

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than halved in a plainer quality yarding, which was offered to the usual turnout of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a small selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and demand was steady for well-bred secondary lines along with keen local restocker competition due to the recent rain.

The regular gallery of buyers competed over a very mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to 5c dearer due to the supplementary fed portion attracting spirited bidding, while the lighter trade weights lifted 10c/kg. The very best of the medium weight heifers to slaughter met strong demand from select butchers resulting in a dearer trend of 4c, averaging 158.6c/kg. Feeder steers were in short supply and prices ranged from 140c to 165c averaging 163.7c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and lacking freshness due to the seasonal conditions. Most of the better quality B muscled vealers sold from 160c to 210c/kg.

A reduced selection of mixed quality grown cattle sold to a small group of export and domestic buyers. Heavy steers sold firm to 6c dearer while bullocks lifted 7c and most of the well finished pens sold from 160c to 185c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were quite mixed in quality with the better well finished pens selling firm to slightly dearer ranging in price from 140c to 163.6c/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	B	1	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	15	145.6	- 157.4	152.5	N/C	-	-	-	308	- 386	374
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
280-330		B	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	541	- 541	541
	FD	C	2	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		C	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-12	264	- 264	264	459	- 459	459
330+	RS	C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-2	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
	FD	B	1	9	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		B	2	8	178.0	- 210.0	190.0	7	318	- 375	339	630	- 840	717
		B	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	624	- 624	624
	FD	C	2	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
	RS	C	2	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
				59	145.6	210.0	161.9		264	375	315	308	840	520
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	-6	296	- 296	296	423	- 423	423
		C	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-1	263	- 263	263	377	- 377	377
	FD	C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	335	- 335	335
280-330	RS	B	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	519	- 519	519
		C	2	15	160.0	- 165.0	160.8	2	296	- 306	298	474	- 512	490
330+	RS	C	2	5	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	4	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
		C	3	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	30	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	584	- 584	584
	RS	B	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		B	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	658	- 658	658
		C	2	11	144.2	- 158.6	157.3	-4	258	- 305	301	490	- 552	546
		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	540	- 540	540
				83	123.6	188.6	144.7		258	313	294	335	694	459
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 150.2	150.2	-9	-	-	-	412	- 480	421
	RS	C	2	54	110.0	- 165.2	153.6	-6	-	-	-	338	- 514	452
	RS	D	2	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 244	244
330-400	RS	C	2	6	150.0	- 155.0	151.7	7	-	-	-	550	- 600	583
	FD	C	2	22	140.0	- 165.0	156.8	-2	-	-	-	508	- 581	561
		C	3	4	163.6	- 212.0	175.7	10	303	- 393	327	564	- 827	645
	RS	D	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
400+	RS	C	2	8	149.2	- 158.2	153.7	7	-	-	-	656	- 657	657
	FD	C	2	45	158.0	- 167.4	163.7	7	-	-	-	649	- 787	733
		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	589	- 589	589
	FD	C	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-11	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	45	164.6	- 194.0	178.2	5	305	- 359	330	707	- 909	813
		D	3	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	636	- 636	636
	DA	D	3	2	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	533	- 533	533
				225	110.0	212.0	159.0		212	393	320	244	909	604
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	505	- 505	505
	RS	D	2	24	119.2	- 120.0	119.3	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 390	386
		D	2	78	92.6	- 92.6	92.6	N/Q	175	- 175	175	264	- 264	264
		D	3	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	369	- 369	369
330-400	FD	C	2	74	145.6	- 157.2	152.1	-4	-	-	-	536	- 588	549
	RS	C	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		C	3	38	144.2	- 196.0	160.9	-3	267	- 363	299	508	- 735	568
	FD	C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	RS	D	1	12	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
	RS	D	3	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
		D	3	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	409	- 409	409
400+		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 155.2	145.1	7	-	-	-	581	- 653	605
	RS	C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
		C	3	84	142.0	- 196.2	158.6	4	263	- 363	294	648	- 853	723
	RS	D	2	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
		D	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	462	- 462	462
		D	3	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	638	- 638	638
				346	92.6	196.2	135.9		175	363	249	264	853	510
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	136	145.0	- 185.2	175.7	6	269	- 343	325	757	- 1075	956
	FD	C	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
600-750		C	4	22	145.0	- 178.0	170.5	7	269	- 330	316	979	- 1157	1112

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					170	145.0	185.2	173.9		269	343	324	757	1157	965
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	6	144.0	- 168.2	148.0	5	267	- 312	274	688	- 871	719	
		C	4	14	140.0	- 163.6	151.2	1	259	- 303	280	672	- 869	775	
	RS	D	2	7	50.0	- 111.2	102.5	N/Q		-		213	- 482	443	
		D	2	6	88.2	- 100.0	90.2	-15	166	- 200	172	385	- 425	391	
	DA	D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	641	- 641	641	
	RS	D	3	7	110.0	- 118.0	115.7	N/Q		-		429	- 536	505	
540+		C	4	4	142.6	- 146.0	144.3	-11	255	- 270	263	806	- 807	807	
		D	3	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-13	198	- 198	198	593	- 593	593	
					50	50.0	168.2	126.6		166	312	248	213	871	621
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	5	33.0	- 80.0	42.4	N/Q	66	- 160	85	101	- 340	149	
	DA	D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-12	212	- 212	212	491	- 491	491	
540+	DA	D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	604	- 604	604	
		D	3	33	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-3	238	- 238	238	762	- 762	762	
		D	5	4	95.2	- 99.2	97.2	N/Q	180	- 191	185	799	- 862	830	
					49	33.0	126.0	112.6		66	238	214	101	862	671
Cows															
520+		D	4	11	92.0	- 113.0	103.5	N/Q	170	- 217	196	546	- 668	612	
					11	92.0	113.0	103.5		170	217	196	546	668	612
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	5	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	-27	219	- 219	219	515	- 515	515	
					5	122.6	122.6	122.6		219	219	219	515	515	515

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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