

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined significantly and quality was quite good over all weights and grades. Not all the usual buyers attended or operated fully. There was a mixed selection of grass finished yearlings and vealers suitable for the trade. Well-bred secondary steers and heifers were in short supply and all grades sold to steady competition. Secondary yearling steers and heifers to turnout were keenly contested due to several restocking orders in place from the local area.

Domestic buyer competition for vealers was solid, with several butcher orders dictating sales of well finished veal. The better finished vealers made from 195c to 227c/kg. Demand was steady for yearling steers and heifers which were suitable for the trade. The steer portion made from 166c to 202c to average 189.6c/kg. Yearling heifers were well supplied and the better shaped heifers which were not over conditioned made from 160c to 179c, with a single pen reaching a top price of 186c/kg. Well-bred secondary heifers to turnout sold from 145c to 157c/kg.

It was a good quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to weaker demand, with prices easing 6c/kg. Heavy bullocks averaged 182.2c and reached a top price of 190c/kg. Friesian bullocks were in limited numbers and made from 144c to 162c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied, however heifers which did not meet buyer specifications were discounted. The better shaped heifers sold from 158c to 187c/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														
280-330	RS	C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
330+		B	2	85	192.0	- 227.2	209.2	N/C	331	- 392	367	709	- 1982	915
	FD	C	2	12	180.0	- 190.0	185.2	1	-			705	- 834	759
	RS	C	2	7	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	11	-			687	- 687	687
				106	180.0	227.2			331	392		583	1982	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	6	186.0	- 208.0	200.7	-13	321	- 371	355	614	- 676	655
		C	3	4	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	583	- 583	583
		D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	465	- 465	465
330+		B	2	104	172.0	- 212.6	191.3	-18	307	- 367	337	635	- 880	717
		C	2	11	164.0	- 176.0	170.9	N/Q	297	- 332	311	630	- 686	655
		C	3	27	156.0	- 178.6	166.9	-2	289	- 331	309	537	- 741	622
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	675	- 675	675
				157	145.0	212.6			274	371		465	880	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	33	157.4	- 195.0	180.8	16	-			411	- 644	546
330-400	RS	C	2	3	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	9	-			663	- 663	663
	FD	C	2	64	176.0	- 196.0	188.1	8	-			602	- 724	683
		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	681	- 681	681
400+		B	3	13	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	879	- 879	879
		C	2	20	170.0	- 184.0	175.2	-9	321	- 347	333	733	- 834	784
	FD	C	2	45	178.0	- 188.0	182.4	1	-			761	- 893	802
	FD	C	3	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	4	-			843	- 843	843
		C	3	86	166.0	- 202.0	189.6	1	307	- 374	350	747	- 913	851
		D	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	745	- 745	745

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	1	302	- 302	302	691	- 691	691
				280	152.0	202.0			292	374		411	913	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	476	- 476	476
	FD	C	2	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q		-		501	- 501	501
330-400	FD	C	2	35	150.0	- 160.0	155.5	-17		-		532	- 603	569
		C	2	9	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	92	145.2	- 157.0	153.3	N/Q		-		549	- 620	588
		C	3	63	155.0	- 172.0	160.5	N/C	287	- 319	298	532	- 676	594
	RS	D	2	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q		-		409	- 409	409
400+	FD	C	2	8	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	2		-		667	- 667	667
	RS	C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		625	- 625	625
	RS	C	3	36	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		672	- 672	672
		C	3	150	155.0	- 186.0	169.4	1	287	- 344	314	632	- 901	763
	FD	C	3	27	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q		-		700	- 700	700
		C	4	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	869	- 869	869
	RS	D	2	4	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q		-		530	- 530	530
		D	3	8	130.0	- 154.0	146.3	N/C	245	- 291	276	537	- 636	608
				459	121.0	186.0			245	344		409	901	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	144	165.0	- 195.0	180.1	-6	295	- 352	328	882	- 1083	999
		D	3	6	142.0	- 152.0	148.7	3	268	- 287	281	760	- 904	856
600-750		C	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	3	332	- 332	332	1172	- 1172	1172
		C	4	198	170.0	- 190.0	182.2	-3	304	- 341	328	1027	- 1362	1227
		D	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-10	306	- 306	306	1021	- 1021	1021
		D	4	33	163.0	- 178.0	174.5	8	302	- 330	320	1146	- 1266	1208
750+		C	4	4	162.0	- 176.0	169.0	N/Q	300	- 314	307	1312	- 1325	1319
		D	4	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	4	314	- 314	314	1360	- 1360	1360
				397	142.0	195.0			268	352		760	1362	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	23	155.0	- 187.6	173.9	N/Q	287	- 347	323	733	- 964	870
		C	4	96	146.2	- 173.6	162.3	-13	271	- 325	301	735	- 910	833
		D	2	15	110.0	- 123.0	120.4	N/Q	208	- 237	231	451	- 482	457
		D	4	11	143.0	- 146.0	143.5	-8	270	- 276	271	758	- 774	761
540+		C	4	135	148.0	- 187.6	163.8	-1	277	- 347	306	846	- 1097	976
		D	3	12	128.0	- 141.2	130.2	N/Q	242	- 266	246	695	- 1212	781
		D	4	52	142.0	- 158.6	149.3	1	268	- 299	280	770	- 1080	907
				344	110.0	187.6			208	347		451	1212	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	13	124.0	- 138.0	132.6	-4	248	- 276	265	512	- 568	534
		D	3	6	142.0	- 152.0	148.7	5	268	- 287	281	738	- 813	788
540+		C	5	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1391	- 1391	1391
	DA	D	2	42	144.0	- 162.0	158.0	6	277	- 306	301	1030	- 1202	1127
		D	3	5	132.0	- 166.2	145.7	4	249	- 314	275	766	- 947	838
		D	4	1	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	1198	- 1198	1198

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				69	107.0	166.2			202	314		512	1391	
Bulls														
0-450	B	2	5	5	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	-12	313	- 313	313	728	- 728	728
				5	187.6	187.6			313	313		728	728	

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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