

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 1,550 export and 1,200 young cattle penned representing an increase of 220 head week-on-week. A larger field of buyers was present and operating in a mixed but generally firm market. The young cattle were mostly yearlings and held a wide variation in quality with the trade steers selling firm, while the heifers to the trade improved 6c to 10c/kg. The larger selection brought out many plainer young cattle and feeders and restockers were operating on the suitable lines with feeder steers easing 3c to 6c, while the heifer portion gained 1c to 3c/kg. The large offering of grown steers and bullocks was very mixed and did not hold the quality of last week's offering, however demand seemed to hold firm with averages easing a little for most.

The limited selection of C3 and B muscle vealers suited to the trade sold from 210c to 241c/kg, holding firm. Medium and heavy weight yearling trade steers made between 196c and 228c/kg, recording a firm average. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 170c and 225c, after a top of 236c, lifting 6c to 10c/kg on most sales. The best results in both the steer and heifer yearling categories were achieved by grain assisted calves. Feeder steers, 330kg plus, made from 156c to 187c, easing 3c to 6c, with the heifer portion from 150c to 176c, lifting 1c to 3c/kg.

Grown steers showing good finish sold from 185c to 220c, holding firm for the best and easing 2c for the secondary D3 lines, with the leaner 2 scores from 175c to 205c/kg, holding firm. Well finished bullocks made between 190c and 216c, easing 1c to 4c, with the leaner 2 scores between 180c and 205c, easing 3c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 162c and 197c, improving 2c/kg for most. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 157c to 174c, easing 1c to 2c, with the crossbred portion from 160c to 191c, slipping 3c/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	1	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
280-330	RS	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
	FD	C	2	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	1	-			565	- 565	565
		C	3	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	672	- 672	672
330+		B	3	1	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	962	- 962	962
	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 189.6	179.8	-8	-			578	- 692	624
		C	2	22	175.0	- 219.6	190.6	-9	324	- 399	351	634	- 769	680
	RS	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	29	212.0	- 240.6	223.3	1	379	- 438	403	770	- 946	819
		D	2	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	705	- 705	705
				80	145.6	240.6			324	438		320	962	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			419	- 419	419
	FD	C	2	6	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	13	-			489	- 489	489
		C	2	5	175.0	- 195.0	186.0	1	324	- 361	343	438	- 532	479
280-330		C	2	11	182.0	- 196.0	186.3	-5	337	- 363	345	556	- 613	595
	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 172.0	167.6	-9	-			495	- 550	512
		C	3	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	9	391	- 391	391	710	- 710	710
330+	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 175.6	170.3	N/Q	-			594	- 597	596
	RS	C	2	6	172.0	- 182.0	173.7	N/Q	-			619	- 655	625
		C	2	9	180.0	- 201.6	194.6	N/C	333	- 367	357	630	- 736	690

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	FD	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
		C	3	37	205.0	- 228.6	218.7	-1	373	- 416	397	756	- 869	778
		D	2	3	165.0	- 185.6	178.7	N/Q	311	- 344	333	561	- 677	639
				96	155.0	228.6			311	416		419	869	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	9	172.6	- 175.0	173.7	N/Q	-			518	- 560	537
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		D	1	3	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	354	- 354	354
	FD	D	1	7	121.6	- 153.2	139.7	N/Q	-			292	- 368	335
	FD	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			341	- 496	419
	RS	D	2	8	148.6	- 173.6	167.4	N/Q	-			386	- 417	409
330-400	FD	C	1	7	155.0	- 175.0	172.1	N/Q	-			543	- 639	625
	FD	C	2	66	156.2	- 186.0	175.8	-6	-			531	- 707	646
		C	2	8	186.0	- 202.0	192.8	-2	344	- 374	355	709	- 780	752
		C	3	16	205.0	- 222.0	215.1	8	373	- 396	390	738	- 888	850
	FD	D	2	4	155.0	- 177.2	164.0	2	-			543	- 709	617
	RS	D	2	17	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-			717	- 717	717
	FD	D	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
		D	3	4	176.6	- 196.0	191.2	N/Q	327	- 363	354	618	- 784	743
400+		B	3	4	212.6	- 228.0	222.7	N/Q	373	- 395	389	1013	- 1148	1078
	FD	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
	FD	C	2	48	162.0	- 187.2	183.0	-3	-			761	- 888	868
		C	2	30	175.0	- 201.6	189.3	6	324	- 373	351	768	- 968	889
		C	3	76	195.6	- 219.6	208.5	-1	356	- 392	377	884	- 1092	1000
		C	4	14	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	4	394	- 394	394	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	1	3	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	610	- 610	610
		D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	730	- 730	730
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
		D	3	28	176.0	- 198.0	191.2	-2	326	- 367	354	739	- 963	910
	FD	D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
				361	121.6	228.0			253	396		292	1170	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	5	151.6	- 170.0	157.7	-7	292	- 327	303	303	- 515	423
	FD	D	2	15	142.2	- 168.0	157.2	4	-			464	- 538	488
	RS	D	2	4	122.6	- 165.0	150.3	-2	-			294	- 528	412
		D	3	4	175.0	- 189.6	180.2	5	324	- 351	334	420	- 626	546
330-400		B	3	2	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	421	- 421	421	942	- 942	942
		C	2	3	188.0	- 192.0	189.3	-6	348	- 356	351	677	- 710	688
	FD	C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	RS	C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
		C	3	2	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	379	- 379	379	741	- 741	741
	FD	D	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
	FD	D	2	70	149.6	- 178.6	164.6	3	-			524	- 709	598
		D	2	23	141.6	- 174.6	163.1	3	272	- 336	314	481	- 646	606
	RS	D	2	15	150.0	- 170.0	165.2	17	-			578	- 604	590

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400+		D	3	101	170.0	- 202.2	190.0	10	315	- 374	352	578	- 752	690	
		B	2	3	200.0	- 210.6	207.1	N/Q	357	- 370	365	1000	- 1137	1091	
	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 172.0	160.7	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 791	718	
		C	3	38	195.0	- 224.6	213.8	-2	355	- 408	386	874	- 1210	1051	
	FD	D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639	
		D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	581	- 581	581	
		RS	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
		FD	D	2	31	156.0	- 176.2	167.4	1	-	-	-	702	- 842	781
			D	2	26	150.0	- 170.0	161.0	-1	289	- 327	310	666	- 750	683
		D	3	186	170.0	- 212.0	192.9	6	315	- 393	357	722	- 1092	893	
	RS	D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782	
				546	122.6	235.6			264	421		294	1210		
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	1	18	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666	
400-500	FD	C	2	5	182.0	- 185.0	184.4	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 925	922	
		C	2	10	172.0	- 190.0	184.9	3	319	- 352	342	817	- 950	920	
		D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	729	- 729	729	
		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	823	- 823	823	
500-600		C	2	183	174.6	- 205.0	187.2	N/C	323	- 373	347	943	- 1230	1049	
		C	3	72	206.6	- 220.0	212.6	1	371	- 396	385	1090	- 1300	1187	
		C	4	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	366	- 366	366	1230	- 1230	1230	
		D	3	227	185.0	- 214.0	203.4	-2	343	- 394	372	1012	- 1228	1146	
600-750		C	2	36	180.0	- 204.6	195.4	-3	333	- 379	362	1116	- 1316	1267	
		C	3	15	207.2	- 208.0	207.9	-2	370	- 371	371	1347	- 1456	1449	
		C	4	43	208.0	- 216.0	213.5	-1	371	- 386	382	1290	- 1498	1415	
		D	3	138	190.0	- 207.6	202.2	-4	346	- 378	368	1188	- 1470	1341	
750+	DA	D	3	16	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1406	- 1406	1406	
				770	162.0	220.0			306	396		666	1498		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	965	- 965	965	
	RS	D	1	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588	
		D	1	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	663	- 663	663	
		D	2	11	152.0	- 166.0	156.9	3	304	- 332	314	749	- 863	779	
	DA	D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	697	- 697	697	
		D	3	16	158.0	- 176.6	172.4	3	304	- 335	330	790	- 941	916	
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	775	- 775	775	
540+		A	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1165	- 1165	1165	
		B	3	4	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1180	- 1180	1180	
		C	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1066	- 1066	1066	
		D	2	3	153.0	- 164.0	157.0	-3	306	- 328	314	842	- 1099	929	
		D	3	60	162.0	- 193.6	175.5	2	306	- 359	329	940	- 1205	1039	
		D	4	6	166.6	- 172.0	169.9	-2	315	- 320	319	946	- 1190	1043	
		D	5	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1085	- 1085	1085	
				121	132.6	196.6			276	359		588	1205		

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	55	146.6	- 165.2	156.1	-5	293	- 330	312	645	- 892	779
		D	1	2	145.0	- 163.6	154.3	N/Q	290	- 327	309	682	- 785	733
		D	2	46	140.0	- 179.6	160.9	-3	269	- 339	306	572	- 945	811
	FD	D	2	4	153.6	- 160.0	156.8	-19	-	-	-	720	- 730	725
	DA	D	2	21	158.0	- 168.0	165.1	5	304	- 317	313	695	- 806	775
		D	3	4	179.6	- 190.6	185.1	-3	333	- 353	343	898	- 1029	964
540+	C	2	15	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1138	- 1138	1138	
		D	1	9	146.6	- 155.0	148.5	-4	293	- 310	297	836	- 891	848
	DA	D	1	77	158.0	- 164.6	161.4	-2	310	- 327	321	912	- 1029	955
		D	2	80	157.2	- 173.6	169.9	-1	302	- 331	323	880	- 1204	1068
	D	2	100	159.6	- 185.0	173.6	8	301	- 349	328	894	- 1225	1098	
	D	3	20	172.0	- 190.6	185.5	-3	319	- 353	343	963	- 1369	1172	
	D	4	6	164.0	- 185.0	175.1	7	304	- 336	319	1148	- 1480	1395	
				439	140.0	190.6		269	353		572	1480		
Cows														
520+	D	1	9	132.0	- 135.2	134.5	N/Q	287	- 294	292	752	- 784	777	
		2	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	313	- 323	318	855	- 1023	939	
		3	8	154.0	- 162.0	161.0	-1	308	- 318	316	963	- 972	971	
		4	19	155.0	- 165.6	161.1	N/Q	310	- 319	315	930	- 1035	991	
		5	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	945	- 945	945	
				39	131.2	165.6		262	323		752	1035		
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-53	236	- 236	236	509	- 509	509	
		3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	765	- 765	765	
		D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	414	- 414	414
450-600	C	2	3	137.2	- 160.0	145.1	-10	254	- 291	267	635	- 960	749	
		3	2	155.0	- 179.6	167.3	N/Q	282	- 321	301	775	- 943	859	
600+	B	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1070	- 1070	1070	
		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	928	- 928	928
		D	3	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1070	- 1070	1070
				16	115.0	179.6		230	321		414	1070		

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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