

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted and quality was very good, with increased supplies of young cattle suitable for the trade. Vealer numbers were marginally higher, while heavy grown steers and bullocks supplies were limited. A full field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with the usual feedlots buyers. There were several store buyers operating on plainer conditioned yearlings.

Vealers sold to solid competition with lighter weight European vealers and their crosses selling from 238c to 270c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to stronger price trends, benefiting from spirited competition on cattle which were supplementary fed or silage finished. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 238.4c and reached a top price of 248c/kg for a pen of supplementary fed steers. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand to average 222.9c/kg.

Feedlot competition increased and prices were slightly higher for both well-bred steers and heifers. Medium weight C2 steers over 400kg made from 215c to 247c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks which sold to strong southern competition. Heavy grown steers were unchanged, while bullock prices eased 3c/kg. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 218c to 242c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers and the better finished heifers made from 212c to 220c/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		C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	5	434	- 434	434	734	- 734	734
	FD	C	2	8	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	16	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
	RS	C	2	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	21	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
330+		B	2	41	233.2	- 250.0	240.0	-10	416	- 446	427	858	- 1117	975
	FD	C	2	7	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-3	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
		C	3	16	236.2	- 239.2	236.4	7	427	- 437	437	921	- 1052	929
				80	226.0	250.0			416	446		734	1117	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	11	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	17	454	- 454	454	809	- 809	809
		C	3	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	15	433	- 433	433	749	- 749	749
330+		B	2	33	225.0	- 242.0	235.3	-6	402	- 432	420	821	- 898	883
		C	3	12	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	12	422	- 422	422	798	- 798	798
				59	225.0	245.2			402	454		749	898	
Yearling Steer														
0-200		C	2	14	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	472	- 472	472
200-280	RS	C	2	8	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
280-330	FD	C	2	12	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	11	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	2	8	62.1	- 62.1	62.1	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
330-400	FD	C	2	27	230.0	- 242.0	236.5	6	-	-	-	897	- 968	919
	RS	D	2	10	51.4	- 51.4	51.4	N/Q	-	-	-	190	- 190	190
400+		B	2	6	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1250	- 1250	1250
		B	3	14	244.0	- 247.0	245.1	8	412	- 421	418	1126	- 1196	1171
		C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414	973	- 973	973
	FD	C	2	165	215.2	- 247.2	236.5	6	-	-	-	944	- 1166	1082

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		C	3	76	225.0	- 257.0	238.9	N/C	417	- 459	432	985	- 1234	1079
	RS	D	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			892	- 892	892
				347	51.4	257.0			412	459		180	1250	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	3	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	3	353	- 353	353	524	- 524	524
280-330	FD	B	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	4	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	2	-			662	- 662	662
		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	638	- 638	638
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	522	- 522	522
330-400		C	2	11	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-3	427	- 427	427	866	- 866	866
	FD	C	2	102	212.0	- 224.2	217.2	-4	-			770	- 871	830
		C	3	36	193.2	- 244.2	220.4	4	358	- 436	407	715	- 952	851
400+	FD	C	2	57	210.0	- 226.0	220.7	5	-			903	- 1088	960
		C	3	137	213.2	- 248.0	222.9	-1	382	- 443	406	884	- 1164	1011
				364	180.0	248.0			346	443		522	1164	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	15	411	- 411	411	1012	- 1012	1012
500-600		C	3	122	210.0	- 234.0	227.6	-1	375	- 418	407	1061	- 1367	1275
	FD	C	3	38	226.0	- 242.0	234.6	7	-			1187	- 1277	1213
		D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	929	- 929	929
		D	3	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	1020	- 1020	1020
600-750		C	4	57	203.2	- 237.2	226.8	-3	363	- 479	415	1428	- 1576	1510
		D	4	8	194.2	- 212.0	205.3	5	366	- 393	383	1295	- 1356	1318
750+		C	4	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1493	- 1493	1493
				241	184.0	242.0			354	479		929	1576	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	192.0	- 205.0	196.3	-12	362	- 380	368	749	- 1005	872
		C	4	13	213.2	- 220.2	217.2	1	395	- 408	402	1066	- 1169	1132
540+		B	2	5	216.0	- 225.0	221.4	N/Q	386	- 402	395	1296	- 1328	1315
		C	4	7	212.0	- 213.2	212.5	5	393	- 395	394	1194	- 1208	1202
				34	192.0	225.0			362	408		749	1328	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	8	358	- 358	358	973	- 973	973
540+	DA	D	2	31	186.0	- 194.0	188.4	4	358	- 373	361	1058	- 1347	1162
		D	4	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1152	- 1152	1152
				39	186.0	194.0			358	373		973	1347	

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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