

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were steady and quality was mixed across most categories, with trade cattle showing the effects of the hot conditions in recent weeks. There was a reasonable supply of yearlings suiting lot feeders and restockers, while heavy grown steers and bullock numbers increased, along with a mixed selection of manufacturing grades. The regular gallery of processors were present, however not all the regular lot feeders were operating and there was limited local restocker activity.

The reduced supply of vealers sold to fluctuating price trends depending on weight. Medium European vealers and their crosses ranged from 155c to 185c easing 7c while the lighter weight B muscled steers sold 2c/kg dearer. Light and medium weight European vealer steers sold to a small group of restockers with prices ranging between 162c to 174c, while plainer weaner steers returning to the paddock averaged 148.7c/kg. Medium weight grass finished yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold too much weaker demand resulting in prices easing 7c/kg. The C3 medium weight yearling heifers averaged 140.8c, while the steer portion averaged 160.c/kg.

Medium weight feeder steers were in greater numbers and made from 140c to 167.6c averaging 159.1c, while lighter weight feeder steers topped at 151.2c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to a small contingent of buyers selling between 130c and 146.2c, easing 12c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold to subdued competition from all export and domestic processors resulting in prices falling 12c and most of the well finished C3 and C4 pens made from 145c to 165c while cross bred bullocks ranged from 124c to 132c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			273	- 273	273
	RS	D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			249	- 249	249
				5	131.2	140.2	136.6		0	0		249	273	264
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	161.6	- 169.6	165.2	2	-			372	- 475	423
280-330	RS	B	2	7	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		B	2	24	168.0	- 176.6	174.8	2	300	- 315	312	538	- 581	573
	RS	C	2	9	162.0	- 172.2	165.4	N/Q	-			465	- 539	496
		D	2	3	120.0	- 146.0	128.7	-12	226	- 292	248	396	- 445	412
330+	RS	B	2	26	165.0	- 174.2	170.7	N/Q	-			567	- 616	598
		B	2	182	160.0	- 185.0	172.2	-7	286	- 330	308	563	- 837	658
		C	2	21	142.0	- 168.0	159.0	-1	254	- 300	285	573	- 640	614
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
		D	2	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	231	- 231	231	417	- 417	417
				283	120.0	185.0	170.0		226	330	305	372	837	622
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	23	136.0	- 162.0	141.1	-4	256	- 306	266	392	- 528	423
		C	3	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-8	268	- 268	268	467	- 467	467
330+		B	2	38	155.0	- 173.6	166.5	N/C	277	- 310	301	527	- 722	595
		C	2	22	130.0	- 155.2	142.7	-5	245	- 277	262	436	- 582	507
	RS	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		C	3	13	144.2	- 148.0	146.2	-6	267	- 279	274	480	- 534	509
		D	5	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	369	- 369	369

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					105	110.2	173.6	150.7		208	310	278	369	722	516
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	14	132.2	- 153.2	148.7	N/Q	-				410	- 475	461
	FD	D	2	10	132.6	- 133.2	132.9	N/Q	-				378	- 424	401
	RS	D	2	9	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-				443	- 443	443
330-400		B	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331		585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	27	138.0	- 151.2	144.3	-11	-				535	- 564	553
		C	3	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-14	285	- 285	285		585	- 585	585
	RS	D	1	3	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	-				317	- 317	317
		D	2	14	120.0	- 135.0	129.6	N/Q	226	- 260	248		400	- 535	486
400+		C	2	5	138.6	- 142.6	141.8	-13	267	- 274	273		679	- 789	767
	RS	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	184	140.0	- 167.6	159.1	-3	-				613	- 818	750
	FD	C	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-				639	- 639	639
		C	3	108	150.0	- 166.2	160.3	-7	278	- 308	297		612	- 816	753
		D	2	11	108.2	- 132.6	125.3	-21	216	- 255	245		471	- 634	578
					396	93.2	172.0	154.1		216	331	287	317	818	691
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	25	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-44	-				191	- 191	191
		D	2	11	106.6	- 122.2	109.4	N/Q	213	- 231	216		350	- 403	359
330-400	FD	C	2	126	130.0	- 144.6	135.5	-11	-				457	- 554	494
		C	3	69	131.2	- 152.0	133.5	-29	245	- 287	249		469	- 562	493
		D	2	9	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	2	230	- 230	230		461	- 461	461
	FD	D	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-33	-				429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	15	110.2	- 118.2	112.9	-7	-				411	- 442	421
		D	3	28	121.2	- 127.6	125.1	-5	226	- 241	233		404	- 494	459
400+		C	2	12	146.0	- 152.0	151.0	N/Q	281	- 287	286		669	- 684	676
	1X	C	2	31	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274		615	- 615	615
	FD	C	2	40	139.6	- 146.2	144.1	-12	-				588	- 624	612
	RS	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				641	- 641	641
		C	3	41	132.0	- 166.0	141.6	-6	248	- 307	265		533	- 813	621
		D	2	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244		550	- 550	550
	RS	D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-				515	- 515	515
		D	3	6	126.2	- 129.6	127.9	1	234	- 245	239		530	- 544	537
		D	4	4	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250		626	- 626	626
					440	70.0	166.0	134.4		213	307	253	191	813	519
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	244	145.0	- 165.0	157.5	-12	269	- 306	292		773	- 978	874
		C	4	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256		773	- 773	773
600-750		C	4	152	145.0	- 162.0	156.7	-12	269	- 300	290		885	- 1160	1043
		D	4	25	134.6	- 149.2	145.1	-9	254	- 282	274		833	- 1098	1024
750+		C	4	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295		1216	- 1216	1216
					426	134.6	165.0	156.4		254	306	290	773	1216	945
Grown Heifer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	49	125.0	- 154.0	146.6	-3	232	- 285	272	591	- 795	725
		C	4	9	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-4	262	- 262	262	736	- 736	736
		D	3	7	124.2	- 128.0	126.4	N/Q	234	- 242	238	656	- 666	661
540+		C	4	22	130.0	- 152.6	146.2	-1	245	- 283	274	852	- 897	877
		C	5	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	822	- 822	822
		D	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	858	- 858	858
		D	4	3	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	-15	238	- 238	238	894	- 894	894
				94	115.0	154.0	142.6		213	285	266	591	897	767
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	311	- 311	311
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	433	- 433	433
		D	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	654	- 654	654
540+		B	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	852	- 852	852
	DA	D	2	10	116.2	- 138.0	130.9	1	232	- 276	262	715	- 938	868
		D	3	9	125.0	- 145.2	129.3	-5	236	- 274	244	698	- 966	766
				26	90.0	145.2	125.7		180	276	245	311	966	742
Cows														
400-520		D	3	7	115.2	- 118.0	116.0	N/Q	222	- 251	230	510	- 543	520
520+		D	4	7	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	231	- 231	231	774	- 774	774
				14	115.2	122.6	119.3		222	251	231	510	774	647

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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