

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar in a good quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors along with the inclusion of a Northern export processor after a lengthy absence. Young cattle were well represented and better quality vealer numbers increased so did supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were active and restocker inquiry was steady on well-bred secondary lines.

The regular group of domestic buyers competed over a good selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers strengthened resulting in a dearer trend of 8c to 9c, medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 189c while the steer portion averaged 201c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and prices for medium weight steers ranged from 180c to 199c lifting 6c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and demand strengthened over all weights and grades with prices 5c dearer. The B muscled European Vealers ranged in price from 207c to 245c/kg. Well-bred light weight secondary steers returning to the paddock sold firm while the medium weight portion were up to 11c cheaper reaching a top price of 203c/kg.

It was a mixed quality selection of grown steers and bullocks which sold to increased competition and demand was strong as buyers were keen to acquire a market share of the milk and two teeth pens. The C3 and C4 steers ranged in price from 176c to 203c/kg. Heavy heifers sold to spirited competition with prices lifting up to 15c and reaching a top price of 200c/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	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	589	- 589	589
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	494	- 494	494
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	405	- 405	405
280-330		B	2	5	210.0	- 212.0	210.8	-1	375	- 379	376	651	- 695	669
		C	2	64	190.0	- 210.0	199.9	8	352	- 404	374	568	- 682	629
	FD	C	2	45	194.2	- 207.2	202.4	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 673	636
	RS	C	2	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/C	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
330+		D	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	525	- 525	525
		B	2	97	207.6	- 245.2	219.1	5	371	- 430	395	720	- 956	826
	RS	C	2	4	185.0	- 203.0	194.0	-11	-	-	-	620	- 798	709
	FD	C	2	15	191.2	- 205.0	199.0	7	-	-	-	677	- 781	739
		C	2	21	186.0	- 205.0	197.0	-3	352	- 380	368	616	- 910	740
	RS	D	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
					261	170.0	245.2	207.0	315	430	383	405	956	717
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	510	- 510	510
280-330		B	2	6	208.0	- 218.2	214.8	N/C	385	- 390	388	624	- 626	625
		C	2	42	182.0	- 195.0	189.3	-4	350	- 374	360	548	- 640	586
		D	2	4	183.2	- 184.0	183.6	N/Q	346	- 347	346	556	- 583	569
330+		B	2	18	206.2	- 224.6	217.5	4	368	- 401	385	753	- 813	781
		C	2	16	195.0	- 208.0	200.9	11	357	- 385	372	696	- 800	731
					91	182.0	224.6	198.0	346	401	368	510	813	648
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	182.0	- 188.2	186.1	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 582	577
330-400	FD	C	2	49	188.0	- 205.0	197.7	9	-	-	-	705	- 729	717

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400+		C	3	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	22	415	- 415	415	784	- 784	784
	RS	D	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	60		-		640	- 640	640
	FD	C	2	75	180.0	- 199.2	194.4	6		-		779	- 941	909
		C	3	84	182.0	- 223.2	205.1	8	337	- 413	379	792	- 1016	929
					225	180.0	224.0	199.3	337	415	380	574	1016	855
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-4		-		612	- 612	612
		C	3	18	180.0	- 204.0	192.3	2	333	- 378	356	672	- 806	740
400+	FD	C	2	19	184.0	- 189.2	187.6	7		-		762	- 912	820
		C	3	82	173.0	- 207.0	188.7	9	320	- 383	349	749	- 952	837
		D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	745	- 745	745
		D	3	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	11	307	- 307	307	803	- 803	803
					134	162.0	207.0	187.3	307	383	348	612	952	805
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	2	42	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	C	3	11	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/C		-		961	- 961	961
		C	3	237	175.0	- 203.2	194.6	8	330	- 376	361	894	- 1160	1054
600-750		C	4	82	176.0	- 199.0	192.8	7	326	- 369	357	1159	- 1309	1230
		D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1260	- 1260	1260
					375	175.0	205.0	195.1	326	376	359	894	1309	1089
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	700	- 700	700
		C	4	42	165.0	- 200.0	184.5	N/Q	306	- 370	343	685	- 1080	929
		D	2	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	686	- 686	686
		D	3	5	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	778	- 778	778
540+		C	3	9	176.0	- 186.2	180.5	N/Q	326	- 345	334	994	- 1095	1039
		C	4	48	171.2	- 187.2	180.0	14	317	- 347	335	980	- 1125	1075
		D	4	11	150.0	- 166.0	157.3	15	283	- 313	297	918	- 1024	966
					120	127.0	200.0	176.6	254	370	329	685	1125	983
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	7	100.0	- 114.2	106.1	N/Q	200	- 228	212	335	- 428	375
	DA	D	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	635	- 635	635
		D	3	8	169.2	- 174.0	172.8	25	319	- 335	331	484	- 909	590
540+		D	3	6	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	11	311	- 321	316	952	- 1122	1037
					26	100.0	174.0	145.0	200	335	281	335	1122	644
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	869	- 869	869
					5	170.0	170.0	170.0	327	327	327	869	869	869

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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