

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 940 trade and 400 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a dearer market overall. Quality was unchanged in the trade run however stronger enquiry from both feedlot and processor buyers resulted in price increases of up to 12c/kg on the majority and more in places. A reduction in quality in the grown steers and bullocks did not affect prices as the limited number sold to strong demand, lifting 4c to 13c/kg on most sales.

The C3 vealer steers to the trade sold from 180c to 223c, lifting 12c with the leaner 2 scores from 165c to 192c to be 4c to 8c/kg dearer. The C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 170c and 215c gaining 8c to 12c while the 2 scores sold between 150c and 188c to be 7c to 10c/kg stronger. Vealers to feed made from 148c to 192c on most sales lifting 2c to 12c/kg. Most yearling grass steers sold from 160c to 192c, 1c to 3c dearer on the best lighter weights and more in places with the 500kg to 600kg drafts improving by 10c/kg on limited numbers. Most yearling grass heifers made between 140c and 190c lifting 7c to 20c/kg on most sales.

The C muscle grown steers sold between 175c and 188c gaining 8c to 13c/kg. The C muscle bullocks made from 174c to 180c lifting 4c to 7c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks sold from 157c to 168c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers made between 140c and 168c for the 3 scores to be 9c to 14c/kg stronger.

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	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
200-280	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			419	- 419	419
		C	2	2	172.0	- 195.0	183.5	N/Q	313	- 355	334	464	- 468	466
	FD	C	2	7	165.0	- 172.0	169.1	-6	-			447	- 482	469
280-330	FD	C	2	38	160.0	- 192.0	171.0	-3	-			489	- 614	546
		C	2	17	165.0	- 191.6	179.1	8	300	- 348	326	495	- 632	567
	C	3	7	192.6	- 215.0	205.3	16	348	- 391	371	616	- 688	657	
330+	RS	D	2	9	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
	FD	C	2	34	165.0	- 192.0	182.6	4	300	- 349	332	578	- 702	647
		C	2	40	152.0	- 187.6	169.4	4	-			532	- 670	598
	RS	C	2	11	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
		C	3	62	180.0	- 222.6	203.5	12	327	- 398	365	653	- 835	757
				233	152.0	222.6	183.3		300	398	350	344	835	627
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	150.0	- 185.0	162.5	8	273	- 336	296	375	- 518	433
	FD	C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
	FD	D	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-12	-			370	- 370	370
280-330		C	2	34	150.0	- 185.0	170.5	10	273	- 336	311	450	- 601	544
	FD	C	2	23	147.6	- 175.0	164.7	2	-			472	- 560	513
		C	3	24	180.0	- 215.0	196.7	12	327	- 391	356	576	- 688	621
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	448	- 448	448
330+	RS	D	2	13	136.6	- 150.6	146.3	4	-			437	- 452	447
		D	3	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	440	- 440	440
	FD	C	2	43	152.0	- 186.2	169.4	12	-			517	- 708	597
		C	2	55	163.6	- 188.0	175.9	7	298	- 342	320	573	- 674	630

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	25	170.0	- 207.6	191.3	8	309	- 371	344	646	- 770	703
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	620	- 620	620
	FD	D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
		D	3	10	145.0	- 168.0	157.0	-2	269	- 306	287	508	- 588	543
				240	132.0	215.0	172.7		259	391	323	370	770	584
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	155.6	- 159.0	156.1	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 477	468
330-400	RS	C	2	3	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	9	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		C	2	9	160.0	- 185.6	171.4	9	291	- 338	312	608	- 705	631
	FD	C	2	29	157.2	- 174.6	164.6	3	-	-	-	534	- 681	620
		C	3	18	185.0	- 192.0	187.3	1	336	- 349	341	639	- 740	657
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	688	- 688	688
400+		C	2	10	166.0	- 168.6	166.9	7	302	- 309	307	730	- 783	768
	RS	C	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	13	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
		C	3	33	176.0	- 190.6	182.4	3	320	- 347	327	739	- 879	846
		C	4	15	185.6	- 186.6	185.7	10	338	- 339	338	1002	- 1008	1003
	FD	D	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	RS	D	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	14	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		D	3	7	144.0	- 173.0	168.9	-2	267	- 315	308	677	- 813	794
				145	144.0	192.0	174.0		267	349	326	467	1008	736
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
	RS	D	3	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
		D	3	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	471	- 471	471
330-400	FD	C	2	8	152.6	- 164.6	159.1	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 579	573
		C	3	58	166.0	- 189.6	173.5	N/Q	306	- 345	318	581	- 758	612
	FD	D	2	3	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	7	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
		D	2	17	120.0	- 134.6	129.2	1	231	- 259	249	456	- 538	503
		D	3	39	145.0	- 175.0	159.2	7	269	- 324	295	540	- 674	595
	FD	D	3	13	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	18	-	-	-	583	- 620	599
400+	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	3	5	171.6	- 180.6	178.8	5	306	- 328	324	858	- 944	875
	FD	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		D	2	2	126.6	- 142.0	134.3	N/Q	244	- 273	258	532	- 639	585
		D	3	33	140.0	- 167.6	161.3	20	259	- 310	299	616	- 853	749
				190	120.0	189.6	161.1		231	345	299	456	944	620
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	860	- 860	860
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	784	- 784	784
500-600		C	3	55	175.0	- 188.0	178.8	8	318	- 342	325	936	- 1075	991
		C	4	17	180.0	- 182.0	181.9	13	327	- 331	331	1001	- 1047	1014
		D	2	8	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	773	- 773	773
		D	3	65	156.6	- 167.6	161.8	-2	290	- 305	297	858	- 940	897

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	12	175.0	- 178.0	176.9	4	313	- 330	323	1104	- 1229	1141
		C	4	26	173.6	- 180.0	176.9	7	310	- 321	316	1079	- 1215	1155
		D	3	15	160.6	- 168.0	165.2	9	290	- 306	299	996	- 1203	1089
		D	4	7	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	7	301	- 301	301	1159	- 1159	1159
750+		C	4	11	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1259	- 1259	1259
				218	148.6	188.0	170.4		275	342	310	773	1259	1009
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	5	135.0	- 146.0	141.4	11	260	- 281	272	710	- 788	729
	RS	D	3	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q		-		721	- 721	721
		D	4	2	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	244	- 244	244	633	- 633	633
540+		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	780	- 780	780
		D	3	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	880	- 880	880
		D	4	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	781	- 781	781
				12	126.0	146.6	136.9		242	282	265	633	880	746
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	18	128.0	- 133.6	128.4	10	246	- 257	247	546	- 691	679
		D	2	2	130.0	- 145.0	137.5	N/Q	250	- 269	259	585	- 682	633
		D	3	26	146.6	- 167.6	157.7	14	272	- 316	296	725	- 905	832
540+		D	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	906	- 906	906
	DA	D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	6	245	- 250	248	780	- 878	819
	DA	D	3	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	1024	- 1024	1024
		D	3	42	140.0	- 163.6	157.7	9	259	- 303	292	795	- 1056	945
				96	128.0	167.6	149.7		242	316	281	546	1056	853
Cows														
400-520		D	2	10	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	614	- 614	614
520+		D	4	18	125.0	- 130.0	127.2	N/Q	240	- 255	247	750	- 780	763
				28	118.0	130.0	123.9		240	255	246	614	780	710
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	214	- 214	214	470	- 470	470
		C	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	568	- 568	568
450-600		C	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	725	- 725	725
		C	3	4	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	717	- 717	717
				7	117.6	152.6	142.3		214	273	256	470	725	662

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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