

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Substantial rain over the weekend effected supply, with numbers dropping significantly. It was a plainer quality offering to the previous week, with less numbers of well finished stock. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in shorter supply, while grown steer and bullock's were also in reduced numbers. Secondary yearling steers sold to strong competition from southern and northern feedlot operators which contributed to a considerable lift in prices. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance. There was stronger restocker competition over all lighter weight categories.

The mixed quality supply of vealers generally sold 4c/kg cheaper. The better finished vealers to slaughter ranged from 228c to 255c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold to steady competition with prices unchanged to 1c easier, averaging 240.2c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were in limited numbers which resulted in domestic buyers struggling to fill orders. Well finished steers to slaughter ranged from 237c to 252c/kg. Demand for secondary stock increased on the back of widespread rain, with numerous store orders in place. Well-bred vealer steers which lacked finish made from 225c to 256c/kg. Well-bred lighter weight weaner steers returning to the paddock weighing 280 to 320kg were 29c dearer to average \$742/head. Well-bred secondary steers carrying more weight and frame were also keenly sought, with several northern store orders in place. The better bed lines made from 231c to 242c/kg. Well-bred light weight C2 yearling steers were keenly sought by lot feeders which resulted in prices lifting 20c, to average 252c/kg. Medium weight C2 steers lifted 10c, selling from 235c to 262c/kg. Secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold to weaker demand and prices eased 7c for the lighter weight portion, while medium weight feeder heifers was 2c/kg cheaper.

The smaller offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the regular group of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers made from 230c to 253c/kg. Heavy grown heifer prices fluctuated depending on age and fat cover, with the better shaped younger heifers making from 220c to 253c/kg. Heavy cows sold to steady demand with most major processors operating. Heavy well finished cows made from 182c to 204c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades were unchanged to slightly dearer for the younger lines. The D3 medium weight cows averaging 186.7c/kg. There was an increase in restocker competition for young plainer conditioned cows to turnout and buyers paid from 161c to 186c/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	16	226.2	226.2	226.2	-3	427	427	427	446	446	446
				16	226.2	226.2			427	427		446	446	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	232.0	232.0	232.0	-5	-	-	-	629	629	629
	RS	C	2	16	239.0	256.2	243.1	N/C	-	-	-	559	698	608
280-330	FD	B	2	2	243.2	243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	759	759	759
	RS	B	2	5	248.6	248.6	248.6	N/Q	-	-	-	786	786	786
	FD	C	2	4	240.2	240.2	240.2	-2	-	-	-	723	723	723
	RS	C	2	3	225.0	225.0	225.0	13	-	-	-	743	743	743
330+		B	2	25	238.0	255.0	246.3	-4	425	455	440	814	980	923
		C	2	4	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	420	420	780	780	780
	FD	C	2	15	239.2	257.2	251.2	8	-	-	-	825	916	886
		C	3	2	245.2	245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	454	454	961	961	961
				84	225.0	257.2			420	455		559	980	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	39	213.2	225.0	218.5	-12	402	433	418	454	619	552
280-330		B	2	7	242.0	242.0	242.0	3	448	448	448	743	743	743
	FD	B	2	12	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	717	717	717
	FD	C	2	12	220.2	232.0	224.1	N/Q	-	-	-	652	747	684

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330+		C	2	11	220.2	- 232.0	226.6	N/C	414	- 430	421	641	- 747	692
		B	2	12	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-3	429	- 429	429	804	- 905	846
		C	2	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-3	430	- 430	430	809	- 809	809
				98	213.2	242.0			402	448		454	905	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
200-280	RS	C	2	76	230.0	- 264.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 689	644
	FD	C	2	12	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	26	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
280-330	FD	C	2	42	246.0	- 256.6	253.9	21	-	-	-	711	- 819	796
	RS	C	2	70	222.0	- 250.0	242.9	29	-	-	-	673	- 790	742
330-400	RS	D	2	12	212.0	- 228.2	221.5	24	-	-	-	625	- 653	641
	FD	C	2	123	233.0	- 256.0	249.3	9	-	-	-	809	- 1007	930
	RS	C	2	13	237.2	- 245.0	243.8	24	-	-	-	842	- 956	938
400+	FD	C	3	9	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
	RS	D	1	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
	FD	C	2	417	235.0	- 262.0	247.4	8	-	-	-	1013	- 1255	1130
	RS	C	2	21	228.0	- 242.0	235.1	N/Q	-	-	-	985	- 1052	1000
		C	3	54	237.6	- 252.0	245.4	1	440	- 467	454	1041	- 1225	1132
				862	180.0	274.0			440	467		548	1255	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	20	443	- 443	443	640	- 640	640
		C	3	9	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	13	452	- 452	452	595	- 595	595
		D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	452	- 452	452
280-330	FD	C	2	38	218.2	- 226.2	222.8	3	-	-	-	628	- 703	672
	RS	C	2	25	208.2	- 215.2	210.4	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 661	617
330-400		C	2	15	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	16	436	- 436	436	672	- 672	672
	RS	C	2	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	5	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
	FD	C	2	198	190.2	- 243.2	224.0	-8	-	-	-	656	- 945	826
	FD	C	3	24	226.0	- 242.0	237.3	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 968	918
		C	3	76	210.0	- 249.2	233.7	6	389	- 462	435	763	- 977	850
400+	RS	D	2	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	152	216.0	- 238.0	232.2	2	-	-	-	875	- 983	950
		C	2	9	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1127	- 1127	1127
	FD	C	3	23	226.0	- 246.2	237.4	1	-	-	-	1001	- 1165	1083
		C	3	249	205.0	- 250.2	240.0	-1	380	- 468	446	929	- 1236	1092
				834	175.0	250.2			337	474		452	1236	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
400-500		D	3	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1020	- 1020	1020
500-600		C	3	116	218.0	- 252.0	244.0	4	393	- 467	447	1092	- 1468	1326
		C	4	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1327	- 1327	1327
		D	3	7	198.0	- 208.2	200.9	2	374	- 386	377	1012	- 1083	1032
600-750		C	3	8	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1480	- 1480	1480
		C	4	56	222.0	- 253.6	244.4	4	396	- 453	437	1375	- 1734	1556
750+		C	4	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-95	241	- 241	241	1067	- 1067	1067

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					200	135.0	253.6			241	467		707	1734	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	22	192.0	- 228.0	210.2	-9	356	- 422	389	871	- 1151	1003	
		C	4	62	198.0	- 253.2	226.0	-15	367	- 469	420	1046	- 1284	1175	
	RS	C	4	2	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	-			1246	- 1246	1246	
	RS	D	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847	
		D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	751	- 751	751	
	RS	D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			926	- 926	926	
		D	3	47	182.0	- 202.0	195.0	-4	343	- 381	370	759	- 970	887	
540+		C	3	7	165.0	- 235.0	215.0	N/Q	306	- 435	398	924	- 1351	1229	
		C	4	37	200.0	- 239.2	227.2	-1	370	- 443	421	1280	- 1571	1405	
		C	5	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1112	- 1112	1112	
		D	4	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1500	- 1500	1500	
					190	165.0	253.2		306	469		751	1571		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	700	- 700	700	
					4	177.2	177.2		354	354		700	700		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	7	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	9	-			638	- 638	638	
	RS	D	2	10	170.6	- 176.0	174.9	1	-			580	- 662	645	
400-520	RS	D	1	14	150.2	- 171.2	163.1	N/Q	-			705	- 772	754	
		D	1	6	155.0	- 162.2	157.4	4	378	- 396	384	707	- 811	784	
		D	2	5	172.0	- 173.0	172.6	11	391	- 393	392	791	- 882	846	
	RS	D	2	34	172.0	- 196.6	180.5	1	-			724	- 973	848	
	RS	D	3	7	178.0	- 183.6	180.4	N/Q	-			848	- 913	885	
		D	3	92	175.0	- 205.2	186.2	-1	365	- 428	391	721	- 1014	933	
		D	4	8	192.0	- 200.0	197.0	-2	384	- 385	384	970	- 1000	989	
		D	5	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	862	- 862	862	
520+	DA	D	1	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	886	- 886	886	
	DA	D	2	13	156.2	- 186.0	183.7	N/Q	300	- 388	381	828	- 1337	1298	
	RS	D	2	9	170.2	- 186.0	176.7	N/Q	-			919	- 979	949	
		D	2	9	172.0	- 176.0	174.3	8	367	- 398	389	967	- 1084	990	
	FD	D	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078	
		D	3	182	178.0	- 198.0	189.5	-1	365	- 413	395	945	- 1424	1090	
		D	4	564	182.0	- 204.6	197.4	N/C	350	- 408	381	1018	- 1595	1278	
		D	5	27	175.0	- 198.6	183.7	4	365	- 392	380	1171	- 1429	1315	
		D	6	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-37	239	- 239	239	749	- 749	749	
					1000	110.0	205.2		239	428		580	1595		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	766	- 766	766	
	RS	C	2	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	3	-			624	- 624	624	
450-600		C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1039	- 1039	1039	
		D	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	1195	- 1195	1195	
600+		B	2	4	242.0	- 248.2	245.1	3	403	- 414	409	2313	- 2444	2379	
		C	2	7	220.0	- 238.0	231.2	N/Q	379	- 410	399	1940	- 2299	2223	

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				20	194.0	248.2			366	414		624	2444	

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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