

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 550 export and 650 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 450 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present but not all were operating in a dearer market. Much of the yarding was showing the effects of the colder weather, with prime cattle in short supply. The limited selection of vealers suited to the trade lifted a few cents, while the majority of the light weight calves were plainer in quality and generally eased a little. The yearling cattle suited to the trade lifted 8c to 9c/kg for most and included a few grain assisted drafts. Grown steers kicked 5c to 9c for most with the leaner 2 scores gaining 4c, while the bullocks sold firm for the well finished drafts to 4c/kg dearer for the 2 scores. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers improved 9c to 10c/kg.

The best C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 205c to 227c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 200c and 230c/kg. Yearling heifers showing good finish sold between 170c and 216c/kg. Medium and heavy weight feeder steers sold firm, making from 170c to 187c, with the heifer portion from 130c to 175c/kg.

Grown steers showing good finish sold from 204c to 215c, with the leaner 2 scores from 185c to 202c/kg. Well finished bullocks made between 190c and 210c, with the leaner drafts between 183c and 201c/kg. Grown heifers sold mostly between 170c and 188c, lifting 10c to 14c/kg on a limited selection. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made mostly from 170c to 189c, with the crossbred portion from 172c to 198c/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	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 317	317
	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 185.0	170.6	-6	-	-	-	438	- 518	468
280-330	FD	C	2	10	160.6	- 182.0	167.2	-10	-	-	-	486	- 582	512
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	600	- 600	600
		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-18	364	- 364	364	600	- 600	600
330+		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	735	- 735	735
		C	2	10	193.6	- 211.6	202.9	6	356	- 385	372	692	- 762	732
	FD	C	2	5	176.6	- 186.2	182.7	5	-	-	-	600	- 670	643
		C	3	10	207.6	- 213.6	210.0	2	378	- 388	382	727	- 840	771
	FD	D	2	3	157.2	- 185.0	171.4	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 666	606
				56	144.2	213.6			356	388		317	840	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	400	- 400	400
200-280		C	2	9	155.0	- 196.0	162.7	-6	287	- 363	303	341	- 549	430
	FD	C	2	4	145.0	- 172.0	158.5	-8	-	-	-	319	- 413	366
280-330	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 516	516
		C	2	9	155.0	- 195.0	173.0	-11	287	- 361	320	495	- 585	537
330+		C	2	15	174.0	- 195.0	189.1	1	322	- 361	349	592	- 749	666
	FD	C	2	2	174.2	- 175.6	174.9	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 702	665
		C	3	11	205.0	- 227.2	213.3	10	373	- 406	386	738	- 840	769
	FD	D	2	3	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
				55	145.0	227.2			287	406		319	840	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528

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330-400	FD	D	1	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
	FD	D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	2	-			377	- 377	377
		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	880	- 880	880
	FD	C	1	4	144.2	- 164.2	159.2	N/Q	-			548	- 657	630
		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	620	- 620	620
		C	2	24	175.0	- 218.0	189.1	N/C	324	- 396	349	630	- 872	720
	FD	C	2	40	172.0	- 187.2	179.1	-1	-			613	- 711	638
400+	RS	C	2	6	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	-28	-			569	- 569	569
		C	3	13	203.6	- 225.0	219.2	8	370	- 409	395	814	- 886	866
	FD	D	2	2	156.2	- 166.2	161.2	N/Q	-			578	- 632	605
		B	3	10	226.6	- 229.6	228.7	9	396	- 410	404	997	- 1148	1048
	FD	C	1	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		C	2	26	171.6	- 196.0	189.8	9	318	- 356	349	772	- 879	839
	RS	C	2	29	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
	FD	C	2	17	170.0	- 182.0	177.2	-9	-			757	- 839	808
		C	3	26	200.0	- 224.6	210.1	3	364	- 408	382	876	- 1030	929
	FD	D	2	9	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	28	-			792	- 792	792
	D	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	907	- 907	907	
				216	134.6	229.6		293	410		377	1148		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	1	4	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	14	-			312	- 312	312
	FD	D	2	10	146.6	- 165.0	158.1	N/C	-			415	- 495	468
330-400		D	2	2	141.6	- 155.0	148.3	N/Q	272	- 298	285	396	- 465	431
		C	2	14	186.0	- 189.6	188.6	6	344	- 351	349	720	- 725	722
		C	3	10	200.0	- 215.6	203.1	-5	364	- 392	369	755	- 817	797
		D	2	11	155.0	- 165.0	160.9	-7	298	- 317	309	543	- 578	556
	FD	D	2	20	130.0	- 165.0	153.2	N/Q	-			455	- 578	539
400+	FD	D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
		D	3	29	170.0	- 197.0	187.5	8	315	- 365	347	613	- 788	728
		C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	783	- 783	783
	FD	C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
		C	3	12	198.6	- 205.6	204.8	3	361	- 381	378	857	- 900	869
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	726	- 726	726
	FD	D	2	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	D	3	107	175.0	- 206.0	193.1	9	324	- 382	358	788	- 998	875	
				237	130.0	215.6		272	392		312	998		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	18	352	- 352	352	950	- 950	950
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831
500-600		C	3	14	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	960	- 960	960
		C	2	29	185.0	- 201.6	195.5	4	343	- 373	362	999	- 1089	1056
		C	3	39	210.0	- 215.0	213.6	5	375	- 391	388	1135	- 1272	1223
600-750		D	3	74	204.0	- 212.6	206.9	9	371	- 387	377	1155	- 1276	1197
		C	2	27	183.2	- 201.2	195.5	4	339	- 370	360	1193	- 1334	1299
		C	4	22	208.6	- 210.0	209.0	N/C	373	- 375	373	1356	- 1575	1426

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
750+		D	3	121	190.0	- 212.0	201.7	1	346	- 386	367	1240	- 1494	1398	
		C	4	27	183.2	- 205.0	196.1	14	327	- 366	350	1479	- 1558	1508	
				358	175.0	215.0			327	391		831	1575		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	15	170.0	- 185.0	181.0	14	315	- 343	336	823	- 999	944	
540+		D	3	16	172.0	- 188.6	182.0	10	319	- 349	337	1037	- 1203	1144	
		D	4	9	152.6	- 166.0	163.0	-7	288	- 319	312	992	- 1062	1047	
		D	5	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1050	- 1050	1050	
			43	150.0	188.6			288	349		823	1203			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	4	115.2	- 141.6	135.0	-10	235	- 289	276	403	- 566	526	
		D	2	7	171.6	- 180.0	172.9	8	324	- 340	326	927	- 972	934	
540+		C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1339	- 1339	1339	
		DA	D	1	3	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	-2	321	- 321	321	1227	- 1227	1227
		DA	D	2	41	169.6	- 188.6	176.9	10	320	- 356	335	980	- 1221	1145
		D	2	9	172.0	- 188.0	183.7	N/Q	331	- 355	347	998	- 1241	1185	
		D	3	21	181.6	- 198.2	189.3	9	336	- 367	351	1270	- 1440	1349	
			86	115.2	198.2			235	367		403	1440			
Cows															
520+		D	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1078	- 1078	1078	
			1	158.6	158.6			305	305		1078	1078			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	795	- 795	795	
			1	180.6	180.6			334	334		795	795			

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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