

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 900 trade and 550 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and competition was strong across all categories for a dearer market. Quality improved a little in the trade run with a few more quality calves offered although almost all classes of young cattle were strongly sought after. Most classes of vealers and yearling grass cattle sold 10c to 20c/kg dearer and more in places. Some interstate competition helped to lift grown steer and bullock prices by 10c to 20c despite quality in these categories remaining unchanged. Grown empty heifers gained 13c on limited numbers and the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers gained 12c to 20c/kg.

The best C3 vealer steers sold from 172c to 208c with the feeder lines from 139c to 180c/kg. The best C3 vealer heifers made between 165c and 205c with the feeder lines between 134c and 175c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass steers sold between 170c and 204c with the secondary D muscle lines between 147c and 172c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass heifers made from 165c to 205c with the secondary D muscle lines from 136c to 169c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers in 3 and 4 score condition sold from 178c to 185c/kg. The C muscle bullocks made between 174c and 181c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 155c and 170c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle beef bred grown steers and bullocks made from 149c to 180c/kg. Grown heifers in 2, 3 and 4 score condition sold from 122c to 158c/kg. A small number of Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 131c to 133c and the crossbred steers from 125c to 155c/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		C	2	8	151.6	- 180.0	165.7	N/Q	276	- 327	303	409	- 504	456
	FD	C	2	7	148.6	- 172.0	163.8	1	-	-	-	416	- 482	456
	FD	D	2	2	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	317	- 317	317
280-330	FD	B	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		C	2	12	160.0	- 177.2	163.1	-7	291	- 322	297	486	- 532	514
	FD	C	2	35	152.0	- 180.0	169.4	3	-	-	-	456	- 570	535
	RS	C	2	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	FD	C	3	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/C	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		C	3	8	175.0	- 196.0	186.9	2	318	- 350	336	560	- 627	600
	FD	D	2	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	14	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
	FD	D	3	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	474	- 474	474
330+		C	2	11	155.0	- 185.6	166.1	N/C	287	- 331	302	543	- 650	588
	RS	C	2	21	154.6	- 176.0	169.8	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 616	594
	FD	C	2	26	148.0	- 177.6	169.2	5	-	-	-	503	- 636	587
	RS	C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	3	7	173.6	- 178.0	176.5	-4	-	-	-	608	- 641	630
		C	3	35	172.2	- 207.6	189.1	5	313	- 371	340	597	- 818	699
	FD	D	2	4	143.6	- 155.0	152.2	N/C	-	-	-	503	- 543	533
				207	132.0	207.6	170.9		240	371	322	317	818	571
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	D	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
200-280	FD	C	2	31	146.6	- 158.6	157.4	11	-	-	-	367	- 428	422
		C	2	41	142.0	- 167.6	156.3	-2	258	- 305	286	370	- 469	433

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	504	- 504	504
		D	2	5	132.0	- 155.0	148.5	7	249	- 293	279	343	- 408	392
		FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	410	- 410	410
		RS	D	2	4	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	29	-	-	366	- 366	366
		C	2	27	153.6	- 183.6	165.5	2	282	- 334	302	464	- 588	506
		FD	C	2	22	156.0	- 175.0	163.2	9	-	-	468	- 560	496
		FD	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	578	- 578	578
		C	3	20	165.0	- 205.0	179.1	4	300	- 366	324	495	- 629	561
330+		FD	D	2	12	133.6	- 148.0	139.7	10	-	-	401	- 451	436
		D	3	10	140.0	- 165.6	148.0	12	259	- 307	274	432	- 497	452
		FD	C	2	5	152.6	- 164.6	162.2	13	-	-	519	- 576	565
		C	2	14	162.0	- 168.6	164.6	8	300	- 307	302	551	- 578	561
		C	3	17	171.2	- 196.0	180.2	7	306	- 350	326	585	- 706	661
		D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	20	274	- 274	274	493	- 493	493
		FD	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	438	- 438	438
		D	3	3	155.0	- 159.6	158.1	21	287	- 296	293	527	- 559	548
	RS	D	3	5	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	486	- 486	486	
				232	125.0	205.0	159.9		249	366	299	294	706	485
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 175.0	172.0	9	-	-	528	- 560	553	
	RS	C	2	6	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-	-	543	- 543	543	
330-400	FD	D	2	13	132.6	- 148.0	144.1	9	-	-	424	- 488	474	
		C	2	13	152.2	- 175.0	165.1	5	282	- 318	302	548	- 637	606
	FD	C	2	9	156.6	- 173.6	163.4	3	-	-	580	- 608	589	
	FD	C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	688	- 688	688	
		C	3	29	172.0	- 200.0	183.0	4	313	- 357	331	630	- 766	702
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	560	- 560	560
400+	FD	D	2	6	135.0	- 156.6	145.3	1	-	-	485	- 564	541	
	RS	D	2	7	138.0	- 148.0	140.9	N/Q	-	-	524	- 533	527	
		D	3	4	146.6	- 166.0	159.0	11	277	- 307	296	586	- 664	636
		B	3	4	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	843	- 843	843
		C	2	10	156.0	- 165.0	162.9	4	284	- 306	297	655	- 825	706
		C	3	60	170.0	- 204.2	181.9	19	304	- 371	328	735	- 1001	841
		D	2	16	141.6	- 149.6	143.4	9	262	- 279	266	628	- 708	689
		FD	D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	596	- 596	596
	D	3	28	155.0	- 172.0	170.5	20	287	- 319	316	736	- 799	793	
				216	132.6	204.2	168.9		259	371	315	424	1001	708
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	155.0	- 168.0	161.5	N/Q	282	- 306	294	512	- 554	533
	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	578	- 578	578	
		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	561	- 561	561
330-400	FD	D	3	14	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	16	-	-	535	- 535	535	
		D	3	12	136.0	- 155.0	142.7	-3	252	- 287	264	434	- 496	458
		C	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	15	295	- 295	295	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-	-	624	- 624	624	

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		C	3	14	165.0	- 192.6	177.8	18	300	- 344	321	595	- 766	693
	RS	D	2	4	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478
	FD	D	2	12	124.6	- 136.6	134.6	6	-			449	- 464	462
		D	2	10	120.0	- 136.0	128.2	-4	231	- 262	247	420	- 544	476
		D	3	58	141.6	- 169.0	162.8	20	262	- 313	301	483	- 674	602
	FD	D	3	2	140.0	- 165.0	152.5	N/Q	-			490	- 660	575
400+		B	3	4	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	843	- 843	843
		C	2	6	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/Q	295	- 300	297	759	- 810	785
		C	3	10	170.0	- 205.2	195.4	35	304	- 366	350	729	- 923	870
		D	2	5	130.0	- 132.6	132.1	N/Q	250	- 255	254	546	- 557	555
		D	3	13	148.6	- 156.0	155.4	N/Q	275	- 289	288	624	- 698	682
				182	120.0	205.2	159.7		231	366	297	420	923	606
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	14	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	699	- 699	699
	RS	D	2	12	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	12	-			658	- 658	658
		D	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	791	- 791	791
500-600		C	3	61	180.0	- 185.2	182.7	12	327	- 337	332	937	- 1092	1018
		C	4	23	178.0	- 180.6	179.2	N/Q	323	- 324	323	1068	- 1084	1075
		D	3	60	155.6	- 180.0	169.5	8	288	- 327	311	858	- 1035	986
600-750		C	3	30	175.0	- 178.6	176.1	5	313	- 319	315	1138	- 1206	1157
		C	4	49	174.0	- 180.6	176.8	N/Q	311	- 323	316	1120	- 1253	1206
		D	3	12	149.2	- 158.0	153.8	-2	276	- 287	284	1023	- 1185	1042
		D	4	44	161.6	- 169.2	165.3	N/Q	293	- 303	297	1131	- 1166	1144
750+		C	4	29	155.0	- 170.0	162.0	19	272	- 298	284	1218	- 1292	1246
		C	5	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1138	- 1138	1138
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1240	- 1240	1240
		D	4	13	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1228	- 1228	1228
				354	142.2	185.2	170.1		254	337	308	658	1292	1073
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	11	122.0	- 130.6	126.0	1	244	- 253	251	549	- 653	607
	RS	D	2	3	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	2	133.6	- 145.0	139.3	N/Q	257	- 279	268	668	- 725	697
540+		D	3	21	125.2	- 158.0	132.6	1	254	- 298	258	726	- 948	749
		D	4	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	768	- 768	768
				39	122.0	158.0	130.8		244	298	257	549	948	699
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	13	131.0	- 132.6	131.1	N/Q	252	- 255	252	597	- 707	699
		D	2	16	125.0	- 136.6	135.1	20	240	- 263	260	500	- 710	686
		D	3	10	140.0	- 155.0	153.5	14	264	- 293	290	665	- 736	729
540+		D	2	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	948	- 948	948
	DA	D	2	10	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	983	- 983	983
		D	3	17	133.6	- 154.0	147.8	2	252	- 285	275	828	- 1155	992
				67	125.0	155.0	139.6		240	293	264	500	1155	821
Cows														
400-520		D	1	7	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	570	- 570	570

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	D	2	1	1	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	663	- 663	663
					124.0	- 128.0	124.4	N/Q	248	- 256	249	670	- 717	675
					115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	805	- 805	805
			18	114.0	128.0	119.7		230	256	248	570	805	641	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
					115.0	- 136.0	123.4	N/Q	209	- 247	224	403	- 490	437
					125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	500	- 500	500
450-600		C	2	3	125.0	- 127.2	126.5	N/Q	223	- 231	229	636	- 750	674
600+		C	3	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	239	- 239	239	828	- 828	828
			11	115.0	136.0	126.0		209	247	228	403	828	550	

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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