

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers decreased by a third in a very mixed quality yarding, which was offered to the usual turnout of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with increased numbers of plainer cattle throughout all weights and grades. Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply however quality slipped to the previous sale. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active competing on plainer lines of secondary yearling steers and heifers.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of trade cattle along with a few pens of supplementary fed stock. Prices for medium weight trade steers and heifers sold 9c/kg lower with plainer quality contributing to the cheaper trend. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to an average price of 150.5c while the steer portion averaged 163.9c/kg. Well bred secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding were in short supply and not all buyers operated, which resulted in prices easing 8c/kg. The C2 medium weight steers sold to weakened feedlot demand with prices 8c/kg cheaper, the C2 steers averaged 159c topping at 168c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was quite mixed with demand strengthening for fresh well finished pens. The B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 175c to 217c while plainer vealers ranged from 140c to 164c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to weakened demand from both southern and northern export companies which resulted in prices easing 7c to 11c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 161.2c and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 150c to 170c/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														
280-330		B	2	8	172.0	- 190.0	177.6	-18	307	- 339	317	543	- 599	566
		C	2	27	155.0	- 175.0	165.0	-12	293	- 324	306	460	- 560	488
	RS	C	2	8	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
	FD	C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
330+		B	2	121	175.0	- 217.2	194.0	N/C	313	- 381	347	590	- 988	735
		C	2	17	153.0	- 170.0	157.1	-10	287	- 304	290	511	- 587	563
	FD	C	2	8	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	-4	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	RS	C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		C	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	600	- 600	600
					198	149.6	217.2	182.0	287	381	334	435	988	655
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	6	355	- 355	355	508	- 508	508
280-330		B	2	22	173.6	- 180.0	177.1	-7	310	- 321	316	543	- 581	562
		C	2	14	150.0	- 162.0	160.3	-10	283	- 300	298	483	- 485	483
		D	2	14	134.6	- 137.2	136.5	4	254	- 264	261	409	- 417	411
330+		B	2	34	172.0	- 215.2	185.6	-3	307	- 384	332	629	- 813	695
	FD	C	2	9	150.0	- 162.0	156.3	-3	-	-	-	525	- 567	547
		D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-5	264	- 264	264	466	- 466	466
		D	3	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	450	- 450	450
		D	5	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	677	- 677	677
					106	125.0	215.2	168.4	236	384	309	409	813	565
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	2	125.4	- 125.4	125.4	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
330-400	FD	C	2	12	162.0	- 176.0	165.5	-3	-	-	-	583	- 648	613

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400+	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-23	-			506	- 506	506	
		C	2	8	140.6	- 152.0	147.7	-4	270	- 292	284	488	- 555	530	
		C	3	7	158.0	- 162.0	159.1	-38	298	- 306	300	583	- 616	607	
		D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	476	- 476	476	
		D	3	4	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	472	- 472	472	
		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	283	- 283	283	710	- 710	710	
		RS	C	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-31	-		621	- 621	621	
		FD	C	2	211	140.6	- 168.0	157.9	-10	-		590	- 777	697	
			C	3	96	154.0	- 192.0	163.9	-9	287	- 356	304	672	- 920	763
		RS	D	2	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-19	-		503	- 503	503	
		D	3	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-32	252	- 252	252	666	- 666	666	
					369	116.2	192.0	157.9		252	356	298	414	920	693
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	384	- 384	384	
	FD	C	2	19	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507	
	RS	C	2	75	132.0	- 145.2	143.3	N/Q	-			418	- 422	419	
		C	3	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-27	244	- 244	244	436	- 436	436	
	RS	D	2	5	118.2	- 132.2	123.8	24	-			316	- 327	320	
330-400		B	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	638	- 638	638	
	FD	C	2	26	140.0	- 150.0	143.1	-11	-			553	- 570	558	
		C	2	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	414	- 414	414	
		C	3	36	130.0	- 164.0	146.5	-20	250	- 304	273	455	- 633	539	
		D	2	19	96.0	- 106.2	97.1	-22	192	- 204	193	362	- 372	363	
400+		B	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	862	- 862	862	
	FD	C	2	28	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	1	-			633	- 633	633	
		C	3	113	136.0	- 164.0	150.7	-9	252	- 304	280	555	- 762	668	
	RS	D	2	10	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529	
		D	3	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-10	238	- 238	238	518	- 518	518	
					359	96.0	196.0	143.3		192	350	267	316	862	545
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	8	145.0	- 161.6	153.3	-17	269	- 299	284	725	- 808	767	
		D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	622	- 622	622	
500-600	RS	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756	
		C	3	312	145.2	- 170.0	162.8	-11	269	- 315	302	777	- 974	891	
	FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			843	- 843	843	
	RS	C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924	
		D	3	9	140.0	- 145.0	142.8	-7	259	- 269	264	770	- 773	772	
600-750		C	4	206	145.2	- 170.0	160.9	-7	269	- 315	298	941	- 1199	1041	
750+		D	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1160	- 1160	1160	
					550	137.2	170.0	161.3		259	315	299	622	1199	944
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	54	151.6	- 158.0	154.2	2	281	- 293	286	801	- 823	813	
		D	3	11	115.2	- 152.0	129.5	-4	217	- 287	244	535	- 760	633	
540+		C	4	12	146.0	- 156.2	148.6	-6	270	- 289	275	796	- 911	824	

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		D	4	29	124.2	- 151.2	134.7	-10	234	- 285	254	780	- 937	821
				106	115.2	158.0	145.7		217	293	271	535	937	798
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	16	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	403	- 403	403
		D	2	25	100.0	- 118.6	107.8	-7	200	- 237	213	220	- 463	375
	DA	D	2	38	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-27	204	- 204	204	541	- 541	541
		D	3	19	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	562	- 691	671
		D	5	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	534	- 534	534
540+		D	3	14	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-9	244	- 244	244	772	- 772	772
		D	4	5	146.2	- 148.2	147.4	N/Q	271	- 280	276	1015	- 1206	1092
				119	100.0	148.2	118.6		200	280	228	220	1206	558
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	528	- 572	543
				3	110.0	110.0	110.0		208	208	207	528	572	543

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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