

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased moderately in a mixed quality yarding offered to the regular contingent of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were subdued due to the plainer lines of secondary yearlings, however restockers were in attendance and operating across all grades.

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers fluctuated depending on finish, with the supplementary fed portion reaching a top price of 246.2c while medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 192.6c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and held firm for well-bred lines, prices ranged from 185c to 205c/kg. Vealers attracted strong demand from southern and local domestic buyers however prices were unable to sustain the much dearer trend of last week easing 10c/kg. European vealers and their crosses ranged in price from 222c to 264.2c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers which sold to weaker demand. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to a cheaper trend of 5c to 8c with heavy steers averaging 196.7c topping at 206.2c/kg. Grown heifers were in short supply and quality was only fair with prices easing 7c to 10c/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	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	432	-	432	432	532	-	532	532
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	-	359	359	513	-	513	513
280-330		B	2	19	222.0	- 288.0	249.4	1	396	-	514	445	699	-	950	788
	FD	B	2	11	215.2	- 233.2	225.0	N/Q		-			662	-	706	682
		C	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	1	419	-	419	419	701	-	701	701
330+	FD	B	2	7	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q		-			777	-	777	777
		B	2	63	224.0	- 260.0	245.1	-11	411	-	464	437	811	-	1045	911
	FD	C	2	9	202.2	- 214.0	211.3	-2		-			687	-	830	773
	RS	C	2	10	216.2	- 225.2	222.0	-7		-			775	-	806	796
		C	2	35	200.0	- 235.2	218.9	-2	357	-	420	397	721	-	906	786
		C	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	-	430	430	847	-	847	847
				162	190.0	288.0	233.4		357	514	425	513	1045	820		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	12	225.0	- 228.0	226.4	1	417	-	422	419	484	-	638	617
	RS	C	2	8	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q		-			623	-	623	623
	FD	C	3	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q		-			596	-	596	596
280-330		B	2	29	233.0	- 264.2	242.3	N/C	416	-	456	432	695	-	872	733
		C	2	10	215.0	- 229.0	223.6	-2	398	-	424	408	655	-	712	689
330+		B	2	42	226.0	- 246.2	234.7	-10	400	-	440	418	785	-	936	842
		C	2	5	216.2	- 218.0	217.3	3	389	-	400	394	763	-	800	778
	FD	C	2	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	8		-			736	-	736	736
				119	209.2	264.2	231.5		389	456	420	484	936	745		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	21	224.0	- 228.0	225.0	N/Q		-			638	-	654	650
330-400	FD	C	2	9	195.2	- 222.0	213.3	1		-			660	-	774	748

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400+		C	3	15	226.0	- 230.2	228.7	10	411	- 419	413	825	- 881	849
		B	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1328	- 1328	1328
		C	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	883	- 883	883
	FD	C	2	50	192.0	- 210.0	201.5	6	-	-	-	802	- 988	922
		C	3	99	186.6	- 246.2	210.9	2	346	- 456	386	829	- 1172	966
	FD	D	2	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	830	- 830	830
	RS	D	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
		D	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	741	- 741	741
	D	3	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	922	- 922	922	
				214	164.2	246.2	210.0		337	456	387	638	1328	904
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		C	3	2	185.0	- 208.2	196.6	N/Q	343	- 372	357	575	- 666	621
	FD	D	2	15	188.4	- 188.4	188.4	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
330-400	FD	C	2	51	182.0	- 198.6	189.1	3	-	-	-	641	- 737	693
	FD	C	3	15	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		C	3	28	185.6	- 215.0	199.6	-5	344	- 384	364	666	- 802	733
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
400+	FD	C	2	14	184.0	- 195.6	189.7	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 851	839
		C	3	82	180.0	- 205.0	192.6	-5	333	- 376	355	787	- 949	880
		C	5	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	713	- 713	713
				225	175.0	215.0	192.9		326	384	357	575	949	768
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	2	24	196.0	- 202.0	197.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1058	1041
	FD	C	3	25	202.0	- 206.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1041	- 1058	1045
		C	3	108	184.0	- 206.2	196.7	-8	341	- 382	364	977	- 1158	1057
		C	4	11	197.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	365	- 370	366	1182	- 1200	1185
600-750		C	4	73	185.0	- 199.2	195.0	-5	343	- 369	360	1119	- 1375	1243
				241	184.0	206.2	197.2		341	382	363	977	1375	1117
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	6	341	- 341	341	953	- 953	953
		C	4	3	170.6	- 191.0	177.4	-7	322	- 354	333	827	- 987	881
		D	3	8	144.6	- 156.0	148.9	-10	273	- 294	281	732	- 780	750
540+		C	3	65	172.0	- 195.2	172.7	N/Q	319	- 362	320	1006	- 1109	1009
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1148	- 1148	1148
		D	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1296	- 1296	1296
				83	144.6	205.0	171.2		273	380	318	732	1296	986
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	6	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	6	320	- 320	320	631	- 631	631
				6	169.6	169.6	169.7		320	320	320	631	631	631
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	178.2	- 218.2	193.5	-13	318	- 390	347	546	- 642	620
	FD	C	2	7	200.0	- 211.2	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 777	772
				15	178.2	218.2	200.3		318	390	347	546	777	691

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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