

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers halved for the last sale before Christmas in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to a reduced field of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well supplied with vealers in greater numbers. Restockers were in attendance although competition was subdued and lot feeder competition was minimal

The small gallery of buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of grass finished trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers sold fully firm and medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 157c while the steer portion averaged 174.3c/kg. Feeder steers were in short supply and prices topped at 172c/kg. Vealers attracted a very small gallery of buyers along with the absence of a major supermarket which resulted in vealers easing 10c to 20c/kg. The B muscled vealer steers and heifers sold between 160c to 210c/kg, with sales weakening due to the larger offering and domestic processors already inundated with direct-to-works supply.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to strong demand from major export companies along with spirited competition from domestic processors. Heavy steers and bullocks sold 3c dearer with heavy steers averaging 176.1c topping at 187.6c while heavy bullocks reached a top price of 198c/kg also. Grown heifers were in short supply and ranged from 158c to 186c/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	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	463	- 463	463
280-330		B	2	48	166.0	- 195.0	176.3	-20	296	- 348	315	531	- 630	564
	RS	B	2	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	568	- 568	568
330+		B	2	258	160.0	- 210.0	179.4	-17	286	- 375	321	586	- 849	692
		C	2	8	165.0	- 172.0	167.8	-11	296	- 325	310	564	- 662	622
	RS	C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
		C	3	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-23	290	- 290	290	642	- 642	642
				324	156.6	210.0	178.2		286	375	320	463	849	667
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-2	311	- 311	311	390	- 390	390
		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-2	306	- 306	306	437	- 437	437
280-330		B	2	28	158.4	- 180.0	171.3	-10	283	- 321	307	467	- 571	543
		C	2	6	152.0	- 160.0	156.0	-12	287	- 296	292	450	- 488	469
		C	3	15	153.8	- 160.0	155.0	-2	285	- 296	287	488	- 528	496
		D	2	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	436	- 436	436
		D	4	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	396	- 396	396
330+		B	2	129	160.0	- 182.0	171.6	-7	286	- 325	307	533	- 691	614
		C	2	4	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	-8	277	- 289	283	543	- 570	556
	FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 157.2	154.6	-2	-			550	- 575	559
	RS	C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
		C	3	37	152.6	- 169.2	155.9	-6	283	- 313	289	555	- 778	601
	FD	C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
		C	5	13	145.0	- 150.0	147.7	N/Q	268	- 274	271	529	- 542	536
		D	2	5	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	2	252	- 252	252	521	- 521	521

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		D	3	10	130.0	- 140.0	137.3	N/Q	245	- 264	257	504	- 598	537
		D	5	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	488	- 488	488
				290	122.0	182.0	162.4		230	325	296	390	778	572
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		C	2	14	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	539	- 539	539
		C	3	8	170.2	- 174.0	172.6	1	315	- 328	323	676	- 693	686
400+		B	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	808	- 808	808
		C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	7	298	- 298	298	1135	- 1135	1135
	FD	C	2	13	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	14	-	-	-	731	- 791	754
	RS	C	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
		C	3	17	166.0	- 182.0	174.3	N/C	313	- 337	323	730	- 837	799
		D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	657	- 657	657
				66	146.0	182.0	166.3		276	337	308	539	1135	740
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	9	154.0	- 155.0	154.6	N/Q	285	- 287	286	372	- 493	426
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	446	- 446	446
330-400	FD	C	2	10	155.0	- 162.2	160.8	17	-	-	-	566	- 584	580
		C	3	18	158.0	- 165.2	162.0	16	293	- 306	300	544	- 648	618
		D	2	19	131.2	- 142.6	137.8	N/Q	243	- 274	261	481	- 518	496
400+	FD	C	2	12	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	-6	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	3	42	146.0	- 165.0	157.0	N/C	270	- 306	291	599	- 802	699
	FD	C	3	6	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		D	3	3	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	-1	250	- 250	250	583	- 583	583
				121	131.2	165.2	154.0		243	306	284	372	802	609
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	164.0	- 172.0	168.6	2	304	- 319	312	787	- 860	829
		C	4	10	158.0	- 166.0	161.2	N/Q	298	- 313	304	788	- 813	798
500-600		C	3	113	156.0	- 187.6	176.1	3	289	- 347	326	796	- 1094	966
		D	3	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	8	296	- 296	296	821	- 821	821
600-750		C	4	106	158.0	- 186.0	173.3	3	293	- 344	321	1000	- 1202	1136
		D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-4	286	- 286	286	1041	- 1041	1041
				242	154.2	187.6	173.5		286	347	322	787	1202	1029
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	14	298	- 298	298	789	- 789	789
		C	4	24	155.2	- 167.0	163.4	3	287	- 309	303	696	- 870	810
		D	3	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-5	249	- 249	249	669	- 669	669
540+		C	4	18	144.0	- 155.0	149.8	-12	267	- 293	279	892	- 1221	970
	DA	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	933	- 933	933
		D	4	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	759	- 759	759
		D	5	8	126.0	- 135.0	132.8	9	242	- 250	248	787	- 869	808
				61	126.0	167.0	152.2		242	309	283	669	1221	848
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	533	- 533	533
		D	2	21	116.2	- 130.0	122.5	9	232	- 260	245	430	- 696	516

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540+		D	3	11	122.2	- 138.0	129.1	-23	244	- 260	254	562	- 685	623
		D	1	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1122	- 1122	1122
		D	2	8	100.0	- 126.0	116.3	-13	200	- 252	233	573	- 1002	841
	DA	D	2	13	117.0	- 128.2	125.6	N/Q	234	- 247	244	734	- 820	800
				58	100.0	158.0	125.7		200	298	247	430	1122	677
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
		D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	295	- 295	295
400-520		D	2	4	92.0	- 100.0	96.0	N/Q	185	- 209	197	432	- 480	456
		D	3	10	100.0	- 127.2	112.3	N/Q	208	- 271	235	480	- 630	531
		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	540	- 540	540
520+	DA	D	1	6	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	510	- 510	510
	DA	D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	680	- 680	680
		D	2	4	95.0	- 106.0	100.5	N/Q	216	- 241	228	594	- 608	601
		D	3	11	113.6	- 118.0	114.4	N/Q	227	- 281	237	651	- 701	692
		D	4	12	122.0	- 128.0	123.3	-7	235	- 246	237	672	- 881	789
		D	5	5	107.2	- 112.0	111.0	N/Q	214	- 233	230	761	- 773	770
				66	85.0	128.0	107.6		185	281	229	295	881	610
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	621	- 621	621
600+		C	2	3	110.0	- 120.0	113.3	N/Q	196	- 222	205	888	- 1342	1092
				8	110.0	128.0	122.5		196	242	228	621	1342	797

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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