

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers almost halved due to the approaching Easter break, in a plainer quality offering which was offered to the usual turnout of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented, along with increased number of plainer cattle throughout all weights and grades. Grown steers and bullocks were in shorter supply with domestic processors keen to acquire adequate numbers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also actively 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 sold firm while the heifer portion fell 11c/kg due to the plainer quality. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to an average price of 158.3c, while the steer portion averaged 188c/kg. Plainer lines of secondary heifers returning to the paddock sold up to 26c cheaper, with prices ranging from 105c to 118c/kg. The C2 medium weight steers suitable for lot feeding eased 4c due to minimal buyer competition and most of the C2 steers averaged 173.9c topping at 180c/kg. Vealers were in reduced numbers and quality was fair, with demand strengthening for fresh well finished pens. B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 190c to 235.6c prices 9c to 12c/kg higher

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to strong demand from southern and local domestic processors, which resulted in prices lifting 3c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 186.4c and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 162c to 198.2c/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	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	508	- 508	508
280-330		B	2	17	195.0	- 227.6	215.0	7	348	- 406	384	599	- 740	679
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	304	- 304	304	553	- 553	553
330+		B	2	21	195.0	- 235.6	218.2	9	348	- 421	390	663	- 843	756
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
				43	170.0	235.6	212.2		304	421	381	508	843	706
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	502	- 502	502
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	351	- 351	351
280-330		B	2	23	190.6	- 228.6	215.7	12	340	- 408	388	619	- 750	678
		C	2	3	174.2	- 180.0	176.1	18	329	- 333	330	531	- 531	531
330+		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	680	- 680	680
		C	2	3	182.0	- 190.0	187.3	19	325	- 339	335	664	- 718	700
		C	3	10	192.0	- 214.2	198.6	24	356	- 397	368	676	- 748	722
				44	130.0	228.6	201.8		260	408	367	351	750	661
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-34	269	- 269	269	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	17	129.2	- 162.2	156.4	-5	-	-	-	315	- 470	443
	RS	D	1	4	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	-	-	-	229	- 229	229
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 126.2	115.7	-19	-	-	-	255	- 389	341
330-400	RS	A	2	11	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
	FD	C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	RS	C	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586

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400+	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	635	- 635	635		
		C	3	13	170.0	- 232.6	187.3	-3	315	- 415	345	612	- 930	713		
		D	2	8	126.6	- 129.6	128.9	-16		-		481	- 492	490		
	RS	B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	900	- 900	900		
		C	2	4	146.0	- 150.0	148.0	-18	281	- 283	282	683	- 740	711		
		C	2	13	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		758	- 758	758		
	FD	C	2	34	164.2	- 180.0	173.9	-4		-		660	- 867	794		
	RS	C	3	51	174.0	- 203.2	188.0	1	322	- 370	346	780	- 1058	888		
		D	2	6	109.6	- 118.2	112.6	N/Q		-		461	- 524	494		
D		3	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	602	- 602	602			
				183	75.0	232.6	161.8		262	415	332	229	1058	688		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		372	- 372	372		
330-400	RS	D	2	11	105.0	- 115.2	107.2	-26		-		247	- 353	284		
	RS	C	3	26	153.6	- 193.2	166.3	-8	284	- 358	308	538	- 744	593		
		D	2	5	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	462	- 462	462		
400+	RS	D	2	7	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q		-		455	- 455	455		
	FD	D	2	12	130.2	- 132.0	130.8	4		-		449	- 469	462		
	RS	C	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		695	- 695	695		
				C	3	10	140.0	- 195.2	158.3	-11	259	- 349	287	581	- 859	709
				75	105.0	195.2	142.9		244	358	295	247	859	517		
Grown Steer																
400-500	RS	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	875	- 875	875		
500-600		C	3	127	162.0	- 198.2	177.8	3	300	- 365	327	839	- 1119	979		
600-750		C	4	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	965	- 965	965		
	C	4	16	175.0	- 190.0	186.4	12	324	- 339	334	1138	- 1195	1172			
				152	162.0	198.2	178.9		300	365	328	839	1195	997		
Grown Heifer																
0-540	RS	C	4	7	162.0	- 172.0	169.1	2	300	- 319	313	826	- 917	891		
540+		D	3	13	118.6	- 138.6	124.5	-12	224	- 257	235	500	- 721	562		
		D	4	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	658	- 658	658		
	C	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	927	- 927	927			
				D	3	4	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-18	235	- 235	235	725	- 725	725
				28	118.6	172.0	137.8		224	319	259	500	927	691		
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540	DA	D	2	5	112.2	- 144.6	124.3	1	224	- 278	243	505	- 694	591		
540+		D	2	7	60.2	- 70.0	65.8	N/Q	116	- 140	130	181	- 251	221		
		C	4	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	935	- 935	935		
					D	3	12	130.0	- 138.2	134.3	-10	250	- 266	257	750	- 899
				29	60.2	145.0	117.9		116	278	226	181	935	633		
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	382	- 382	382		
				1	120.0	120.0	120.0		222	222	222	382	382	382		

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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