

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined significantly and quality was very good across all weights and grades. Not all the usual domestic or export buyers attended. The market over all categories was very solid, with feedlot buyers dominating sales of over trade and heavy grown steer categories.

Trade cattle were well supplied and quality was very good over all weights and grades. Vealers attracted steady competition from domestic processors, select butcher orders, feedlots and restockers. The better finished European vealers and their crosses to slaughter made from 180c to 217c/kg. Vealers which lacked finish sold to local restocker inquiry to average 184.1c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold mostly unchanged. The better finished steers ranged in price from 185c to 203c/kg. Yearling heifers reached a top price of 188c to average 179.1c/kg. Well-bred medium weight secondary steers suitable for feedlots were keenly contested and the better finished steers sold from 188c to 202c/kg.

Heavy cattle numbers declined and quality was very good. Bullocks sold to stronger demand from southern processors and feedlot buyers to average 183c/kg. Heavy grown steers were in reasonable numbers and the better finished pens made from 180c to 195c/kg. The better shaped heifers sold 3c higher to reach a top price of 195c/kg. There were increased supplies of Friesian bullocks and they sold to very strong northern competition, averaging 159.1c/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		B	2	5	197.0	- 200.0	198.8	-11	352	- 370	363	552	- 560	557
	RS	C	2	4	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
	FD	C	2	7	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
280-330		B	2	9	197.6	- 208.0	201.2	-4	353	- 371	359	613	- 655	630
	FD	C	2	6	177.2	- 186.0	180.1	N/Q	-			537	- 586	553
	RS	C	2	6	175.6	- 176.0	175.9	N/Q	-			553	- 563	560
330+		B	2	123	190.0	- 216.6	205.6	N/C	339	- 387	368	642	- 919	826
		C	2	14	174.0	- 203.0	188.6	5	322	- 390	354	606	- 792	716
	RS	C	2	5	175.0	- 190.2	184.1	-12	-			609	- 749	693
	FD	C	2	40	175.0	- 193.6	185.0	1	-			617	- 781	725
		C	3	15	187.6	- 205.0	193.4	N/Q	343	- 366	351	667	- 910	787
				234	174.0	216.6			322	390		491	919	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	83	185.0	- 206.0	201.2	3	330	- 382	361	559	- 662	629
		C	2	8	166.0	- 184.0	174.9	N/Q	313	- 347	333	548	- 598	570
		C	3	3	170.0	- 180.0	176.7	-7	315	- 340	331	513	- 553	526
330+		B	2	149	172.0	- 205.6	187.4	-6	307	- 367	336	589	- 827	715
		C	2	18	166.0	- 180.0	173.7	N/Q	307	- 346	328	581	- 655	620
	FD	C	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-8	-			645	- 645	645
		C	3	6	170.0	- 203.6	182.9	-2	315	- 384	341	604	- 702	642
				272	166.0	206.0			307	384		513	827	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	3	176.0	- 182.0	178.0	N/Q	314	- 350	326	701	- 704	703
	FD	C	2	10	185.0	- 187.0	186.6	-7	-			666	- 740	681
	RS	C	2	20	175.0	- 184.2	176.4	N/Q	-			614	- 733	632

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400+	FD	B	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
	FD	B	3	11	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
	FD	C	2	106	175.0	- 198.0	190.7	-1	-			818	- 945	887
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	747	- 747	747
		C	3	59	178.0	- 203.2	187.4	-1	318	- 376	345	768	- 951	862
	FD	C	3	34	190.0	- 196.0	194.6	2	-			851	- 956	918
	RS	D	2	10	163.0	- 166.2	165.2	N/Q	-			736	- 738	737
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	690	- 690	690
				260	150.0	203.2			289	376		614	956	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	61	173.2	- 175.0	174.5	N/Q	-			499	- 553	549
		C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	523	- 523	523
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	375	- 375	375
330-400	RS	C	2	24	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708
	DA	C	2	9	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	644	- 644	644
		C	3	26	168.0	- 173.0	170.4	-4	311	- 320	316	600	- 666	622
		D	3	14	152.0	- 156.0	153.4	2	287	- 289	288	529	- 558	540
400+	FD	C	2	26	169.6	- 180.0	171.6	N/Q	-			683	- 765	699
		C	3	133	168.0	- 188.2	179.1	-1	311	- 349	331	680	- 977	800
		D	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	669	- 669	669
				299	140.0	192.0			280	349		375	977	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	15	180.0	- 188.0	185.7	-5	321	- 336	332	900	- 940	926
500-600		C	3	245	164.0	- 195.0	187.7	2	304	- 359	341	838	- 1114	1030
	FD	C	3	32	189.0	- 199.8	193.5	7	-			949	- 1001	976
		C	4	10	166.0	- 182.2	178.9	-4	307	- 337	331	976	- 1031	1020
600-750	FD	D	3	2	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
		C	3	6	167.6	- 187.0	180.5	N/Q	310	- 334	326	1140	- 1178	1165
		C	4	155	168.0	- 189.0	183.0	3	311	- 338	331	1025	- 1322	1204
750+		D	3	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1145	- 1145	1145
		C	4	19	166.0	- 173.0	167.1	-10	307	- 320	310	1248	- 1355	1324
				490	164.0	199.8			304	359		838	1355	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	156.0	- 166.0	162.8	-12	294	- 307	303	718	- 762	749
		C	4	41	166.0	- 195.0	178.4	3	307	- 361	330	843	- 1024	932
		D	3	15	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-6	304	- 304	304	759	- 759	759
		D	5	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	776	- 776	776
540+		C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1021	- 1021	1021
		D	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	925	- 925	925
		D	4	10	145.0	- 158.0	151.2	-9	271	- 298	282	833	- 1087	927
		D	5	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	912	- 912	912
				88	138.0	195.0			265	361		718	1087	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	7	150.0	- 156.0	154.3	6	289	- 300	297	484	- 585	513
		D	3	19	145.0	- 156.0	151.1	N/C	274	- 300	288	608	- 751	639

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540+	DA	D	2	96	142.0	- 164.0	159.1	-3	273	- 315	306	904	- 1183	1014
				122	142.0	164.0			273	315		484	1183	
Cows														
520+		C	5	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1116	- 1116	1116
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	882	- 882	882
				9	140.0	152.2			269	287		882	1116	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	5	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	479	- 479	479
				5	143.0	143.0			270	270		479	479	

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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