

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 500 export and 500 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 130 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a generally firm market, with some sales dearer in places. The handful of vealers improved up to 9c/kg, with stronger demand for leaner calves to slaughter. The yearling categories held some good quality grain assisted calves and those suited to the trade attracted a little more competition from an extra domestic processor. Yearling trade steers and heifers lifted 1c to 3c/kg, while those suited to feeder orders eased a few cents. The mixed selection of grown steers and bullocks were predominately bullock weighted drafts and sold to firm demand, while the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers slipped 2c to 3c/kg.

The best C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 202c to 222c, with the secondary 2 score calves from 185c to 215c/kg to processors. The C3 yearling trade steers made between 204c and 216c, with the secondary C2 lines between 180c and 202c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 172c and 212c/kg. Feeder steers made from 170c to 194c, with the heifer portion from 146c to 186c/kg.

A handful of grown steers sold from 182c to 205c/kg. Bullocks made between 182c and 212c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks weighing in excess of 750kg sold between 187c and 198c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers made from 159c to 188c/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														
0-200		C	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	387	- 387	387
200-280	FD	C	2	5	174.2	- 182.6	178.0	-8	-	-	-	383	- 511	436
280-330	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 193.6	186.3	6	-	-	-	525	- 620	582
		C	2	10	200.2	- 216.0	212.0	N/Q	371	- 393	387	641	- 691	679
330+		B	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	774	- 774	774
		C	2	12	185.0	- 215.0	196.0	N/Q	343	- 391	359	629	- 774	691
	FD	C	2	5	178.2	- 188.6	182.6	-2	-	-	-	606	- 660	635
		C	3	8	210.0	- 221.6	215.8	4	382	- 396	391	767	- 798	781
				50	174.2	221.6			343	396		383	798	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	270	- 270	270
200-280	RS	C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
		C	2	7	165.0	- 193.6	186.2	9	306	- 359	345	396	- 500	455
	FD	C	2	6	172.0	- 179.6	176.1	8	-	-	-	464	- 489	481
		D	2	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	414	- 414	414
280-330	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
330+		C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	9	356	- 356	356	686	- 686	686
		C	3	6	202.0	- 216.0	206.7	-17	367	- 393	376	727	- 734	730
				28	150.0	216.0			289	393		270	734	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		D	1	3	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	383	- 383	383
	FD	D	2	14	155.0	- 181.6	165.0	-7	-	-	-	421	- 545	465
330-400	FD	C	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	14	170.0	- 194.0	186.4	-1	-	-	-	612	- 736	693

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400+		C	2	4	180.0	- 200.6	195.5	3	333	- 365	357	666	- 762	738	
		C	3	9	208.2	- 216.0	215.1	8	379	- 386	385	770	- 821	815	
		FD	D	2	6	162.6	- 182.0	178.8	5	-	-	553	- 619	608	
			C	2	7	186.0	- 202.0	196.5	3	338	- 367	358	856	- 970	924
		FD	C	2	28	177.6	- 190.0	185.7	2	-	-	810	- 879	852	
			C	3	29	204.0	- 216.0	209.1	2	368	- 386	376	969	- 979	973
					115	127.6	216.0		255	386		383	979		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504	
	FD	D	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-11	-	-	-	390	- 390	390	
	FD	D	2	29	146.0	- 172.0	160.3	-9	-	-	-	409	- 530	500	
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 165.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 545	514	
		D	2	3	140.0	- 163.6	147.9	-15	275	- 315	288	392	- 524	436	
330-400	FD	C	2	10	168.6	- 176.0	174.5	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 651	642	
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	722	- 722	722	
		C	3	25	200.0	- 212.0	205.0	-5	364	- 379	371	740	- 820	796	
		D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	508	- 508	508	
		D	2	14	156.0	- 172.0	169.5	6	300	- 331	326	546	- 635	590	
	FD	D	2	10	148.0	- 180.0	168.4	-7	-	-	-	517	- 612	574	
	FD	D	3	14	178.6	- 186.4	181.9	-8	-	-	-	652	- 671	660	
		D	3	60	171.6	- 194.0	188.4	1	318	- 359	349	612	- 717	687	
400+		C	2	11	167.0	- 174.0	168.3	N/Q	309	- 322	312	768	- 800	774	
		C	3	30	202.6	- 205.0	203.9	-6	368	- 373	371	923	- 964	928	
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	826	- 826	826	
		D	3	90	176.6	- 200.0	195.9	3	327	- 370	363	777	- 1053	917	
	FD	D	3	2	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854	
		D	4	3	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	810	- 810	810	
					316	130.0	212.0		275	379		390	1053		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	40	182.0	- 202.6	190.7	-1	337	- 368	352	988	- 1152	1052	
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1179	- 1179	1179	
		D	3	9	200.0	- 205.0	203.9	-5	364	- 373	371	1150	- 1169	1164	
600-750		C	2	8	182.0	- 196.6	189.7	-2	337	- 364	351	1183	- 1239	1199	
		C	4	12	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1358	- 1358	1358	
		D	3	50	200.0	- 208.6	204.6	N/C	364	- 379	372	1297	- 1400	1363	
750+		C	4	30	186.6	- 197.6	192.9	N/Q	333	- 355	347	1493	- 1541	1507	
					150	182.0	212.2		333	379		988	1541		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	790	- 790	790	
		D	2	14	142.0	- 168.0	146.2	-5	273	- 336	286	416	- 806	450	
		D	3	24	175.0	- 189.6	184.7	9	336	- 365	355	770	- 1000	957	
540+		B	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	990	- 990	990	
		D	3	10	170.0	- 178.0	172.4	-1	321	- 330	323	969	- 1157	1025	
		D	4	12	148.0	- 170.6	156.3	-7	274	- 328	295	912	- 1287	1004	
		D	5	6	149.6	- 150.0	149.7	N/Q	288	- 289	288	972	- 1050	998	

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		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	750	- 750	750
				72	100.0	189.6			185	365		416	1287	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
	DA	D	1	12	149.2	- 162.6	161.0	31	298	- 332	324	686	- 846	811
	DA	D	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	907	- 907	907
		D	2	12	145.0	- 184.0	168.4	-5	279	- 347	322	653	- 957	836
540+	DA	D	1	10	159.2	- 168.6	162.9	N/Q	318	- 337	323	955	- 1096	1002
		D	1	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	907	- 907	907
	DA	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	327	- 327	327	1054	- 1054	1054
		D	2	55	164.6	- 180.0	173.1	-3	311	- 340	328	992	- 1163	1118
		D	3	37	166.6	- 188.0	178.6	-2	314	- 348	331	1000	- 1376	1214
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	952	- 952	952
				145	121.6	188.0			279	348		365	1376	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	707	- 707	707
		D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	775	- 775	775
520+		C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1105	- 1105	1105
		D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	829	- 829	829
		D	2	2	158.6	- 165.0	161.8	N/Q	330	- 344	337	941	- 952	946
		D	3	9	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	16	347	- 347	347	1042	- 1042	1042
				26	148.0	173.6			310	347		707	1105	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	165.0	- 182.6	170.9	9	306	- 338	316	561	- 621	581
	FD	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471
450-600		C	2	3	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	838	- 838	838
600+		C	2	3	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1115	- 1115	1115
				16	147.2	182.6			306	338		471	1115	

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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