

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than halved in a very plain quality yarding with increased numbers of secondary yearlings and older cattle. Not all of the regular domestic and export processors operated however there was increased competition from local restockers across all weights and grades. Young cattle were in reduced numbers along with a limited selection of mixed quality vealers. Lot feeder buyers were keen to secure well-bred lines of secondary yearlings while restockers were on hand to purchase plainer secondary yearlings, helping cement a floor in a cheaper market.

A reduced group of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished yearlings and vealers. Prices for medium weight steers and heifers suitable for the trade fluctuated depending on finish with good quality trade steers holding firm to 4c dearer, while heifers suitable for the trade eased up to 15c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited numbers and well-bred secondary lines sold to spirited bidding resulting in prices lifting 6c with medium weight steers averaging 176.8c/kg. The limited supply of well finished fresh vealers attracted strong demand, while plain dry types were discounted or purchased by restockers. European vealers and their crosses sold from 162c to 234.2c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to the regular group of export buyers with demand subdued over all weight classes, mostly due to a lack in good quality milk and two teeth steers. Heavy steers and bullocks eased 7c with heavy steers averaging 166.1c topping at 184.6c while bullocks averaged 168.8c/kg. Grown heifers were in limited numbers and sold to erratic price trends due to the plainer yarding and the better quality heifers sold from 148c to 163c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-13	-			210	- 210	210
				3	120.0	120.0	120.0		0	0		210	210	210
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	426	- 426	426
	RS	C	2	30	143.2	- 180.2	172.3	-2	-			315	- 467	424
280-330		B	2	8	200.0	- 234.2	225.7	46	370	- 418	406	640	- 768	733
		C	2	5	168.0	- 175.2	173.8	-2	311	- 331	327	496	- 548	538
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			472	- 472	472
330+	RS	B	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
	FD	C	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			526	- 526	526
				52	143.2	234.2	180.8		293	418	365	315	768	513
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	146.0	- 157.2	152.1	N/Q	-			328	- 402	362
		C	2	57	146.0	- 170.0	165.9	N/Q	276	- 315	309	374	- 454	436
280-330		B	2	8	162.0	- 220.0	189.8	6	289	- 393	339	470	- 667	576
		C	3	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	562	- 562	562
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383
	RS	D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			214	- 214	214
330+		B	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	618	- 618	618
				85	70.0	220.0	164.8		276	393	312	214	667	443
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	438	- 438	438
	RS	C	2	14	132.0	- 174.0	151.0	N/C	-			405	- 482	439
	FD	C	2	11	150.0	- 171.2	162.5	-1	-			488	- 524	513

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330-400	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	319	- 319	319		
		D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 399	399		
		B	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	713	- 713	713		
		C	2	9	132.2	- 176.0	158.3	-4	254	- 326	297	502	- 693	615		
		FD	C	2	12	164.0	- 168.6	167.1	4	-	-	-	623	- 668	653	
400+	RS	C	2	6	140.2	- 150.0	144.0	-18	-	-	-	505	- 540	522		
		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616		
		FD	C	2	68	155.2	- 181.2	176.8	6	-	-	-	652	- 870	801	
		C	2	10	136.0	- 155.0	142.9	5	262	- 293	274	578	- 736	653		
		C	3	10	160.0	- 188.6	179.3	4	302	- 363	335	778	- 837	800		
				150	110.0	205.0	166.1		212	366	299	319	870	681		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	399	- 399	399		
		C	2	22	120.0	- 159.2	153.6	11	-	-	-	396	- 464	410		
		C	3	6	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	528	- 528	528		
		D	2	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-22	196	- 196	196	328	- 328	328		
		RS	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 319	319	
330-400	FD	C	2	23	150.0	- 160.0	151.7	1	-	-	-	533	- 592	543		
		C	3	2	166.0	- 185.0	175.5	N/Q	307	- 343	325	656	- 731	693		
		D	2	2	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	340	- 340	340		
		RS	D	2	4	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350	
		FD	C	2	31	140.0	- 157.2	156.1	6	-	-	-	588	- 651	647	
400+	RS	C	2	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	8	-	-	-	585	- 585	585		
		C	3	10	136.0	- 164.0	145.3	-15	252	- 304	269	617	- 710	658		
		RS	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555	
						115	100.2	185.0	148.1		196	343	270	319	731	535
		Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	22	146.0	- 184.6	166.1	-7	270	- 342	308	832	- 1012	920		
		D	3	2	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	654	- 654	654		
600-750		C	4	25	146.0	- 176.0	168.8	-7	270	- 326	313	1041	- 1265	1186		
						49	129.6	184.6	166.0		245	342	308	654	1265	1045
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	832	- 832	832		
		D	2	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	516	- 516	516		
		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	656	- 656	656		
		C	4	8	135.0	- 148.6	140.2	-15	250	- 275	262	825	- 906	844		
		D	4	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	763	- 763	763		
				14	106.2	163.2	133.7		204	302	251	516	906	771		
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540		D	2	6	110.0	- 112.6	111.1	N/C	217	- 221	219	517	- 597	553		
540+		D	2	5	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	702	- 702	702		
		D	3	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/C	249	- 249	249	727	- 727	727		
				13	110.0	132.2	120.7		217	249	234	517	727	637		
Cows																
400-520		D	3	5	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	466	- 466	466		

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520+		C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	877	- 877	877
		D	3	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	562	- 562	562
		D	4	5	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	600	- 600	600
				12	92.0	145.0	103.6		192	269	204	466	877	564

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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