

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased moderately in a very good quality yarding with all the usual export and domestic processors operating. Local restockers competed for well-bred secondary yearlings while not all lot feeder buyers attended or operated. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well represented along with a limited supply of supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and sold to steady demand.

The usual turnout of domestic buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle along with a limited supply of supplementary fed steers. Prices for medium weight trade steers held firm to 1c dearer topping at 210c and averaging 194c/kg. Yearling heifers were once again well supplied and quality varied across all weights and grades with odd pens showing better finish. Medium weight heifers were up to 3c dearer averaging 173.4c while lighter weight lifted 4c/kg. Vealers numbers increased and quality improved, resulting in demand strengthening over all weight classes. The B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 182c to 229.2c a dearer trend of 9c to 12c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a full field of the usual domestic and export buyers. Competition remained steady for well finished milk and two teeth steers and heavy grown bullocks. The C4 Bullocks over 600kg averaged 187.7c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 174c to 205c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers declined and most export buyers were keen to capture adequate supplies resulting in price lifting 6c for 540kg to 600kg weight grades, while heavier weight classes sold fully firm.

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
Calves														
80+		C	2	18	169.2	- 170.0	169.8	-22	313	- 315	314	266	- 286	280
				18	169.2	170.0	169.8		313	315	314	266	286	280
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-33	-	-	-	415	- 415	415
280-330		B	2	13	205.0	- 212.0	211.5	14	366	- 366	366	615	- 657	654
330+		B	2	96	204.0	- 229.2	212.2	12	359	- 409	373	697	- 1013	824
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
		C	2	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	2	7	175.0	- 185.6	181.9	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 708	691
	RS	D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		D	4	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	750	- 750	750
				138	156.2	229.2	205.8		339	409	371	415	1013	766
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	7	194.0	- 200.0	195.7	-4	335	- 357	341	481	- 486	483
		C	2	9	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-35	250	- 250	250	366	- 366	366
280-330		B	2	22	200.0	- 214.0	209.7	9	357	- 375	369	580	- 636	624
		C	2	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	11	328	- 328	328	506	- 506	506
	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
330+		B	2	73	182.0	- 224.2	194.9	6	319	- 387	352	638	- 846	707
	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
		C	2	7	162.0	- 164.0	163.1	N/Q	300	- 304	302	575	- 626	604
		C	3	29	175.0	- 178.0	176.0	2	313	- 318	314	603	- 683	628
		D	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-2	274	- 274	274	499	- 499	499

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					163	135.0	224.2	185.5		250	387	335	366	846	629
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	443	- 443	443	
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		512	- 512	512	
		C	3	22	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-24	333	- 333	333	576	- 576	576	
330-400		C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	550	- 550	550	
	RS	C	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-10		-		675	- 675	675	
		C	3	42	182.0	- 201.0	192.4	-2	337	- 359	351	699	- 784	751	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	468	- 468	468	
	FD	D	2	11	154.6	- 165.0	158.4	N/Q		-		547	- 594	564	
400+	RS	D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q		-		516	- 516	516	
		B	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	857	- 857	857	
		C	2	12	172.0	- 183.0	175.3	N/C	325	- 339	329	707	- 774	721	
	FD	C	2	12	178.0	- 185.0	183.3	5		-		739	- 773	765	
		C	3	171	180.0	- 210.0	193.5	1	327	- 382	354	738	- 1062	884	
	FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		646	- 646	646	
		D	3	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	766	- 766	766	
					294	130.0	210.0	188.0		245	382	349	443	1062	797
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		D	3	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	268	- 268	268	
330-400	FD	C	2	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-8		-		549	- 549	549	
		C	3	73	152.0	- 182.0	171.2	4	282	- 325	312	578	- 670	638	
		C	4	18	142.0	- 157.2	152.1	N/Q	268	- 291	283	508	- 619	582	
	FD	D	2	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q		-		497	- 497	497	
		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-8	259	- 259	259	511	- 511	511	
400+		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	7	300	- 300	300	677	- 677	677	
		C	3	221	158.0	- 182.0	174.8	4	293	- 337	320	645	- 876	787	
		C	4	20	174.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	311	- 333	321	779	- 825	804	
		D	3	10	142.0	- 156.0	149.0	6	268	- 294	281	584	- 682	633	
		D	4	9	149.6	- 151.2	150.5	4	282	- 285	284	621	- 729	669	
					378	126.0	182.0	169.9		238	337	313	268	876	723
Grown Steer															
500-600	FD	C	2	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q		-		931	- 931	931	
		C	3	288	174.0	- 205.0	191.3	-1	321	- 380	347	904	- 1164	1053	
		C	4	13	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-7	339	- 339	339	941	- 941	941	
600-750		C	3	9	179.2	- 182.2	180.5	-2	325	- 332	329	1143	- 1203	1170	
		C	4	361	175.0	- 198.0	187.7	N/C	313	- 367	340	1073	- 1369	1196	
		D	4	28	177.2	- 177.6	177.4	11	329	- 334	332	1152	- 1217	1164	
750+		C	4	16	170.2	- 187.0	176.1	-2	304	- 346	318	1316	- 1597	1431	
					725	170.2	205.0	188.3		304	380	342	904	1597	1135
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	3	296	- 296	296	688	- 784	763	
		C	4	83	160.0	- 180.0	176.0	15	302	- 333	326	861	- 968	916	
		D	4	12	149.2	- 158.2	153.2	8	268	- 299	285	620	- 796	717	
		D	5	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	543	- 543	543	

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540+		C	4	61	155.0	- 187.2	177.0	15	287	- 347	328	988	- 1114	1031
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	886	- 886	886
		D	4	7	156.0	- 158.0	157.4	9	293	- 294	293	920	- 926	924
				176	132.0	187.2	172.4		236	347	319	543	1114	930
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	4	150.0	- 157.2	155.4	N/Q	289	- 297	295	698	- 723	717
		D	2	17	126.0	- 132.2	127.5	3	252	- 254	253	487	- 602	575
540+		D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	869	- 869	869
	DA	D	2	59	138.0	- 168.2	154.9	7	265	- 317	294	748	- 1068	927
	DA	D	3	29	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	-1	296	- 302	301	1037	- 1163	1109
		D	3	10	156.0	- 165.0	157.8	N/C	294	- 311	298	870	- 957	888
		D	4	17	162.2	- 165.2	164.8	4	300	- 312	310	1175	- 1379	1199
				139	126.0	168.2	154.1		252	317	292	487	1379	945
Cows														
520+		C	4	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	819	- 819	819
		D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	907	- 907	907
				11	142.0	143.2	142.6		286	296	291	819	907	859

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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