.6	225.3	N/Q	391	- 446	413	768	- 892	835
	RS	C	1	1	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	RS	C	2	8	213.6	- 232.0	229.7	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 789	782
		C	2	60	210.0	- 257.6	239.1	N/Q	389	- 460	431	748	- 1060	883

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735	
		C	3	9	213.6	- 242.6	227.1	N/Q	400	- 433	409	769	- 1140	869	
	RS	C	3	8	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791	
	RS	D	1	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663	
	RS	D	2	5	208.0	- 211.6	209.4	N/Q	-			749	- 815	775	
		D	2	7	205.0	- 220.0	212.2	N/Q	394	- 415	404	718	- 785	741	
		D	3	3	215.0	- 220.0	216.7	N/Q	406	- 407	406	803	- 806	805	
					325	186.6	260.0	231.7		382	460	426	422	1140	806
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400	
200-280	FD	C	1	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581	
		C	2	3	230.0	- 236.0	234.0	N/Q	426	- 437	433	644	- 661	655	
	RS	D	2	4	200.0	- 206.6	204.2	N/Q	-			468	- 558	531	
		D	2	14	205.0	- 226.0	216.7	N/Q	402	- 428	417	504	- 602	569	
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	540	- 540	540	
280-330		B	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	816	- 816	816	
		C	1	3	210.0	- 220.6	217.1	N/Q	396	- 409	404	693	- 706	702	
		C	2	55	218.0	- 248.0	232.8	N/Q	411	- 452	428	653	- 806	725	
	FD	C	2	15	212.0	- 226.6	225.6	N/Q	-			636	- 725	719	
		C	3	7	220.0	- 252.0	237.6	N/Q	407	- 450	427	700	- 822	777	
		D	2	21	170.0	- 222.0	199.9	N/Q	340	- 419	387	485	- 733	621	
	FD	D	2	24	190.0	- 217.6	212.0	N/Q	-			570	- 701	669	
	RS	D	2	7	193.6	- 210.6	206.5	N/Q	-			581	- 668	629	
		D	3	2	193.6	- 210.0	201.8	N/Q	372	- 389	381	581	- 693	637	
330+		B	2	5	242.6	- 255.0	246.0	N/Q	415	- 432	424	877	- 1067	944	
		C	1	2	210.0	- 226.6	218.3	N/Q	404	- 428	416	714	- 782	748	
		C	2	63	203.6	- 248.0	232.5	N/Q	377	- 443	421	733	- 944	838	
		C	3	21	212.0	- 238.0	225.9	N/Q	393	- 425	409	742	- 904	839	
		D	2	13	206.0	- 225.0	209.7	N/Q	389	- 417	392	721	- 810	745	
	FD	D	2	6	200.0	- 212.0	208.0	N/Q	-			690	- 721	714	
	FD	D	3	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749	
		D	3	11	197.6	- 216.6	205.3	N/Q	377	- 401	386	704	- 812	758	
		D	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	809	- 809	809	
					289	170.0	255.0	222.3		340	452	414	400	1067	735
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	D	1	15	196.0	- 204.6	198.1	N/Q	-			544	- 675	621	
	RS	D	1	6	177.6	- 191.0	186.7	N/Q	-			506	- 572	523	
	RS	D	2	12	175.0	- 183.6	182.6	N/Q	-			578	- 599	589	
330-400	RS	C	1	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820	
	FD	C	1	5	211.6	- 216.6	215.6	N/Q	-			762	- 801	793	
		C	1	2	200.0	- 219.6	209.8	N/Q	377	- 414	396	720	- 769	744	
		C	2	7	216.0	- 230.0	227.4	N/Q	393	- 418	411	778	- 901	868	
	FD	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825	
	RS	C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800	

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400+		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.6	220.3	N/Q	393	- 394	393	880	- 882	881
	RS	D	1	12	172.6	- 203.6	184.3	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 733	650
	FD	D	1	16	195.0	- 212.0	199.7	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 721	713
	FD	D	2	12	172.0	- 214.6	202.5	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 796	750
		D	2	4	180.0	- 205.0	191.8	N/Q	340	- 387	363	700	- 800	735
	DA	D	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	2	2	186.2	- 203.6	194.9	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 774	759
		D	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	760	- 760	760
	B	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1152	- 1152	1152	
	B	2	5	203.6	- 254.6	227.6	N/Q	345	- 424	386	1019	- 1146	1086	
	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	890	- 890	890	
	C	2	32	182.6	- 240.0	197.4	N/Q	338	- 429	361	787	- 1104	915	
	C	3	165	186.6	- 230.6	200.3	N/Q	339	- 412	360	884	- 1200	1035	
	C	4	41	192.6	- 196.0	193.9	N/Q	344	- 351	349	1107	- 1204	1132	
	D	2	26	175.6	- 200.0	184.4	N/Q	335	- 364	348	755	- 890	834	
	FD	D	2	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
	RS	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
	D	3	47	170.0	- 210.0	189.7	N/Q	321	- 382	350	748	- 1069	939	
	D	4	28	181.6	- 186.6	184.7	N/Q	330	- 346	340	774	- 1035	989	
				470	160.6	254.6	196.3		321	429	357	506	1204	928
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
	FD	D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
		D	2	9	150.0	- 190.0	175.3	N/Q	300	- 362	344	450	- 627	524
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 183.6	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 588	536
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	592	- 592	592
330-400	FD	C	1	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	840	- 840	840
		C	3	16	213.6	- 216.6	213.8	N/Q	387	- 388	388	854	- 866	855
	FD	D	1	1	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	RS	D	1	3	146.0	- 211.6	173.9	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 709	610
	RS	D	2	7	160.0	- 198.0	176.9	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 713	684
	FD	D	2	21	185.0	- 208.0	198.1	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 770	707
		D	2	11	180.0	- 210.0	195.5	N/Q	340	- 392	372	700	- 756	723
		D	3	16	183.0	- 197.6	186.1	N/Q	345	- 366	350	714	- 736	725
		D	4	2	182.0	- 194.6	188.3	N/Q	337	- 354	345	728	- 778	753
400+	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1012	- 1012	1012	
	C	1	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	902	- 902	902	
	C	2	15	188.0	- 216.0	201.5	N/Q	342	- 393	366	846	- 950	904	
	C	3	22	182.6	- 218.2	215.0	N/Q	332	- 390	384	982	- 1023	986	
	D	2	9	163.6	- 184.6	176.5	N/Q	321	- 347	335	690	- 848	776	
	FD	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		D	3	37	170.0	- 210.0	198.4	N/Q	327	- 382	365	731	- 948	886
		D	4	27	178.0	- 200.0	193.3	N/Q	330	- 364	355	814	- 916	873

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		D	5	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	674	- 674	674
				212	146.0	220.0	196.4		300	393	364	450	1023	811
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	639	- 639	639
400-500		C	1	13	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	892	- 892	892
		D	2	12	174.6	- 183.2	176.2	N/Q	323	- 346	331	770	- 910	834
	RS	D	3	14	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			896	- 896	896
		D	3	11	178.6	- 186.0	182.7	N/Q	333	- 344	338	870	- 930	898
500-600		C	2	6	170.0	- 189.6	186.3	N/Q	315	- 345	340	969	- 1024	1015
		C	3	15	184.6	- 192.0	189.6	N/Q	336	- 349	345	962	- 1075	1031
		C	4	16	182.0	- 192.6	191.9	N/Q	331	- 344	343	1065	- 1156	1150
		C	5	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1111	- 1111	1111
		D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	954	- 954	954
		D	3	55	180.0	- 190.0	184.3	N/Q	331	- 352	341	918	- 1065	1021
		D	4	12	172.0	- 188.0	180.3	N/Q	313	- 342	328	963	- 1090	1032
600-750		C	3	37	183.6	- 192.6	188.4	N/Q	334	- 350	343	1184	- 1233	1207
		C	4	127	184.6	- 192.6	189.4	N/Q	332	- 350	338	1135	- 1356	1242
		D	4	59	176.6	- 188.6	184.1	N/Q	321	- 343	336	1125	- 1322	1218
		D	5	2	175.0	- 175.6	175.3	N/Q	318	- 319	319	1243	- 1247	1245
				391	170.0	192.6	186.4		313	352	339	639	1356	1127
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	965	- 965	965
		D	2	8	144.0	- 176.6	159.4	N/Q	294	- 333	312	648	- 821	756
		D	3	10	152.6	- 186.0	172.6	N/Q	309	- 344	327	640	- 893	783
		D	4	6	165.6	- 173.6	171.6	N/Q	313	- 328	324	863	- 937	878
540+		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	963	- 963	963
		D	3	4	161.0	- 174.0	164.3	N/Q	310	- 316	311	877	- 992	906
		D	4	10	156.0	- 171.2	161.1	N/Q	300	- 317	303	920	- 1013	984
				40	144.0	186.0	166.5		294	344	316	640	1013	863
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	16	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
		D	2	17	159.6	- 178.0	172.4	N/Q	307	- 336	326	686	- 937	831
	DA	D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	895	- 895	895
		D	3	3	170.0	- 175.2	172.9	N/Q	315	- 337	326	894	- 929	908
		D	4	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	925	- 925	925
540+		D	2	2	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	959	- 959	959
	DA	D	2	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1075	- 1075	1075
	DA	D	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1176	- 1176	1176
		D	3	27	166.6	- 178.6	176.7	N/Q	320	- 330	325	933	- 1313	1220
		D	4	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1294	- 1294	1294
		D	5	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1332	- 1332	1332
				83	159.6	185.0	174.3		307	343	327	686	1332	1000
Cows														
520+		D	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	904	- 904	904
		D	4	7	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1024	- 1024	1024

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		D	5	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	290	-	290	290	795	-	795	795
		D	6	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	-	288	288	836	-	836	836
			11		142.0	162.6	156.8		288		317	303	795	1024	955	
Bulls																
0-450		C	1	4	210.0	- 214.6	211.7	N/Q	379	-	390	383	773	-	816	786
	FD	C	1	3	210.6	- 213.6	211.6	N/Q		-			598	-	674	649
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	-	389	389	704	-	704	704
		D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	-	292	292	497	-	497	497
	RS	D	1	21	158.6	- 208.6	195.9	N/Q		-			542	-	587	556
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	-	311	311	710	-	710	710
450-600		C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	-	309	309	952	-	952	952
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	-	343	343	860	-	860	860
		D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	-	304	304	721	-	721	721
600+		D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	-	311	311	1176	-	1176	1176
			35		146.2	214.6	194.1		292		390	345	497	1176	639	

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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