

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The numbers were steady with young cattle well supplied. There was a reduction in vealer numbers and a large increase in yearlings. There were a few cows but insufficient heavy grown steers to quote. The regular trade and restocker orders were in place, however once again export competition was down. The overall quality of the offering was fair to good with an increase in cattle coming off crop.

Demand from restockers and feeders was strong. Lightweight steers, both vealers and yearlings sold to a dearer trend, up to 10c/kg. Well finished trade vealers remained firm. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed also remained firm with little change in trends for the heavy feeders. There were some quality related price changes. Yearling heifers to restock and feed saw lightweights remain firm with quality related changes. Medium and heavy heifers to restock and feed sold to a slightly dearer trend, with buyers looking for a shorter turnaround. The larger penning of well finished heifers suitable to the trade saw trends remain firm, however the increased supply brought about a greater variation in quality with this affecting average prices.

Grown heifers sold firm to slightly dearer. The cow market sold to a dearer trend, up 3c to 5c/kg. This trend was mainly due to the lower numbers available.

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														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	212.2	- 244.2	232.3	-16	-			373	- 488	447
	RS	D	2	19	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
200-280		C	2	11	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	468	- 468	468
	FD	C	2	10	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	43	208.2	- 248.2	239.2	8	-			444	- 630	562
280-330	FD	C	2	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-13	-			604	- 604	604
330+		C	3	7	215.0	- 216.2	215.9	N/Q	384	- 386	386	828	- 940	908
				108	208.2	248.2	227.1		384	416	404	373	940	537
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	13	195.0	- 208.2	201.0	3	375	- 400	386	332	- 406	369
	RS	C	2	6	203.2	- 220.0	208.8	-2	-			366	- 440	391
		D	2	10	186.2	- 190.0	188.5	N/Q	372	- 380	377	307	- 380	351
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324
200-280		C	2	35	187.2	- 209.2	202.4	4	360	- 399	389	421	- 554	480
280-330		C	3	5	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	-1	420	- 420	420	647	- 647	647
330+		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	700	- 700	700
				73	180.0	227.0	201.5		360	420	389	307	700	443
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	459	- 459	459
	FD	C	2	12	202.2	- 223.2	215.7	N/Q	-			607	- 725	683
	RS	C	2	185	210.0	- 238.2	228.5	13	-			561	- 770	671
330-400	RS	C	2	65	190.0	- 230.2	223.0	-6	-			665	- 833	807
	FD	C	2	85	205.2	- 223.2	214.2	-6	-			760	- 866	815
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	46	215.0	- 224.2	220.3	-6	-			755	- 877	834

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400+		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	792	- 792	792	
		RS	C	32	214.0	- 228.2	222.9	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 844	809	
		FD	C	2	66	199.2	- 217.2	210.1	6	-	-	857	- 912	889	
		RS	C	2	49	175.2	- 215.2	199.4	4	-	-	815	- 941	879	
			C	3	16	182.2	- 210.0	183.9	N/Q	337	- 375	340	774	- 914	783
		FD	C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	13	-	-	946	- 946	946	
				564	175.2	238.2	218.1		337	393	348	459	946	777	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	80	170.0	- 195.2	183.2	4	327	- 375	352	468	- 589	505	
	FD	C	2	33	186.2	- 200.2	195.6	4	-	-	-	564	- 641	612	
	RS	C	2	14	184.2	- 185.0	184.5	-12	-	-	-	518	- 571	552	
	RS	C	3	14	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657	
		C	3	53	193.2	- 220.0	201.0	-18	365	- 407	379	545	- 693	619	
		D	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	15	340	- 340	340	510	- 510	510	
	RS	D	2	13	156.2	- 187.2	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 469	396	
330-400	FD	C	2	60	189.2	- 200.2	197.7	11	-	-	-	687	- 800	748	
	RS	C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623	
		C	2	10	171.2	- 179.2	172.0	N/Q	342	- 345	343	599	- 672	606	
	FD	C	3	63	190.0	- 205.0	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 789	732	
		C	3	72	176.2	- 220.0	198.8	-7	339	- 407	376	657	- 880	722	
	RS	C	3	53	192.2	- 205.3	198.9	-3	-	-	-	663	- 698	685	
400+		C	3	14	175.0	- 194.2	190.0	-16	336	- 366	359	718	- 825	805	
	FD	C	3	7	195.0	- 198.2	195.5	1	-	-	-	813	- 897	885	
				502	156.2	220.0	193.6		327	407	364	374	897	651	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 789	789	
400-500	RS	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808	
		C	2	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	757	- 791	787	
		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	781	- 781	781	
500-600		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	828	- 828	828	
		C	3	9	178.0	- 181.2	179.4	-3	330	- 336	332	924	- 961	957	
		C	4	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1047	- 1047	1047	
				29	159.2	197.2	178.1		306	336	327	757	1047	860	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650	
		C	3	27	163.2	- 168.2	165.8	-6	314	- 324	319	693	- 832	756	
		C	4	13	165.0	- 178.2	170.7	2	311	- 336	322	735	- 953	856	
		D	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-2	256	- 256	256	512	- 512	512	
				53	128.0	178.2	167.2		256	336	315	512	953	747	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	6	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	477	- 477	477	
400-520		C	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	668	- 668	668	
		D	2	45	109.2	- 125.0	118.6	3	243	- 278	264	459	- 601	506	
	RS	D	2	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	9	-	-	-	579	- 579	579	
520+		C	4	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	871	- 871	871	

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		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	641	- 641	641
		D	3	11	136.2	- 146.2	137.3	7	288	- 292	290	729	- 877	742
		D	4	29	130.0	- 147.2	138.1	2	271	- 307	287	702	- 859	801
				102	109.2	147.2	128.1		243	307	274	459	877	626
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-30		-		473	- 473	473
450-600		C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	843	- 843	843
600+		B	2	6	166.2	- 184.2	178.2	-1	297	- 318	313	1138	- 1664	1387
		C	2	5	156.2	- 175.2	165.2	5	289	- 324	304	1070	- 1533	1296
				15	135.2	184.2	163.8		289	324	307	473	1664	1138

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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