

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar and quality was quite mixed across yearling categories. Yearling heifers to slaughter were well supplied, selling to strong southern competition. There was a comprehensive selection of well-bred secondary steers and heifers, which sold to solid support from feedlot buyers. Grown steer and bullock numbers increased and quality was very good, with very few aged steers penned. Cow numbers increased to 1,260 head and all weights and grades were represented. Most export processors were in attendance, along with an extra northern processor after a short absence. Due to the short trading week a full field of domestic buyers were operating in a dearer trade market. Lot feeder competition increased, while restockers were very selective when making purchases.

There was a reduced supply of vealers, which sold to similar prices to the previous sale. The better finished vealers ranged from 228c to 247c/kg. Vealers which lacked finish were strongly contested by lot feeders and restockers, with prices fluctuating and dependent on breed and shape. Vealers to feed on made from 229c to 236c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers benefited from stronger competition from domestic processors, which lifted prices 2c higher, to average 224.9c/kg. Higher prices, of up to 9c, were paid for yearling steers, which was a reflection of the improved quality and stronger demand. There were increased supplies of plainer light weight secondary steers and heifers. Well-bred store conditioned steers, suitable to turnout, sold to a small group of buyers and prices lifted 6c/kg. Well-bred lines of light weight steers made from 210c to 242c/kg. There were plenty of good quality drafts of light weight weaner heifers, which attracted strong bidding, however plainer conditioned heifers dragged prices back. The better bred heifers sold from 161c to 225c/kg.

Well-bred C2 steers were well supplied and sold to increased feedlot competition. The Better bred lines of C2 steers made from 202c to 244c/kg. The good quality selection of medium weight feeder heifers sold to a reduced field of buyers and prices generally eased 3c to 7c/kg.

The increased supply of grown steers sold to strong demand and prices were 4c dearer, while heavy bullocks eased 4c/kg. The better quality pens of grown steers and bullocks sold from 220c to 244c/kg. Heavy cows were well supplied and prices strengthened 3c/kg. The better finished beef cows made from 177c to 190c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows were well supplied and prices were 2c to 3c higher, with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 166c/kg. There was a few restocking orders in place and younger cows returning to the paddock made from 157c to 176c/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+	RS	C	2	11	178.0	- 226.0	217.3	7	-	-	-	356	- 450	433
	RS	C	5	12	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
				23	178.0	239.2			0	0		356	466	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	4	420	- 420	420	594	- 594	594
	RS	C	2	31	227.2	- 244.2	235.5	N/C	-	-	-	468	- 552	510
280-330		B	2	6	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	20	441	- 441	441	717	- 717	717
	RS	C	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
		C	2	23	225.0	- 228.0	226.2	12	433	- 439	435	663	- 743	712
	FD	C	2	25	229.2	- 231.2	229.9	-9	-	-	-	707	- 733	722
		C	3	3	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	763	- 763	763
330+		B	2	9	237.0	- 245.2	241.6	4	423	- 454	437	901	- 939	921
	FD	C	2	7	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	16	-	-	-	920	- 920	920
				114	218.2	247.2			420	454		468	939	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	10	220.2	- 230.0	223.9	2	393	- 411	400	471	- 598	523
		C	2	51	205.0	- 230.0	220.1	N/C	380	- 431	412	439	- 612	517
	RS	C	2	16	212.0	- 213.2	212.2	2	-	-	-	456	- 469	457

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280-330		B	2	20	228.0	- 236.0	231.0	1	407	- 432	415	691	- 774	723
		C	2	45	214.0	- 228.0	221.2	13	396	- 430	414	606	- 723	660
	FD	C	2	8	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
330+		B	2	47	229.0	- 238.0	231.7	2	409	- 425	414	784	- 975	830
		C	3	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	855	- 855	855
				200	205.0	238.0			380	432		439	975	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	17	-	-	-	620	- 631	626
	RS	C	2	109	210.0	- 242.0	229.9	6	-	-	-	467	- 618	552
	RS	D	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	31	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
280-330	RS	C	2	23	219.2	- 222.0	220.2	1	-	-	-	689	- 715	699
	FD	C	2	73	199.2	- 242.0	221.3	-4	-	-	-	641	- 779	715
		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	646	- 646	646
		D	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	16	394	- 394	394	672	- 672	672
330-400		B	2	7	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	905	- 905	905
		C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	339	202.0	- 244.0	228.2	3	-	-	-	732	- 944	841
	RS	C	2	44	209.2	- 243.2	231.6	30	-	-	-	701	- 956	846
		C	3	24	222.0	- 228.0	223.4	-9	411	- 422	414	852	- 882	858
		D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	667	- 667	667
	FD	D	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	11	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
	RS	D	2	7	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
400+	FD	C	2	692	214.0	- 240.2	234.1	6	-	-	-	900	- 1190	1039
		C	2	9	215.0	- 226.0	224.7	4	414	- 419	418	873	- 938	928
		C	3	91	230.0	- 252.2	240.8	9	426	- 452	441	957	- 1156	1055
				1455	180.2	252.2			375	452		467	1190	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	469	- 469	469
	RS	C	2	47	161.0	- 225.0	192.6	-11	-	-	-	375	- 551	460
	RS	D	2	26	150.4	- 158.2	153.1	-29	-	-	-	332	- 375	360
280-330	RS	C	2	42	184.2	- 209.4	196.7	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 663	597
		C	2	5	195.0	- 206.0	203.8	21	368	- 396	391	585	- 659	644
	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
		C	3	18	210.0	- 234.2	224.0	11	393	- 434	417	687	- 768	733
	RS	D	2	133	176.6	- 197.2	185.6	40	-	-	-	560	- 569	565
330-400	FD	C	2	152	182.0	- 218.0	209.3	-7	-	-	-	619	- 855	761
		C	2	46	206.2	- 225.0	211.7	7	397	- 433	407	705	- 884	772
		C	3	216	192.0	- 240.0	214.0	-1	356	- 429	397	666	- 960	783
	RS	D	2	21	171.6	- 183.2	180.9	16	-	-	-	598	- 673	633
		D	3	47	165.0	- 183.2	181.6	5	306	- 343	341	573	- 709	702
400+	FD	C	2	100	205.0	- 226.0	217.7	-3	-	-	-	855	- 1109	908
		C	2	2	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	3	8	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	3	443	205.0	- 240.0	224.9	2	380	- 437	417	826	- 1141	995
	RS	D	2	14	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800

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		D	3	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	21	373	- 373	373	946	- 946	946
				1330	150.4	240.0			306	437		332	1141	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
400-500		C	3	21	194.0	- 244.0	217.7	-6	359	- 452	403	807	- 1220	998
500-600		C	3	265	205.0	- 244.0	231.9	4	366	- 452	419	1047	- 1432	1240
	FD	C	3	66	218.0	- 238.0	225.6	8	-			1101	- 1258	1162
		C	4	8	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	16	404	- 404	404	1357	- 1357	1357
		D	3	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	954	- 954	954
		D	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1020	- 1020	1020
600-750		C	4	42	198.0	- 238.0	224.4	-4	367	- 425	403	1198	- 1454	1369
		D	4	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1372	- 1372	1372
				424	180.0	244.0			350	452		668	1454	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	43	190.0	- 224.0	201.9	3	352	- 415	374	816	- 1147	919
	FD	C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
		C	4	10	208.2	- 224.0	212.3	-6	389	- 415	395	1050	- 1167	1084
		D	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	754	- 754	754
	RS	D	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
		D	3	50	175.6	- 186.0	176.2	13	331	- 351	333	597	- 865	613
540+		C	3	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1311	- 1311	1311
		C	4	36	190.0	- 224.6	208.5	2	346	- 416	385	1064	- 1405	1261
	FD	C	4	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			1268	- 1268	1268
		D	3	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1035	- 1035	1035
		D	4	9	195.0	- 196.0	195.8	14	348	- 363	360	1098	- 1443	1174
				178	164.0	226.0			309	419		580	1443	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	727	- 727	727
		D	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	595	- 595	595
		D	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	788	- 788	788
540+		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1559	- 1559	1559
				12	144.0	182.0			257	350		595	1559	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
400-520	RS	D	1	72	155.2	- 174.6	163.6	N/Q	-			670	- 803	750
		D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	600	- 600	600
		D	2	46	152.0	- 170.0	156.7	2	346	- 364	352	679	- 831	748
	RS	D	2	73	157.2	- 176.6	162.3	-8	-			671	- 785	729
		D	3	10	164.2	- 175.2	166.5	2	342	- 365	347	765	- 871	801
		D	4	13	172.0	- 181.2	177.9	5	344	- 378	364	892	- 915	898
520+		D	2	4	165.0	- 166.0	165.5	3	330	- 377	354	891	- 1008	950
		D	3	218	165.0	- 182.0	176.3	3	344	- 379	367	866	- 1416	1036
		D	4	608	172.0	- 190.6	180.4	3	335	- 374	352	924	- 1388	1137
		D	5	15	150.0	- 175.0	167.7	13	313	- 365	350	930	- 1252	1177
		D	6	9	120.0	- 140.0	131.1	N/Q	271	- 292	282	750	- 1051	896

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				1071	120.0	190.6			271	379		581	1416	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	19	199.2	- 211.2	204.3	28	361	- 399	370	465	- 876	733
	RS	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		396	- 396	396
450-600		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1006	- 1006	1006
				22	172.0	211.2			336	399		396	1006	

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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