

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 1,000 export and 700 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 1,500 head week-on-week. There was a smaller field of buyers operating selectively in a cheaper market. Quality was average, with secondary slaughter types and plainer cattle dominating the sale. The best vealer steers suited to the trade sold firm, while the heifers eased 5c/kg along with the secondary calves of both sexes. A limited selection of yearling trade steers eased 6c to 7c for most, while those to feed fell 11c to 14c/kg. Yearling heifers showing good finish were well supplied, with the trade weighted lines holding firm while the heavy weights eased 4c/kg. A couple of pens of grainfed and HGP treated steers and heifers achieved the top price in both the yearling categories. Grown steers sold firm for the secondary drafts and eased 7c for the best, while the bullocks slipped 4c to 5c/kg for the majority. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold slightly better for the well finished 3 score lines and declined 8c/kg for the leaner 2 scores.

The best C3 and B muscle vealer steers to the trade sold from 202c to 225c, with the secondary lines from 162c to 199c/kg. The best C3 and B muscle vealer heifers to the trade made between 185c and 220c, with the secondary lines between 162c and 185c/kg. Yearling trade steers sold between 197c and 222c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers to the trade made from 165c to 227c/kg. Feeder steers sold from 156c to 182c/kg, while there were not many heifers purchased to feed.

Grown steers showing good finish made between 186c and 205c, with the secondary lines holding firm while the best drafts eased 7c/kg. Bullocks sold between 180c and 210c, slipping 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 146c to 188c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold from 160c to 185c, easing 6c to 7c/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	FD	C	1	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 401	401
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	39	382	- 382	382	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-39	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
		D	1	3	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 290	290
	FD	D	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
280-330		B	2	1	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	702	- 702	702
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	528	- 528	528
	FD	C	2	6	172.6	- 185.0	182.9	-7	-	-	-	552	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/C	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
330+		B	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	365	- 365	365	952	- 952	952
		C	2	5	182.0	- 198.6	190.6	-4	331	- 361	348	637	- 933	755
	FD	C	2	21	177.2	- 188.6	184.9	7	-	-	-	620	- 694	665
	RS	C	2	8	170.0	- 186.0	183.5	4	-	-	-	578	- 670	638
		C	3	23	202.0	- 225.0	212.7	1	367	- 409	384	729	- 948	783
					84	131.6	225.0		306	409		290	952	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	1	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
200-280	FD	C	1	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
	RS	C	2	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
		C	2	9	165.0	- 210.0	198.9	13	306	- 382	363	363	- 560	502
280-330		B	2	1	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	702	- 702	702
		C	2	8	165.0	- 180.0	170.5	-2	306	- 333	316	495	- 594	537
	FD	C	2	7	175.0	- 185.0	182.1	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 578	561

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330+		C	3	9	194.6	- 213.6	204.3	-6	354	- 388	371	584	- 705	659	
	FD	D	2	2	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474	
		B	2	2	200.0	- 205.0	202.5	N/Q	351	- 353	352	880	- 923	901	
		C	2	8	170.0	- 185.0	181.3	-9	315	- 343	336	595	- 740	661	
	FD	C	2	14	162.0	- 175.6	168.3	-6	-			551	- 621	594	
		C	3	14	185.0	- 220.0	203.4	-5	336	- 393	369	675	- 898	791	
				99	141.6	220.0		306	393		294	923			
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	1	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372	
	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447	
	RS	C	2	5	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	-8	-			504	- 504	504	
330-400	FD	D	2	11	124.6	- 145.6	139.9	-2	-			374	- 458	432	
		B	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	888	- 888	888	
		C	2	2	175.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	324	- 343	333	700	- 740	720	
		RS	C	2	8	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	-3	-			698	- 698	698
	FD	C	2	39	162.0	- 182.2	172.6	-14	-			611	- 729	637	
400+		C	3	7	200.0	- 210.0	202.6	-7	364	- 382	368	720	- 840	799	
		D	2	2	140.0	- 142.2	141.1	N/Q	269	- 274	271	540	- 560	550	
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 155.0	153.3	-3	-			555	- 589	575	
		D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	741	- 741	741	
		B	3	8	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	-6	370	- 370	370	944	- 944	944	
		C	2	8	165.0	- 196.0	179.9	-6	306	- 356	332	784	- 1029	878	
	FD	C	2	49	156.0	- 181.6	170.0	-11	-			702	- 854	788	
		RS	C	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			733	- 733	733
		C	3	10	196.6	- 212.0	207.7	4	358	- 386	378	914	- 1018	979	
		D	2	5	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	-7	275	- 275	275	692	- 692	692	
	FD	D	2	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-20	-			682	- 682	682	
	FD	D	3	12	160.0	- 172.0	161.0	-22	-			720	- 757	723	
		D	3	5	175.0	- 182.6	179.6	-8	324	- 338	333	823	- 876	855	
				196	124.6	222.0		269	386		372	1029			
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	D	1	2	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385	
	FD	D	2	27	121.6	- 150.0	143.9	-26	-			365	- 480	460	
	RS	D	2	3	127.6	- 155.0	136.7	-38	-			421	- 465	436	
330-400		B	3	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	391	- 391	391	906	- 906	906	
	RS	C	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			590	- 590	590	
	RS	D	2	4	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	-29	-			481	- 481	481	
	FD	D	2	11	155.6	- 168.0	160.5	-5	-			545	- 632	590	
		D	2	22	130.0	- 165.0	146.3	-5	250	- 317	281	468	- 578	526	
		D	3	42	167.0	- 186.0	178.0	N/C	315	- 344	331	615	- 707	655	
	FD	D	3	10	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555	
400+		B	3	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	914	- 914	914	
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-16	324	- 324	324	753	- 753	753	
	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770	

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		C	3	2	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	343	- 346	344	845	- 912	878
		D	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	530	- 530	530
		D	2	32	145.6	- 168.0	162.0	2	280	- 323	311	651	- 764	727
	RS	D	3	2	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
		D	3	101	165.0	- 196.2	177.5	-4	306	- 363	329	693	- 924	798
				273	121.6	226.6			250	391		365	924	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	7	165.0	- 178.6	176.7	-12	306	- 331	327	825	- 893	883
	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	-			816	- 816	816
500-600	FD	C	2	22	175.0	- 178.2	177.3	N/C	-			910	- 927	922
		C	2	91	170.0	- 188.0	182.6	-1	315	- 348	338	918	- 1126	1058
		C	3	54	201.6	- 205.0	203.6	-7	367	- 373	370	1102	- 1212	1171
		D	3	53	186.0	- 202.0	197.3	1	344	- 367	359	998	- 1212	1136
600-750		C	2	30	175.0	- 185.6	179.2	-9	324	- 344	332	1114	- 1188	1143
		C	4	77	205.0	- 209.6	206.9	-4	366	- 374	370	1288	- 1453	1379
		D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1086	- 1086	1086
		D	3	101	180.0	- 206.0	195.6	-5	327	- 375	355	1190	- 1463	1283
750+		C	4	23	172.2	- 197.2	186.3	-4	308	- 352	333	1309	- 1499	1416
		D	3	6	176.6	- 182.0	178.4	-12	321	- 331	324	1369	- 1401	1380
				470	164.6	209.6			306	375		816	1499	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	456	- 456	456
		D	2	9	150.0	- 161.6	153.9	-4	304	- 323	309	660	- 873	794
		D	3	19	163.6	- 174.6	165.2	-6	315	- 323	317	825	- 943	837
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	837	- 837	837
540+		D	2	18	135.6	- 162.6	158.4	2	271	- 325	316	773	- 1000	910
		D	3	35	159.6	- 185.0	167.9	-7	302	- 343	314	900	- 1162	1017
		D	4	3	150.0	- 159.2	156.1	-6	289	- 300	296	1013	- 1114	1080
				87	114.0	185.0			243	343		456	1162	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	3	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	-7	269	- 269	269	639	- 639	639
	DA	D	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	749	- 749	749
	FD	D	2	14	146.0	- 165.0	160.6	N/C	-			701	- 784	763
		D	2	5	140.0	- 164.6	154.4	-16	269	- 311	296	728	- 838	798
540+		D	2	39	145.6	- 172.0	162.5	-8	275	- 325	307	847	- 1106	992
	FD	D	2	4	152.6	- 157.6	155.4	N/Q	-			839	- 906	880
	DA	D	2	16	150.6	- 173.6	159.4	-8	284	- 328	301	1054	- 1172	1077
		D	3	43	165.0	- 188.0	180.0	2	306	- 348	333	990	- 1250	1170
		D	4	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1252	- 1252	1252
		E	1	6	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	748	- 748	748
				133	133.6	188.0			269	348		639	1252	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-5	271	- 271	271	618	- 618	618
		D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	588	- 588	588
		E	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	523	- 523	523

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520+		D	1	11	122.0	- 132.0	129.3	-1	265	- 287	281	671	- 766	723	
		D	2	16	134.6	- 136.0	135.7	-7	272	- 286	275	734	- 861	763	
		D	3	21	146.2	- 163.6	158.3	N/Q	292	- 321	312	841	- 1016	971	
		D	4	12	132.0	- 156.6	150.1	-4	254	- 301	289	858	- 1065	999	
		E	1	11	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	-9	281	- 281	281	692	- 692	692	
				79	110.0	163.6		254	321		523	1065			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	669	- 669	669	
		FD	C	2	2	122.2	- 165.0	143.6	N/Q	-		367	- 578	472	
		RS	D	1	11	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	-		350	- 350	350	
			D	1	3	116.6	- 122.6	120.6	N/Q	233	- 240	238	443	- 454	450
			D	2	1	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	591	- 591	591
450-600		C	2	2	149.6	- 170.0	159.8	N/Q	272	- 309	291	703	- 918	811	
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	756	- 756	756	
				22	116.6	170.0		233	309		350	918			

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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