

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a very good quality offering of prime veal and well finished yearlings suitable for the trade, along with greater numbers of heavy export cattle. A full field of domestic buyers was in attendance, along with some northern processor competition. Local restockers and a smaller field of lot feeder buyers were operating across all well-bred secondary lines.

Domestic buyers competed over an outstanding selection of prime trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 12c dearer, with isolated sales lifting 20c/kg. A single pen of Charolais grass finished steers weighing 476kg reached a top price 220c, while odd supplementary fed pens made from 180c to 208c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers lifted 11c to average 163.5c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was excellent across all weights and grades. Southern buyers were keen to acquire a market share, pushing prices 6c to 10c/kg higher. European vealers and their crosses ranged from 178c to 226.2c/kg.

The excellent quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong southern competition, while cross bred steers were keenly sought by northern processors. The C3 and C4 pens ranged from 166c to 189.6c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers decreased and a northern processor was eager to capture adequate supplies, with most sales ranging from 140c to 148c, while heavy cross bred bullocks topped at 163c/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	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			419	- 419	419
280-330		B	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	573	- 573	573
	RS	C	2	12	157.2	- 183.2	175.5	N/Q	-			503	- 562	539
330+		B	2	209	184.0	- 226.2	210.5	11	329	- 400	373	670	- 1035	858
	RS	C	2	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	20	-			679	- 679	679
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	656	- 656	656
		C	3	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	693	- 693	693
					242	155.0	226.2	205.3				322	400	371
												419	1035	824
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	348	- 348	348
280-330	FD	C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			430	- 430	430
	RS	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
	FD	D	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
330+		B	2	118	160.0	- 215.0	186.6	3	286	- 384	331	613	- 914	708
		B	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	6	318	- 318	318	673	- 673	673
		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	594	- 594	594
		C	3	12	162.0	- 166.6	164.7	9	289	- 309	302	620	- 735	645
					147	135.0	215.0	180.6				274	384	327
												348	914	676
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	530	- 530	530
	FD	C	2	28	166.0	- 170.0	168.4	23	-			636	- 675	660
		C	3	28	174.0	- 205.0	175.1	7	322	- 380	324	694	- 820	699
400+		C	2	15	165.0	- 168.0	166.7	1	299	- 323	313	714	- 797	767
	FD	C	2	121	152.0	- 178.0	164.8	-2	-			651	- 846	746
		C	3	210	170.0	- 220.2	187.9	23	315	- 393	345	721	- 1048	873

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
				409	140.0	220.2	177.4		298	393	340	530	1048	800
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	489	- 489	489
330-400		C	2	10	155.0	- 182.0	160.4	24	298	- 337	306	574	- 704	600
	RS	C	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-2	-			502	- 502	502
	FD	C	2	25	155.0	- 162.0	157.5	9	-			546	- 590	561
	FD	C	3	42	156.0	- 158.0	157.5	15	-			588	- 588	588
		C	3	51	148.0	- 165.0	156.5	9	274	- 306	290	545	- 634	577
400+	FD	C	2	21	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	20	-			682	- 682	682
		C	3	124	152.0	- 182.2	163.5	11	282	- 337	302	641	- 884	719
				280	148.0	182.2	159.7		274	337	299	489	884	647
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
400-500	FD	C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
500-600		C	3	260	166.0	- 188.0	178.5	1	307	- 348	328	847	- 1076	992
		C	4	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	37	315	- 315	315	920	- 920	920
		D	3	9	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	10	308	- 308	308	917	- 917	917
600-750		C	4	349	168.0	- 189.6	175.9	2	300	- 351	318	1061	- 1320	1162
750+		C	4	37	165.0	- 178.6	172.5	N/Q	306	- 331	319	1247	- 1348	1313
	RS	D	4	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			1307	- 1307	1307
		D	4	13	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1290	- 1290	1290
				692	135.0	189.6	175.9		300	351	321	540	1348	1097
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	31	156.2	- 179.2	172.3	17	289	- 332	319	797	- 934	895
		D	3	21	125.0	- 132.2	130.4	4	236	- 254	250	519	- 619	566
		D	4	10	144.0	- 152.0	145.6	10	267	- 287	271	721	- 775	732
540+		C	3	17	160.0	- 177.6	173.5	N/Q	296	- 329	321	968	- 977	975
		C	4	47	148.0	- 165.2	159.5	-1	274	- 306	296	860	- 1140	1003
		C	5	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1164	- 1164	1164
		D	4	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	981	- 981	981
		D	5	5	136.0	- 136.6	136.5	N/Q	262	- 273	271	842	- 907	894
				135	125.0	179.2	157.4		236	332	294	519	1164	884
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	7	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	320	- 320	320
		D	2	11	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-23	236	- 236	236	402	- 402	402
		D	3	18	136.0	- 142.0	138.2	N/C	257	- 268	261	704	- 726	717
540+		C	4	17	150.0	- 162.0	153.2	N/Q	278	- 300	284	1185	- 1604	1319
	DA	D	2	48	140.0	- 148.0	145.0	1	269	- 281	277	825	- 940	901
		D	3	20	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	888	- 888	888
				121	85.0	162.0	139.7		170	300	266	320	1604	851

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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