

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 370 grown and 600 young cattle penned. A larger field of producers and domestic processors along with the usual field of export processors were operating in a dearer market. A limited but better quality offering of veal saw prices improve up to 11c/kg. A much better selection of grain assisted and grass finished yearling trade cattle sold from 7c to 13c/kg dearer while the plain store lines attracted strong competition. The limited offering of grown steers and bullocks sold 2c to 4c/kg dearer while the heavy weight fresian manufacturing steers slipped back for the first time in several weeks with quality rather than demand being the issue.

A handful of good C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 205c to 226c with the secondary lines from 170c to 205c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 199c and 240c lifting 7c to 9c with the secondary lines between 185c and 195c/kg. The heifer portion sold between 175c and 240c lifting around 9c/kg on most.

Grown steers made from 186c to 203c lifting 2c to 4c/kg. Bullocks sold from 177c to 198c lifting 4c/kg. Light weight Fresian manufacturing steers made between 144c and 166c holding firm while the heavy weights slipped 8c between 154c and 169c after a top of 187c/kg for an unusually well finished pen of 3 scores. Grown heifers sold between 148c and 179c/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														
0-200	FD	D	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			46	- 46	46
200-280	FD	C	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
280-330		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	588	- 588	588
		C	2	4	188.6	- 195.0	193.4	4	343	- 355	352	585	- 604	590
330+		C	3	4	215.0	- 222.0	220.3	11	391	- 396	395	645	- 733	711
		B	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	777	- 798	785
		C	2	4	190.0	- 205.0	198.7	6	346	- 373	361	703	- 759	740
	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 187.2	186.7	N/Q	-			685	- 711	705
		C	3	7	206.6	- 225.0	220.2	4	376	- 402	394	753	- 880	783
				36	170.0	225.0	201.9		343	402	378	46	880	688
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	370	- 370	370
200-280		C	2	3	190.0	- 195.6	191.9	5	346	- 356	349	513	- 548	525
		FD	C	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/C	-			449	- 449
	FD	D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	420	- 420	420
280-330		C	2	8	185.0	- 206.6	196.8	9	336	- 376	360	555	- 645	610
		FD	C	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			602	- 602
		C	3	11	205.0	- 225.6	217.1	17	373	- 410	391	656	- 722	678
330+		B	3	5	206.6	- 215.0	213.3	N/Q	363	- 377	374	785	- 817	811
		C	2	17	188.0	- 200.0	193.3	3	342	- 364	352	658	- 778	689
	FD	C	2	7	179.2	- 186.0	180.2	N/Q	-			627	- 707	639
		C	3	7	205.6	- 225.6	216.7	2	374	- 403	392	750	- 823	781
				63	163.2	225.6	199.2		324	410	367	370	823	665

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Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	521	- 521	521
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	660	- 660	660
		FD	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	435	- 435	435
		FD	D	2	23	187.0	- 207.6	194.5	17	-	-	566	- 664	614
330-400		RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	459	- 459	459
		B	3	10	218.0	- 239.6	230.0	N/Q	371	- 399	387	796	- 958	897
		C	2	10	185.0	- 195.0	188.2	N/C	336	- 361	343	648	- 730	689
		RS	C	2	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	757	- 757	757
		C	3	32	201.6	- 225.6	213.3	9	361	- 403	383	731	- 840	792
		RS	D	1	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	626	- 626	626
		RS	D	2	4	163.6	- 188.6	180.0	3	-	-	556	- 720	653
		FD	D	2	19	164.2	- 188.0	176.1	3	-	-	591	- 740	670
		D	2	5	184.0	- 191.2	188.5	19	347	- 361	356	662	- 752	701
		D	3	10	185.0	- 192.0	190.7	-2	343	- 356	353	672	- 768	753
400+		C	3	44	198.6	- 218.6	207.9	7	361	- 390	373	882	- 1134	961
		FD	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	680	- 680	680
		RS	D	2	10	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	809	- 809	809
		D	3	12	185.0	- 192.0	188.1	N/C	338	- 356	345	814	- 912	844
				194	145.0	239.6	198.3		336	403	369	435	1134	785
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		FD	C	2	12	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	604	- 604	604
		C	3	11	207.6	- 230.0	222.2	17	378	- 418	399	640	- 758	703
		RS	D	1	3	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	-	-	368	- 368	368
		RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	420	- 420	420
		FD	D	2	9	152.0	- 166.6	158.5	-6	-	-	456	- 533	490
		D	2	3	170.0	- 180.0	176.7	26	327	- 346	340	476	- 540	519
330-400		B	3	4	239.6	- 239.6	239.6	N/Q	399	- 399	399	958	- 958	958
		C	3	20	205.0	- 221.6	210.1	13	366	- 396	378	721	- 864	785
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	468	- 468	468
		FD	D	2	11	165.0	- 175.0	169.5	10	-	-	594	- 660	620
		RS	D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	9	-	-	594	- 594	594
		D	2	29	155.0	- 192.0	173.0	7	298	- 369	333	543	- 685	625
		D	3	26	175.0	- 207.6	193.5	9	324	- 384	354	646	- 830	721
400+		C	3	3	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	-2	352	- 352	352	929	- 929	929
		D	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	17	331	- 331	331	791	- 791	791
		D	3	7	184.6	- 195.2	187.0	8	336	- 355	344	877	- 976	908
				153	122.6	239.6	186.0		260	418	355	368	976	682
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	936	- 936	936
		D	2	11	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	5	345	- 345	345	869	- 869	869
		D	3	17	190.0	- 196.6	194.5	3	352	- 360	357	912	- 934	929
500-600		C	3	22	200.0	- 203.0	200.7	4	363	- 364	363	1096	- 1140	1121
		D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1047	- 1047	1047
		D	3	40	185.6	- 196.0	193.3	2	344	- 356	353	988	- 1131	1062

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600-750	C	4	7	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1311	- 1311	1311	
	D	3	19	176.6	- 198.0	192.2	4	321	- 360	350	1120	- 1294	1209	
			118	176.6	203.0	193.8		321	364	354	869	1311	1073	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	1	4	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	510	- 510	510	
	D	2	10	148.0	- 162.0	157.0	8	296	- 324	314	698	- 810	766	
	D	3	23	165.6	- 178.6	172.1	-1	319	- 338	330	858	- 929	886	
540+	D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	898	- 898	898	
	D	3	3	163.2	- 165.0	163.8	-9	311	- 314	313	930	- 1056	972	
	D	4	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	6	318	- 318	318	991	- 991	991	
			51	127.6	178.6	163.5		272	338	319	510	1056	855	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	D	1	4	127.6	- 136.6	129.9	N/Q	266	- 279	269	510	- 546	519	
	DA	D	1	21	144.0	- 151.6	149.3	N/Q	288	- 303	300	534	- 783	716
	D	2	6	176.0	- 177.6	176.3	7	332	- 335	333	781	- 845	834	
	DA	D	2	34	163.2	- 165.6	164.1	1	314	- 319	316	687	- 870	755
	D	3	5	183.6	- 194.6	188.0	16	346	- 360	352	881	- 934	902	
540+	DA	D	1	23	154.0	- 162.2	158.8	N/Q	302	- 324	316	892	- 896	893
	D	2	20	168.0	- 178.0	174.7	5	323	- 336	330	980	- 1124	1063	
	DA	D	2	20	160.0	- 168.6	163.9	-8	308	- 324	315	960	- 1054	1002
	DA	D	3	16	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1176	- 1176	1176
	D	3	8	183.6	- 190.0	187.2	9	340	- 352	347	1045	- 1193	1110	
			157	127.6	194.6	166.5		266	360	321	510	1193	903	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	189.4	- 189.4	189.4	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
	C	2	5	159.6	- 175.0	171.2	1	290	- 318	310	700	- 772	715	
	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	665	- 665	665	
600+	C	2	2	165.2	- 171.6	168.4	N/Q	295	- 306	301	1073	- 1074	1073	
			11	159.6	190.0	177.4		290	339	311	665	1074	777	

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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