

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 1200 grown and 1250 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market overall. Plain condition cattle dominated the selling pens with the increase in numbers being mostly secondary lines. Lot feeders purchased strong numbers of young cattle showing generally firm demand while young cattle to the trade were mostly cheaper, with quality being a contributing factor. Grown steers and bullocks were easier with a larger proportion of unfinished well-bred steers slipping the most in the heavier weight classes. The crossbred manufacturing steers attracted much less interest due to the larger numbers of secondary well-bred steers on offer.

The best C3 vealer steers to the trade sold from 188c to 221c, slipping 6c to 12c/kg. The best C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 193c to 226c, down 16c/kg on most. Vealers to feed made up most of the plainer lines selling from 136c to 181c/kg. The best C and B muscle yearling steers made from 180c to 237c, with grain assisted calves at the top. Secondary lines made from 154c to 183c, while some certified grain fed lines sold from 192c to 216c/kg. Most yearling heifers made between 142c to 190c, losing 6c to 12c on most.

C muscle grown steers sold between 182c and 188c, slipping 4c/kg. C muscle bullocks made from 172c and 187c, averaging around 7c/kg lower. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks sold from 156c to 178c/kg. Grown empty heifers made between 132c and 165c lifting 2c to 7c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made between 131c and 173c/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	342	- 342	342	526	- 526	526
	FD	C	2	38	152.0	- 175.0	171.3	3		-		418	- 470	449
	RS	C	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		428	- 428	428
280-330	FD	C	2	21	155.0	- 175.0	163.1	-8		-		465	- 550	502
		C	2	8	160.0	- 188.0	176.0	-17	291	- 342	320	512	- 620	568
		C	3	7	200.0	- 215.0	207.1	-6	364	- 391	377	600	- 645	621
330+	FD	C	2	62	164.2	- 179.6	172.0	1		-		573	- 691	612
		C	2	17	171.6	- 190.0	183.4	-9	312	- 346	333	635	- 720	670
	RS	C	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	16		-		685	- 685	685
		C	3	26	188.2	- 220.6	200.8	-12	342	- 394	362	665	- 882	758
	FD	D	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q		-		552	- 552	552
				195	152.0	220.6	177.5		291	394	349	418	882	588
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	148.0	- 166.0	156.0	-14	269	- 302	284	370	- 465	406
	FD	C	2	20	145.0	- 157.6	148.1	-9		-		348	- 410	384
	FD	D	2	9	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q		-		380	- 380	380
280-330		C	2	16	146.2	- 185.6	170.4	-26	266	- 338	310	453	- 612	532
	FD	C	2	6	159.2	- 162.0	159.7	N/Q		-		486	- 509	506
	RS	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		496	- 496	496
		C	3	3	196.0	- 226.2	212.4	5	356	- 404	384	588	- 724	652
	FD	D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		458	- 458	458
330+		C	2	59	147.2	- 196.0	176.2	-12	268	- 356	320	530	- 686	627
	FD	C	2	21	142.0	- 180.6	170.6	7		-		483	- 632	596

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		C	3	10	192.6	- 218.6	203.9	-9	350	- 390	368	680	- 809	727
	FD	D	2	8	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	518	- 518	518
		D	3	6	165.0	- 188.0	170.3	N/Q	300	- 342	311	596	- 752	664
				192	135.6	226.2	166.2		259	404	315	348	809	538
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
330-400	FD	C	2	16	148.6	- 175.0	160.5	-3	-			557	- 680	615
		C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	7	331	- 331	331	728	- 728	728
	RS	C	2	6	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-45	-			586	- 586	586
		C	3	18	180.0	- 209.6	194.0	-6	327	- 374	352	639	- 838	733
		D	2	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	2	122.6	- 142.0	132.3	N/Q	-			466	- 497	481
	RS	D	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
400+	GF	B	3	6	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1037	- 1037	1037
		B	3	14	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	17	388	- 388	388	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	2	2	164.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	298	- 309	304	748	- 779	764
	FD	C	2	13	153.6	- 170.0	156.7	-12	-			653	- 748	680
	GF	C	3	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	978	- 978	978
		C	3	70	182.0	- 208.0	193.9	-7	331	- 371	351	784	- 1023	894
		C	4	21	184.0	- 185.0	184.3	2	335	- 336	335	962	- 1067	1032
	GF	C	4	33	192.0	- 198.0	194.2	N/Q	331	- 341	335	950	- 1104	1048
	FD	D	2	23	124.6	- 147.2	145.0	-5	-			523	- 633	623
		D	2	4	137.2	- 140.0	137.9	-8	259	- 264	260	617	- 672	631
		D	3	19	155.0	- 183.0	165.8	6	282	- 333	305	698	- 817	777
	FD	D	3	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
				265	122.6	236.6	182.1		259	388	343	440	1104	842
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	19	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
	FD	D	2	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
		D	3	13	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	490	- 490	490
330-400		C	3	13	192.0	- 193.6	192.5	-27	349	- 352	350	730	- 774	747
		D	2	20	123.6	- 145.6	139.7	N/Q	238	- 280	269	474	- 533	513
	FD	D	2	42	112.6	- 156.0	145.4	N/Q	-			383	- 593	538
	RS	D	2	17	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-24	-			450	- 450	450
	FD	D	3	4	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
		D	3	89	145.6	- 190.0	162.0	-6	270	- 346	300	581	- 722	641
400+	GF	B	3	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1037	- 1037	1037
	FD	C	2	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	GF	C	3	11	184.6	- 208.0	191.0	N/Q	330	- 371	341	831	- 978	871
		C	3	5	186.0	- 195.0	187.8	-7	338	- 355	342	791	- 829	798
	GF	C	4	19	188.0	- 195.0	190.6	N/Q	324	- 336	329	897	- 902	900
		D	1	4	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	235	- 235	235	500	- 500	500
	FD	D	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		D	2	83	115.0	- 155.0	134.5	-7	221	- 298	259	483	- 701	605

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	RS	D	2	12	133.6	- 144.6	136.4	N/C	-			561	- 651	584
		D	3	109	142.0	- 185.6	162.9	-12	263	- 338	301	604	- 825	729
				469	112.6	216.0	155.0		221	371	293	383	1037	644
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	180.0	- 182.0	180.7	1	327	- 331	329	846	- 910	867
		D	3	48	155.0	- 176.6	164.4	8	287	- 321	299	775	- 883	796
500-600		C	3	111	182.0	- 188.0	184.7	-4	331	- 342	336	946	- 1080	1044
		D	2	16	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-13	282	- 282	282	836	- 836	836
		D	3	163	158.0	- 177.0	169.9	-2	287	- 322	309	859	- 1050	937
600-750		C	3	69	173.2	- 185.0	178.9	-7	309	- 330	323	1116	- 1218	1157
		C	4	58	171.6	- 187.2	181.3	-7	306	- 336	325	1147	- 1291	1179
		D	3	55	156.2	- 178.2	167.5	-10	284	- 324	305	983	- 1140	1082
				523	152.0	188.0	174.2		282	342	316	775	1291	1014
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/C	263	- 263	263	684	- 684	684
		D	3	16	135.0	- 165.0	148.8	2	260	- 317	286	675	- 825	756
540+		D	3	11	145.0	- 156.6	147.9	7	274	- 301	284	812	- 943	879
		D	4	7	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	891	- 891	891
				41	131.6	165.0	146.4		260	317	283	675	943	800
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	9	123.6	- 142.0	129.1	-19	233	- 268	244	556	- 683	597
	FD	D	2	7	127.2	- 132.0	129.3	-11	-			611	- 634	620
	FD	D	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
		D	3	6	150.0	- 170.0	157.6	-12	278	- 315	292	690	- 905	779
540+		C	5	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	955	- 955	955
	DA	D	2	15	132.6	- 133.2	132.6	-9	250	- 251	250	849	- 932	854
		D	2	48	130.6	- 145.0	138.6	-19	246	- 274	263	790	- 918	864
		D	3	79	140.0	- 172.6	158.6	-15	259	- 314	294	824	- 1251	991
		D	4	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1093	- 1093	1093
				169	123.6	172.6	147.4		233	315	277	556	1251	897
Bulls														
450-600		B	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	952	- 952	952
				1	158.6	158.6	159.0		264	264	264	952	952	952

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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