

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers continued to decline and heavy and trade weight steer and heifer supplies remained tight. Weaner numbers dominated the yarding with solid cow supplies available.

Trade demand for trade weight yearlings declined on lower quality this week with both steer and heifer sales losing the gains of the previous sale. The limited supplies of heavy weight export grades recorded a firm trend irrespective of quality.

Weaner steers struggled to maintain their averages despite starting the sale at higher levels with demand waning as the sale progressed, while heifers reversed this trend by recording slightly higher values.

Demand from the processing sector increased in cow classes with dearer prices recorded, while heavy weight bull demand remained constant.

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	RS	C	1	63	165.0	- 206.0	192.9	-7	-	-	-	360	- 546	484
	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	1	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
280-330	RS	C	1	32	150.0	- 190.0	186.0	2	-	-	-	435	- 602	578
	FD	C	1	61	155.0	- 189.0	180.4	-4	-	-	-	503	- 594	562
	FD	C	2	13	140.0	- 191.0	186.5	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 610	586
	RS	D	1	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
330+	RS	C	1	5	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	FD	C	1	155	161.0	- 194.0	182.1	-2	-	-	-	597	- 714	660
	FD	C	2	56	160.0	- 190.0	180.7	-5	-	-	-	578	- 701	667
	FD	C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
				400	140.0	206.0	183.6		0	0		360	714	603
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
200-280	FD	C	1	21	153.0	- 160.0	157.3	-4	-	-	-	413	- 429	424
	RS	C	1	29	151.0	- 170.0	166.4	2	-	-	-	398	- 423	403
	RS	C	2	8	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
	RS	D	1	45	112.0	- 161.0	140.2	3	-	-	-	258	- 387	336
280-330	FD	C	1	86	155.0	- 174.0	164.6	11	-	-	-	452	- 549	499
	RS	C	1	7	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	-7	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
	FD	C	2	36	139.0	- 161.0	154.3	-8	-	-	-	428	- 485	460
	RS	D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
330+	FD	C	1	38	154.0	- 175.0	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 586	553
	FD	C	2	36	165.0	- 178.0	174.9	14	-	-	-	546	- 648	617
		C	3	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	589	- 589	589
				310	112.0	178.0	159.7		291	291	291	180	648	471
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	RS	C	1	4	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	RS	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
330-400	FD	C	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	33	-			697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
400+	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
	FD	C	1	4	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	-15	-			570	- 570	570
		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	19	150.0	- 156.0	155.4	7	-			665	- 777	697
		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	801	- 801	801
	FD	C	3	6	144.0	- 145.0	144.3	N/Q	-			638	- 691	673
				42	110.0	176.0	151.6		245	320	270	407	801	644
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	1	6	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	316	- 316	316
		E	1	1	58.0	- 58.0	58.0	N/Q	129	- 129	129	183	- 183	183
330-400	FD	C	2	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	FD	D	1	5	105.0	- 138.0	131.4	N/Q	-			410	- 524	501
400+	FD	D	2	5	118.0	- 130.0	121.8	-8	-			433	- 494	446
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	498	- 498	498
	FD	C	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
	FD	D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	563	- 563	563
				32	58.0	155.0	128.7		129	245	223	183	687	502
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	639	- 639	639
500-600		C	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	621	- 621	621
		C	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-5	232	- 236	234	656	- 719	677
		C	3	6	140.0	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	255	- 291	284	784	- 847	833
	DA	D	1	7	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	691	- 691	691
				21	115.0	160.0	135.5		221	291	265	621	847	716
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			734	- 734	734
		C	3	5	153.0	- 155.0	153.4	N/Q	283	- 287	284	805	- 806	805
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
				7	130.0	155.0	148.7		283	287	284	546	806	758
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	342	- 342	342
		D	2	18	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	-2	206	- 206	206	358	- 358	358
400-520		C	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	532	- 532	532
	RS	D	1	9	106.0	- 107.0	106.9	N/Q	-			466	- 528	521
		D	2	45	109.0	- 135.0	123.4	13	232	- 281	262	496	- 648	557
		D	3	38	123.0	- 135.0	127.3	9	250	- 276	263	494	- 686	572
520+		D	4	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	544	- 544	544
		C	2	3	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	924	- 924	924
		D	2	11	110.0	- 130.0	120.5	6	234	- 277	253	630	- 849	684
		D	3	30	125.0	- 139.0	135.9	9	250	- 279	272	656	- 965	827

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		D	4	12	133.0	- 138.0	136.0	8	265	- 271	268	759	- 966	830
		D	5	2	127.0	- 134.0	130.5	N/Q	254	- 268	261	857	- 918	888
		E	1	1	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	531	- 531	531
				176	90.0	141.0	123.0		200	281	256	342	966	615
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-26	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
	RS	C	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	RS	D	1	7	91.0	- 112.0	103.0	1	-	-	-	261	- 410	346
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	221	- 221	221
450-600		C	1	3	100.0	- 104.0	101.3	N/Q	185	- 193	189	500	- 614	546
	RS	C	2	5	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
600+		B	2	2	95.0	- 105.0	100.0	N/Q	153	- 184	169	788	- 1050	919
		B	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	169	- 169	169	987	- 987	987
		C	1	4	92.0	- 105.0	99.3	13	164	- 191	180	600	- 1008	840
		C	2	5	100.0	- 124.0	107.8	28	167	- 221	188	831	- 1040	948
	DA	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	558	- 558	558
				39	70.0	133.0	112.6		153	221	180	221	1050	614

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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