

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased significantly and the quality of the offering was mixed across trade weight categories with increased numbers of yearlings suitable for lot feeding or restocking. Grown steers and bullocks were well supplied with good numbers of crossbred steers. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with local restocking competition on the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings.

Domestic buyers had to compete against feedlot buyers for medium weight trade steers which helped lift prices 2c with sales ranging from 190c to 214c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand with a major domestic operator the market driver on the better shaped pens. Trade heifers sold 2c dearer selling from 174c to 204c to average 187.1c/kg. Vealers were very mixed in quality and prices fluctuated depending on quality with prices generally 5c to 7c/kg higher. European veal and their crosses made from 182c to 224c with one single steer reaching a top price of 228c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers were keenly contested by several lot feeder buyers and prices were up to 3c dearer with the medium weight portion averaging 200.8c/kg. Lighter weight secondary cattle were keenly sought with several store orders in place, prices ranged from 200c to 232c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to an almost full field of domestic and export buyers. Competition was weaker with not all buyers operating fully. The C4 Bullocks weighing over 600kg sold 6c cheaper and most of the better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 190c to 210c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite mixed with well-shaped heifers over 500kg making from 180c to 195c/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	2	84	200.0	- 231.2	223.4	N/Q	-			454	- 615	549
280-330	RS	B	2	18	215.0	- 220.0	218.6	N/Q	-			608	- 634	627
		B	2	12	202.0	- 224.0	210.5	19	361	- 400	376	586	- 706	632
	FD	C	2	18	206.0	- 207.6	206.5	N/Q	-			645	- 670	658
	RS	C	2	45	205.2	- 232.6	229.6	36	-			579	- 686	674
330+		B	2	161	182.0	- 228.2	208.4	5	325	- 406	367	661	- 1019	832
	FD	C	2	7	176.2	- 194.0	188.9	-3	-			652	- 892	824
	RS	C	2	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	12	-			698	- 698	698
		C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	930	- 930	930
					359	176.2	232.6		325	406		454	1019	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
280-330		B	2	12	184.0	- 202.0	190.0	8	329	- 361	339	569	- 608	582
		C	2	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	11	338	- 338	338	584	- 584	584
	FD	C	2	28	178.2	- 198.2	195.3	N/Q	-			558	- 603	596
330+		B	2	63	184.2	- 225.0	201.2	7	329	- 391	358	643	- 933	753
	FD	C	2	28	168.0	- 183.0	180.1	6	-			627	- 701	684
					165	168.0	225.0		329	391		447	933	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	27	186.0	- 214.2	206.0	6	-			693	- 835	808
	RS	C	2	9	178.2	- 200.0	190.3	2	-			691	- 742	720
		C	3	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	757	- 757	757
400+	FD	C	2	190	182.0	- 213.2	200.8	3	-			737	- 1000	864

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	RS	C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754
		C	2	19	182.0	- 194.0	187.7	3	332	- 366	346	792	- 928	871
		C	3	201	192.0	- 214.0	203.0	2	356	- 395	371	821	- 1019	939
		D	3	9	176.0	- 185.0	181.0	7	332	- 349	342	753	- 799	779
				459	176.0	214.2			332	395		691	1019	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	23	156.0	- 172.0	159.5	N/Q	289	- 325	297	512	- 559	522
	FD	C	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	559	- 559	559
		D	2	20	126.0	- 140.0	129.5	-16	238	- 264	244	325	- 428	351
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	-			449	- 449	449
330-400	FD	C	2	38	168.0	- 190.2	175.5	5	-			657	- 687	669
		C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	623	- 623	623
		C	3	94	167.2	- 187.2	177.1	1	310	- 347	328	571	- 725	670
		D	3	20	140.0	- 162.0	147.0	-11	264	- 300	276	479	- 591	533
400+	FD	C	2	127	166.0	- 195.0	179.7	N/C	-			671	- 854	781
		C	3	404	165.0	- 204.0	187.1	2	306	- 364	345	675	- 947	831
		D	3	10	167.0	- 168.2	167.6	19	312	- 315	313	726	- 802	764
				753	126.0	204.0			238	364		325	947	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	177.2	- 178.0	177.6	N/Q	328	- 330	329	753	- 792	773
500-600	FD	C	3	14	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			1030	- 1030	1030
		C	3	368	176.0	- 210.0	198.1	-3	314	- 376	355	942	- 1222	1099
		C	4	33	192.0	- 202.0	200.5	-4	343	- 374	370	998	- 1105	1049
		D	3	41	167.2	- 186.0	181.6	-2	316	- 344	338	866	- 1103	1048
600-750		C	3	16	198.0	- 206.0	200.5	N/Q	354	- 368	358	1325	- 1397	1347
		C	4	340	178.0	- 208.6	197.0	-6	325	- 373	352	1128	- 1446	1278
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-14	306	- 306	306	1130	- 1130	1130
		D	4	7	174.0	- 180.0	176.6	N/Q	322	- 340	330	1085	- 1101	1095
750+		C	4	39	182.0	- 194.0	186.7	-9	325	- 346	333	1400	- 1492	1427
				867	165.0	210.0			306	376		753	1492	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	43	167.0	- 189.2	178.9	6	315	- 350	334	770	- 918	849
		C	4	23	166.2	- 190.0	177.8	-1	314	- 352	331	836	- 1017	935
		D	3	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	647	- 647	647
540+		C	4	127	168.2	- 195.0	181.2	N/C	317	- 348	335	917	- 1204	1031
		D	3	4	158.0	- 167.2	164.9	N/Q	293	- 316	310	877	- 955	935
		D	4	8	160.0	- 170.0	163.8	-8	296	- 321	306	993	- 1040	1022
				210	156.0	195.0			293	352		647	1204	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	428	- 428	428
	DA	D	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-33	266	- 266	266	634	- 634	634
		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-15	245	- 245	245	403	- 403	403
540+		C	4	28	175.0	- 183.2	176.5	-7	313	- 339	316	1463	- 1607	1545
	DA	D	2	97	168.0	- 180.6	174.6	1	323	- 341	334	937	- 1269	1079

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Bulls	DA	D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1413	- 1413	1413
				137	124.2	183.2			245	341		403	1607	
0-450		C	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	583	- 583	583
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	355	- 355	355
				10	142.0	172.0			268	319		355	583	

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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