

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar and quality was very good, with increased numbers of young cattle suitable for the trade. Vealer numbers were marginally lower, while heavy grown steers and bullock supplies lifted moderately. A full field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance however fewer feedlots were operating. There were several store buyers in place on plainer conditioned yearlings.

Vealers sold to solid competition, with lighter weight European vealers lifting 10c to 12c and selling from 230c to 256c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to stronger price trends, benefiting from spirited competition from several domestic processors. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 227.5c and reached a top price of 247c/kg for a pen of supplementary fed steers. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand from domestic buyers, with prices lifting 3c, to average 220c/kg. Feedlot competition was minimal and prices were unchanged for steers while heifers to place on feed lifted 10c to 18c/kg. Medium weight C2 steers over 400kg made from 212c to 235c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks which sold to strong southern competition. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were 2c dearer. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 215c to 236c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers which resulted in a dearer trend of 10c to 16c/kg. The better finished heifers made from 200c to 222c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	407	- 407	407
				5	214.0	214.0			404	404		407	407	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	2	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	589	- 589	589
280-330		B	2	30	234.0	- 245.2	242.5	12	408	- 438	426	711	- 809	752
		C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/C	411	- 411	411	632	- 632	632
	FD	C	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
	RS	C	2	10	228.2	- 230.0	228.9	-19	-	-	-	731	- 751	743
		C	3	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	743	- 743	743
330+	FD	B	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
		B	2	78	225.0	- 256.0	244.3	N/C	397	- 456	433	784	- 1021	897
	FD	C	2	7	226.0	- 234.6	232.1	7	-	-	-	802	- 842	831
		C	2	12	222.0	- 234.0	229.0	3	411	- 418	415	844	- 901	877
		C	3	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-12	417	- 417	417	878	- 878	878
				156	218.0	256.0			397	457		589	1021	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	552	- 552	552
280-330		B	2	77	220.0	- 246.0	236.1	10	393	- 444	423	638	- 804	738
		C	2	23	222.0	- 236.0	228.6	4	396	- 445	426	666	- 726	700
	FD	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
330+		B	2	59	225.0	- 255.0	242.9	9	402	- 455	434	828	- 943	891
				163	212.0	255.0			393	455		552	943	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595

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330-400	RS	C	2	9	204.2	- 240.2	232.2	N/Q	-			653	- 721	706	
	RS	D	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616	
	FD	C	2	38	222.2	- 236.0	229.3	7	-			767	- 920	843	
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	840	- 840	840	
		RS	C	2	17	202.0	- 226.0	220.9	12	-			733	- 881	823
		C	3	4	234.0	- 247.0	240.5	19	433	- 441	437	828	- 879	854	
400+		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	741	- 741	741	
		B	3	7	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1154	- 1154	1154	
		C	2	16	215.2	- 222.0	219.1	5	399	- 427	419	886	- 977	922	
		FD	C	2	30	215.0	- 235.0	224.3	N/C	-			893	- 1152	1054
		RS	C	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	-			894	- 894	894
		C	3	110	217.0	- 244.2	226.8	2	388	- 436	413	923	- 1184	1073	
	RS	D	2	1	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820	
				241	190.0	247.0			365	441		595	1184		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330		C	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	636	- 636	636	
		FD	C	2	46	203.2	- 220.0	212.2	12	-			650	- 704	679
		D	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	624	- 624	624	
330-400		B	2	29	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	909	- 909	909	
	FD	C	2	28	216.2	- 222.2	217.9	18	-			746	- 867	823	
400+		C	3	89	205.0	- 233.2	222.5	18	380	- 421	407	725	- 909	855	
		D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	702	- 702	702	
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	639	- 639	639	
		B	3	6	232.2	- 233.2	232.7	N/Q	400	- 402	401	940	- 1131	1036	
		FD	C	2	16	205.0	- 212.0	205.9	10	-			822	- 871	828
		RS	C	2	8	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
		C	2	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	822	- 822	822	
		C	3	117	205.0	- 237.2	220.2	2	380	- 424	407	830	- 1113	978	
				365	180.0	237.2			333	424		624	1131		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1029	- 1029	1029	
		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	956	- 956	956	
500-600	FD	C	2	2	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-			1096	- 1096	1096	
		C	3	239	200.0	- 236.2	224.8	1	357	- 435	403	1056	- 1387	1235	
600-750	FD	C	3	5	216.0	- 218.0	216.8	N/Q	-			1101	- 1125	1116	
		D	3	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	2	370	- 370	370	1000	- 1000	1000	
		C	4	73	210.0	- 227.0	220.9	2	375	- 405	395	1293	- 1564	1435	
				334	195.0	236.2			357	435		956	1564		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	195.0	- 200.0	198.3	-3	368	- 370	370	820	- 977	873	
		C	4	22	202.0	- 222.0	218.4	16	374	- 411	404	1020	- 1157	1135	
		D	3	7	188.0	- 190.0	188.6	10	355	- 359	356	960	- 979	974	
540+		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1220	- 1220	1220	
		C	4	12	190.0	- 212.0	202.5	-11	352	- 393	374	1083	- 1251	1182	
		C	5	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1145	- 1145	1145	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				46	188.0	222.0			352	411		820	1251		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	2	358	- 358	358	744	- 818	789	
		D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	722	- 722	722	
		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	931	- 931	931	
540+		D	2	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1199	- 1199	1199	
		D	4	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1244	- 1244	1244	
				15	185.0	204.0			349	391		722	1244		
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	2	205.0	- 234.0	219.5	N/Q	366	- 418	392	656	- 913	784	
		C	2	6	180.0	- 202.0	190.3	-12	321	- 374	355	384	- 741	678	
				8	180.0	234.0			321	418		384	913		

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 DP: Dorper

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