

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar in a very mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full field of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were in greater supply, along with a very good selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was generally very good. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active competing on plainer secondary lines.

The usual contingent of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of grass finished and supplementary fed yearling trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to slightly dearer. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to fluctuating price trends due to quality and well finished medium weight heifers were 5c dearer, averaging 177.7c while the lighter weights lifted 10c reaching a top price of 185.2c/kg. There was limited numbers of secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding and most of the well-bred lines from 162c to 178.2c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality was mixed with some pens dry and lacking freshness. The B muscled vealers and their crosses sold 3c dearer reaching a top price of 211c/kg.

A good quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of buyers with strong demand coming from southern processors. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 189.8c and most of the better quality C3 pens ranged from 176c to 200.2c/kg. Friesian bullocks suitable for manufacturing were well supplied and all weights and grades sold to strong competition with prices ranging from 134c to 151c/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	FD	B	2	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
280-330		B	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	14	394	- 394	394	615	- 615	615
	FD	C	2	9	174.0	- 184.0	179.6	-2	-			572	- 574	573
330+		B	2	44	180.0	- 211.6	197.7	-2	321	- 407	355	648	- 868	732
	FD	C	2	16	172.0	- 190.0	183.8	7	-			602	- 779	697
		C	3	4	177.2	- 195.2	181.7	N/Q	316	- 362	328	620	- 956	704
		C	4	14	185.0	- 195.2	185.7	N/Q	343	- 362	344	910	- 937	912
				94	172.0	211.6	190.9		316	407	353	512	956	723
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	489	- 489	489
	RS	C	2	11	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
	RS	D	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
280-330	RS	C	2	35	158.0	- 173.2	163.2	N/C	-			463	- 507	478
	FD	C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
		C	2	11	160.0	- 175.0	170.6	13	296	- 324	312	520	- 568	548
330+		B	2	28	190.0	- 210.0	197.5	3	339	- 375	353	701	- 914	749
		C	2	20	162.0	- 181.2	172.8	4	300	- 324	313	538	- 774	686
	FD	C	2	5	168.0	- 178.2	174.1	N/Q	-			571	- 711	655
				126	155.0	210.0	173.0		296	375	331	428	914	578
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
		C	3	15	180.0	- 182.0	181.3	N/Q	321	- 325	324	571	- 577	575
	RS	D	2	4	139.2	- 159.2	149.2	N/Q	-			395	- 418	406
330-400	FD	C	2	6	184.6	- 186.0	185.3	6	-			652	- 703	677

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400+	FD	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	621	- 621	621	
		C	3	37	184.0	- 205.6	194.9	6	329	- 367	350	635	- 753	705	
		D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	548	- 548	548	
		C	2	18	172.0	- 190.2	179.4	-2		-		705	- 850	785	
		C	3	101	178.6	- 208.2	196.7	1	319	- 378	357	755	- 1001	923	
	FD	C	3	9	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q		-		835	- 835	835	
					200	139.2	208.2	190.4	279	378	349	395	1001	803	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	554	- 554	554	
		D	2	27	121.0	- 134.2	130.8	16	233	- 258	252	280	- 405	373	
330-400	FD	C	2	35	172.0	- 178.2	175.5	6		-		683	- 702	692	
		C	3	39	172.0	- 185.2	177.8	10	309	- 339	326	576	- 731	666	
		FD	D	2	6	135.0	- 146.0	140.5	N/Q		-	502	- 577	539	
		RS	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q		-	490	- 490	490	
400+	FD	C	2	11	169.0	- 175.0	172.3	5		-		745	- 767	757	
		C	2	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	822	- 822	822	
		C	3	75	168.0	- 210.0	177.1	4	300	- 375	328	714	- 914	781	
	FD	D	2	40	147.2	- 163.0	151.7	N/Q		-		592	- 760	687	
		D	3	6	155.2	- 175.0	165.1	-10	293	- 330	312	681	- 858	769	
							248	121.0	210.0	166.0	233	375	312	280	914
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	4	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	897	- 897	897	
500-600		C	3	89	176.0	- 200.2	193.1	4	326	- 371	356	906	- 1148	1052	
		C	4	12	188.0	- 192.0	189.7	N/C	348	- 356	351	968	- 1081	1040	
		D	3	18	155.0	- 186.0	177.4	N/Q	287	- 344	329	922	- 1094	1024	
		D	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	920	- 920	920	
600-750		C	4	197	172.0	- 198.6	190.7	-2	307	- 362	350	1085	- 1372	1229	
		D	4	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	1	319	- 319	319	1066	- 1066	1066	
					325	155.0	200.2	190.2	287	371	350	897	1372	1155	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	25	155.0	- 176.0	169.2	-5	293	- 326	309	798	- 910	877	
		D	3	26	150.0	- 159.2	154.8	8	283	- 300	289	735	- 813	793	
540+		C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1008	- 1008	1008	
		C	4	38	153.0	- 186.6	178.2	4	289	- 346	329	941	- 1105	1011	
		RS	C	4	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		1017	- 1017	1017
D		4	7	150.0	- 152.0	150.9	5	268	- 283	280	851	- 1058	956		
					105	150.0	186.6	167.7	268	346	310	735	1105	922	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	4	106.0	- 110.0	107.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	342	- 583	403	
	DA	D	1	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	670	- 670	670	
	DA	D	2	46	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	1	268	- 268	268	640	- 640	640	
		D	2	15	122.0	- 138.0	128.5	6	243	- 265	251	394	- 618	497	
		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	713	- 713	713	
		DA	E	2	12	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	635	- 635	635
540+	C	4	3	153.2	- 158.6	155.0	N/Q	284	- 294	287	1075	- 1301	1150		

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	DA	D	1	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	744	- 744	744
	DA	D	2	63	143.2	- 151.6	147.6	9	275	- 292	284	800	- 1051	912
		D	2	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	922	- 922	922
		D	3	5	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	926	- 926	926
				166	106.0	158.6	140.8		212	294	271	342	1301	758
Cows														
400-520		D	3	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	6	288	- 288	288	651	- 703	677
				10	138.2	138.2	138.2		288	288	288	651	703	677

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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