

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Due to the ongoing dry conditions numbers more than doubled and quality improved in comparison to the previous market. There was an increased selection of secondary yearling steers and heifers, while yearling trade cattle were in reasonable supply. Feeder steers and heifers were in greater numbers along with a mixed selection of plainer yearlings suitable for restocking. Grown steer and bullock numbers lifted moderately and quality was quite mixed with several heavy pens of steers and bullocks more suitable for manufacturing. The usual gallery of buyers was in attendance and there was increased competition from southern restockers on light weight well-bred secondary yearlings.

The mixed quality selection of prime vealers sold 12c to 22c cheaper and B muscled European vealers and their crosses sold to an average price of 186.3c/kg. Yearling heifers returning to the paddock sold to increased competition averaging 139.2c while most of the better C2 steers which were purchased by restocker's were 12c to 15c cheaper selling from 146c to 165c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade were 17c cheaper averaging 154.7c while the steer portion sold to a cheaper trend of 10c averaging 173.5c/kg.

Feeder steers were well supplied and lighter grades sold firm to 2c cheaper averaging 159.2c the C2 medium weight lines were 13c cheaper averaging 156.8c/kg. The mixed selections of feeder heifers attracted steady demand from increased buying competition resulting in prices holding firm to 2c/kg cheaper.

The mixed quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to weakened demand from both domestic and export buyers. The better quality pens of grown steers fell 9c while heavy C4 bullocks were 11c cheaper averaging 163.2c/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	RS	C	2	43	146.2	- 160.0	152.8	-13	-			329	- 429	392
		C	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	395	- 395	395
280-330		B	2	11	176.0	- 200.0	186.3	N/Q	314	- 357	333	498	- 585	544
		C	2	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-33	302	- 302	302	474	- 474	474
	RS	C	2	16	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
330+		B	2	24	160.0	- 220.0	183.1	-16	286	- 379	326	563	- 924	696
		C	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-15	296	- 296	296	647	- 647	647
				110	146.2	220.0	165.2		276	379	319	329	924	501
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	8	150.0	- 174.6	165.4	-17	278	- 312	299	387	- 464	435
		C	2	32	137.2	- 158.0	143.5	-24	259	- 293	270	307	- 419	357
	RS	C	2	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-30	-			314	- 314	314
280-330	RS	C	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411
		C	2	8	155.0	- 160.0	158.8	N/C	286	- 287	286	485	- 493	491
330+		B	2	57	165.0	- 190.0	177.4	-22	295	- 339	317	574	- 697	656
	RS	B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
		C	2	7	158.0	- 165.2	161.4	3	293	- 306	299	556	- 616	573
				119	134.0	190.0	163.3		259	339	299	307	741	530
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	132.0	- 135.0	133.0	N/Q	249	- 250	249	385	- 446	405
	FD	C	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
	RS	C	2	17	158.0	- 165.0	160.1	N/Q	-			463	- 520	480
330-400	RS	C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-15	-			528	- 528	528

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400+	FD	C	2	94	142.0	- 166.0	159.2	-2	-				537	- 632	599
		C	3	7	163.0	- 167.2	165.4	-37	302	- 310	306	554	- 594	577	
		B	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	429	- 429	429	
	FD	C	2	142	136.0	- 173.2	156.8	-13	-			563	- 861	735	
	RS	C	2	5	145.6	- 147.2	146.6	N/Q	-			612	- 629	622	
		C	2	11	135.2	- 146.0	139.5	-5	255	- 276	264	577	- 727	637	
	FD	C	3	14	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798	
		C	3	115	160.0	- 194.0	173.5	-11	296	- 346	319	656	- 883	801	
	RS	D	2	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	576	- 576	576	
D		2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552		
					430	106.0	194.0	160.5	189	346	308	385	883	695	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	8	131.2	- 137.0	135.6	N/Q	252	- 259	257	392	- 407	396	
	FD	C	2	11	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388	
	RS	C	2	14	135.2	- 142.2	139.2	N/Q	-			346	- 437	385	
330-400	FD	C	2	170	152.0	- 160.0	156.5	2	-			561	- 616	587	
	FD	C	3	30	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616	
		C	3	39	152.0	- 182.0	164.3	N/Q	282	- 337	304	514	- 719	604	
400+		D	2	12	100.0	- 112.0	105.0	7	189	- 215	200	351	- 407	374	
		C	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-47	229	- 229	229	534	- 534	534	
	FD	C	2	52	117.6	- 148.0	138.2	-2	-			503	- 628	580	
	FD	C	3	20	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667	
		C	3	151	142.0	- 187.6	154.7	-17	263	- 347	286	604	- 882	703	
					512	100.0	187.6	151.8	189	347	282	346	882	608	
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-3	260	- 260	260	630	- 630	630	
500-600		C	3	235	150.2	- 185.0	169.7	-9	278	- 337	314	813	- 1045	928	
		C	4	7	158.2	- 175.0	170.2	N/Q	293	- 324	315	878	- 1041	995	
600-750		C	4	225	137.2	- 182.0	163.2	-11	254	- 337	302	973	- 1239	1096	
750+		C	4	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1092	- 1092	1092	
					473	135.2	185.0	166.2	254	337	308	630	1239	1008	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	694	- 694	694	
	RS	C	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519	
540+		C	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-22	265	- 265	265	653	- 653	653	
		C	4	22	138.0	- 160.0	150.4	-9	256	- 296	278	734	- 830	790	
		D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-2	202	- 202	202	347	- 347	347	
		D	3	13	103.0	- 110.0	106.8	N/Q	194	- 208	202	476	- 498	488	
		D	4	14	132.0	- 138.0	136.5	-2	249	- 260	258	700	- 737	724	
		C	4	27	148.0	- 167.2	155.3	4	274	- 310	288	826	- 973	889	
		D	3	7	110.0	- 126.6	118.0	-6	208	- 239	223	691	- 875	759	
		D	4	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	822	- 822	822	
		D	5	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	780	- 780	780	
					101	103.0	167.2	138.3	194	310	259	347	973	742	
Manufacturing Steer															

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0-540	DA	D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	627	- 627	627
540+	DA	C	2	10	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	3	9	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q		-		879	- 879	879
	DA	D	2	24	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-9	241	- 241	241	680	- 680	680
		D	2	4	112.0	- 115.0	113.5	N/Q	211	- 217	214	633	- 650	641
		D	3	22	116.0	- 143.2	128.8	-5	219	- 270	243	665	- 1005	859
				72	105.2	143.2	122.0		202	270	234	570	1005	740
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	150.0	- 150.2	150.0	N/Q	268	- 278	276	485	- 616	511
				5	150.0	150.2	150.0		268	278	276	485	616	511

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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