

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 800 young and 1270 grown cattle penned representing a decrease of 220 head week on week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality was mixed with a plainer quality offering of young cattle and a larger proportion and better quality run of grown. The limited selection of vealers suited to the trade sold a little dearer in places however the majority were lacking quality as winter looms and those which went to processors eased on most sales. Yearling cattle to the trade eased 1c to 3c and were well supplied while the feeder purchases strengthened a little. The better end of the grown steers and bullocks sold 3c to 4c/kg dearer while the majority recorded firm averages.

The best C3 vealer steers to the trade sold from 185c to 224c/kg with most secondary calves going to feed. The best vealer heifers to the trade made between 178c and 210c with the secondary lines between 149c and 186c slipping 9c/kg. A larger selection of yearling trade steers sold between 177c and 205c easing 2c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers made from 142c and 180c after a top of 190c slipping 1c to 3c/kg. Feeder steers sold from 147c and 178c selling firm to 3c/kg dearer. Feeder heifers made between 132c and 175c selling firm to 8c/kg dearer.

The grown steers sold between 160c and 189c with the best improving 3c while the majority sold firm. Bullocks made from 160c to 186c with the best lifting 4c/kg while the majority sold close to firm. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 137c to 152c/kg holding 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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	470	- 470	470
	FD	C	2	4	162.0	- 163.6	163.2	N/Q		-		454	- 458	457
	RS	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		372	- 372	372
280-330	FD	C	2	16	153.6	- 176.6	166.7	-6		-		492	- 530	516
		C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	11	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	602	- 602	602
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		416	- 416	416
330+		B	2	4	190.0	- 205.0	197.5	N/C	339	- 366	353	694	- 759	726
	FD	C	1	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-		500	- 500	500
		C	2	11	165.0	- 195.0	182.0	4	306	- 355	335	561	- 696	644
	FD	C	2	21	163.6	- 178.0	171.2	N/C		-		556	- 669	612
		C	3	34	185.0	- 224.0	204.2	8	336	- 407	370	648	- 858	769
				104	130.0	224.0			306	407		372	858	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	140.0	- 151.6	147.6	-10	259	- 281	273	336	- 409	400
280-330	FD	C	1	7	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q		-		436	- 436	436
	FD	C	2	9	152.0	- 175.0	164.8	3		-		456	- 543	504
		C	2	13	164.2	- 185.0	175.7	14	304	- 343	325	493	- 556	531
	RS	D	2	10	140.0	- 145.0	143.0	N/Q		-		420	- 435	429
	FD	D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-8		-		418	- 418	418
330+		B	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	665	- 665	665
	FD	C	1	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q		-		505	- 505	505
	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 168.6	162.9	-3		-		592	- 632	605
		C	2	39	148.6	- 186.0	167.1	-9	275	- 344	309	505	- 679	591

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		C	3	15	178.0	- 210.0	197.6	13	324	- 382	359	605	- 777	715
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	14	324	- 324	324	630	- 630	630
				118	136.2	210.0			259	382		336	777	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		465	- 465	465
	FD	D	1	3	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	18		-		460	- 460	460
330-400		C	1	2	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	513	- 513	513
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	740	- 740	740
	FD	C	2	46	150.0	- 175.0	167.6	N/C		-		510	- 688	606
		C	3	10	185.0	- 190.0	188.5	-7	336	- 346	343	666	- 760	713
		D	1	2	127.2	- 133.6	130.4	N/Q	254	- 267	261	508	- 509	508
	FD	D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q		-		488	- 488	488
	FD	D	2	13	145.0	- 157.6	148.9	6		-		580	- 591	583
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	553	- 553	553
400+		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	640	- 640	640
	FD	D	3	2	142.0	- 170.0	156.0	N/Q		-		568	- 646	607
		C	2	15	152.0	- 175.0	166.2	-1	282	- 324	308	669	- 863	763
	FD	C	2	33	162.0	- 176.0	170.1	3		-		680	- 831	760
		C	3	51	176.6	- 205.0	188.5	-2	321	- 373	343	783	- 984	857
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	10	148.0	- 150.6	149.6	18		-		629	- 640	636
		D	3	9	155.0	- 175.6	166.9	-5	287	- 325	309	735	- 788	756
	FD	D	3	5	166.6	- 169.2	167.1	-4		-		791	- 804	794
				209	122.0	205.0			254	373		460	984	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q		-		294	- 294	294
	FD	D	2	7	125.0	- 127.6	125.8	-16		-		345	- 413	395
330-400		D	2	5	135.0	- 144.0	139.8	-7	260	- 277	267	324	- 432	403
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	619	- 619	619
		C	3	2	174.6	- 190.0	182.3	N/Q	318	- 346	332	655	- 722	688
	FD	D	1	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q		-		419	- 419	419
	RS	D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		420	- 420	420
		D	1	4	113.2	- 121.6	115.3	N/Q	226	- 243	231	430	- 438	432
		D	2	18	136.6	- 150.0	140.4	-4	263	- 289	270	480	- 548	497
	RS	D	2	27	131.6	- 157.4	152.9	4		-		460	- 590	567
	FD	D	2	31	132.0	- 168.0	162.9	8		-		449	- 622	601
	FD	D	3	12	155.0	- 165.0	162.5	8		-		527	- 627	602
400+		D	3	49	148.6	- 178.0	164.3	-1	278	- 330	305	525	- 680	601
		D	4	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	622	- 622	622
		C	3	2	180.0	- 181.6	180.8	N/Q	327	- 330	329	810	- 872	841
		D	1	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	561	- 561	561
		D	2	10	142.0	- 164.6	151.0	12	268	- 305	286	639	- 782	699
	RS	D	2	3	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q		-		553	- 553	553
	FD	D	3	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		701	- 701	701
		D	3	105	142.0	- 180.0	164.2	-3	263	- 333	304	611	- 894	737

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		D	4	6	135.0	- 162.6	152.9	5	250	- 301	283	628	- 813	705
				305	113.2	190.0			226	346		294	894	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	2	4	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-4		-		696	- 696	696
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	665	- 665	665
500-600		C	2	91	157.0	- 186.0	167.0	3	291	- 338	309	817	- 1023	923
		C	3	19	175.0	- 189.2	182.7	3	318	- 338	332	936	- 1066	993
		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	821	- 821	821
		D	3	147	160.0	- 180.0	174.9	N/C	296	- 330	321	903	- 1072	1009
600-750		C	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-4	293	- 293	293	988	- 988	988
		C	3	22	175.0	- 176.6	175.4	-5	318	- 321	319	1130	- 1190	1176
		C	4	43	178.0	- 185.6	182.1	4	321	- 338	329	1113	- 1260	1184
		D	3	270	160.0	- 178.0	172.1	-1	294	- 326	315	1050	- 1282	1143
750+		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	295	- 295	295	1271	- 1271	1271
		D	3	18	155.6	- 170.0	163.6	N/Q	283	- 309	298	1198	- 1301	1255
				623	140.0	189.2			264	338		665	1301	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	2	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q		-		689	- 689	689
		D	2	6	129.6	- 138.6	131.2	N/Q	259	- 277	262	648	- 721	660
		D	3	6	145.6	- 162.0	157.3	-6	280	- 300	297	728	- 875	819
		D	4	12	152.0	- 156.0	155.7	10	292	- 294	294	760	- 842	836
540+		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	694	- 694	694
		D	3	21	134.2	- 165.0	145.4	-5	253	- 306	275	798	- 976	853
		D	4	18	136.6	- 155.0	144.6	-2	263	- 289	276	782	- 1085	920
				66	126.2	165.0			252	306		648	1085	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	124.0	- 132.0	128.0	N/Q	248	- 264	256	620	- 713	666
		D	2	2	136.6	- 146.6	141.6	N/Q	263	- 282	272	717	- 762	740
	DA	E	1	5	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	526	- 526	526
540+	DA	D	1	21	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	751	- 751	751
	DA	D	2	59	136.6	- 152.0	144.7	N/C	263	- 287	276	770	- 988	863
		D	2	5	130.0	- 157.6	145.0	-5	245	- 297	274	870	- 1040	967
		D	3	11	152.0	- 160.0	157.9	-3	282	- 296	292	936	- 1160	1058
				111	119.6	160.0			245	297		526	1160	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	495	- 495	495
	FD	C	1	3	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q		-		513	- 513	513
		C	2	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	628	- 628	628
				6	132.0	139.6			249	259		495	628	

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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