Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased significantly and quality improved across all major domestic and export categories. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were well supplied with plenty of yearlings crop finished or supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullock numbers increased moderately and all major processors were eager to capture a market share of crop finished and supplementary fed stock. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance along, with a smaller field of feedlot buyers.

The good quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand from all sectors, with the better finished vealers to slaughter selling noticeably higher. The better vealers to slaughter made from 290c to 335c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand from all domestic processor, with prices unchanged to 2c dearer to average 309.4c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were keenly sought by feedlots and domestic processors which resulted in domestic buyers having to pay substantially more to secure numbers. Well finished trade steers sold 7c higher to reach a top price of 338c/kg.

Strong demand from restockers contributed to a dearer trend of up to15c for well-bred vealers and weaners lacking finish, with prices ranging from 290c to 335c/kg. The better bed lines of light weight heifers returning to the paddock sold from 270c to 291c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were well supplied and this category was keenly sought by most major feedlots selling generally 3c dearer for medium weight C2 steers to average 321.6c/kg. Secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold to solid competition from fewer feedlot buyers with lighter weight heifers to place on feed making from 284c to 306c/kg.

There was a good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks which sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger demand from all buyers for supplementary fed steers pushed prices 17c/kg higher. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers made from 305c to 336c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied with the better shaped younger lines unchanged making from 266c to 321c/kg.

Heavy cows sold to stronger demand, with a new processor entering the market. Well finished cows sold 6c dearer to average 252.2c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades lifted 4c with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 236c/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	270.0	308.2	287.4	N/Q	-			532	542	537
	RS	D	2	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			499	499	499
				19	**260.0**	**308.2**			**0**	**0**		**499**	**542**	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	315.0	315.0	315.0	27	594	594	594	844	844	844
	FD	C	2	13	330.0	330.0	330.0	33	-			884	884	884
	RS	C	2	22	290.0	332.2	319.1	13	-			667	784	737
280-330	FD	C	2	2	292.2	292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			868	868	868
		C	2	15	290.0	325.0	317.1	37	558	602	591	832	1067	995
330+		B	2	11	320.0	335.0	327.1	N/Q	571	611	588	1139	1407	1312
		C	2	4	317.6	317.6	317.6	N/Q	611	611	611	1083	1083	1083
	FD	C	2	25	325.0	332.6	327.7	N/Q	-			1131	1440	1280
	RS	C	2	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	-8	-			1269	1269	1269
				98	**290.0**	**335.0**			**558**	**611**		**667**	**1440**	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	554	554	859	859	859
		C	2	7	250.0	276.2	268.2	-17	463	519	501	578	663	612

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	FD	C	2	16	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	23		-		682	- 803	765
280-330		B	2	7	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	2	70	289.2	- 326.0	316.0	10	536	- 606	589	888	- 1069	994
330+		B	2	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1115	- 1115	1115
		B	3	3	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	587	- 587	587	1157	- 1157	1157
		C	2	10	314.0	- 322.0	315.6	15	582	- 596	584	1133	- 1162	1156
		C	3	5	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	14	600	- 600	600	1313	- 1313	1313
				123	**250.0**	**326.0**			**463**	**606**		**578**	**1313**	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	20		-		867	- 867	867
	RS	C	2	54	284.0	- 332.2	313.0	13		-		674	- 832	765
	RS	D	2	18	250.0	- 287.2	259.4	-32		-		690	- 767	707
280-330	RS	C	2	39	298.2	- 335.2	319.2	15		-		856	- 1029	959
	FD	C	2	71	295.0	- 330.6	312.8	3		-		900	- 1031	971
	RS	D	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q		-		781	- 781	781
		D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	50	520	- 520	520	848	- 848	848
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	744	- 744	744
330-400		C	2	7	234.6	- 319.2	295.0	N/Q	451	- 614	567	908	- 1152	1082
	FD	C	2	389	226.2	- 338.2	322.0	9		-		887	- 1311	1190
	RS	C	2	7	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-41		-		1006	- 1006	1006
		C	3	27	320.2	- 329.2	326.3	7	604	- 631	612	1249	- 1314	1298
	FD	D	2	19	276.2	- 284.2	280.1	7		-		917	- 1128	1048
		D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1007	- 1007	1007
	RS	D	2	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-12		-		854	- 854	854
400+	FD	C	2	508	290.0	- 332.0	321.6	3		-		1256	- 1560	1417
		C	2	25	290.0	- 326.0	310.2	-3	544	- 627	587	1292	- 1441	1378
		C	3	122	310.0	- 338.0	328.7	7	574	- 626	610	1348	- 1632	1496
	FD	C	3	59	304.2	- 330.0	321.3	5		-		1268	- 1530	1405
	FD	D	2	27	264.2	- 302.0	286.7	N/Q		-		1162	- 1368	1282
				1393	**226.2**	**338.2**			**444**	**631**		**674**	**1632**	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		520	- 520	520
200-280	FD	C	2	48	288.2	- 297.2	293.5	N/Q		-		715	- 800	772
	RS	C	2	19	255.0	- 291.2	274.8	-6		-		609	- 810	719
		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	705	- 705	705
	RS	D	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	24		-		626	- 626	626
280-330	FD	C	2	72	284.0	- 306.0	294.7	-4		-		843	- 983	895
	RS	C	2	20	250.0	- 272.0	257.7	-24		-		775	- 830	794
		C	2	4	286.0	- 288.0	287.5	12	530	- 554	548	872	- 910	901
		C	3	24	270.0	- 311.0	305.5	5	500	- 576	566	856	- 1008	980
	FD	C	3	10	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		900	- 900	900
	FD	D	2	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	12		-		808	- 808	808
	RS	D	2	21	227.2	- 270.0	251.3	12		-		698	- 883	793
330-400	FD	C	2	257	270.0	- 302.2	292.9	-1		-		930	- 1177	1073
	RS	C	2	23	290.0	- 299.0	297.8	4		-		1044	- 1118	1109

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		C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-17	519	- 519	519	1053	- 1053	1053
		C	3	148	275.2	- 325.0	310.2	3	510	- 602	580	969	- 1277	1139
		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	772	- 772	772
	FD	D	2	7	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	29		-		988	- 988	988
		D	3	22	235.0	- 280.0	260.3	N/Q	443	- 519	487	799	- 1026	951
400+		C	2	12	280.0	- 292.2	284.1	22	519	- 562	533	1224	- 1308	1280
	FD	C	2	75	276.2	- 294.2	285.8	27		-		1134	- 1369	1218
		C	3	247	286.2	- 325.0	309.4	2	530	- 604	574	1195	- 1562	1400
	RS	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1142	- 1142	1142
		D	3	3	220.0	- 255.0	243.3	-24	407	- 481	457	1033	- 1285	1117
				1045	**220.0**	**325.0**			**407**	**604**		**520**	**1562**	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	278.0	- 280.0	278.7	11	519	- 535	529	1176	- 1260	1204
		C	3	26	232.0	- 325.6	273.7	-24	430	- 603	508	1160	- 1612	1362
500-600		C	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1683	- 1683	1683
	FD	C	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		1626	- 1626	1626
		C	3	276	285.0	- 336.0	315.7	17	528	- 622	584	1468	- 1885	1694
		C	5	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1697	- 1697	1697
		C	6	9	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1629	- 1629	1629
		D	3	3	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1452	- 1452	1452
		D	4	33	248.0	- 257.2	255.9	N/Q	459	- 495	490	1308	- 1435	1417
600-750		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1967	- 1967	1967
		C	4	41	270.0	- 320.0	304.2	23	500	- 593	563	1674	- 2220	1913
				401	**232.0**	**336.0**			**430**	**622**		**1160**	**2220**	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	32	268.0	- 292.0	276.6	-21	496	- 541	512	1248	- 1568	1341
		C	4	129	260.0	- 315.0	283.6	-5	482	- 583	525	951	- 1654	1392
		D	2	8	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	67	475	- 475	475	1130	- 1130	1130
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		736	- 736	736
		D	3	19	251.0	- 274.6	259.5	6	465	- 518	484	1127	- 1357	1206
		D	4	19	240.2	- 255.0	250.8	-2	462	- 481	471	1287	- 1329	1307
540+		C	2	4	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1673	- 1673	1673
		C	4	66	266.0	- 321.2	287.0	N/C	493	- 595	531	1450	- 2015	1638
		D	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1310	- 1310	1310
		D	4	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1446	- 1446	1446
				283	**222.0**	**321.2**			**419**	**595**		**736**	**2015**	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	6	240.0	- 274.0	257.0	N/Q	462	- 507	485	1152	- 1337	1245
		D	2	10	238.0	- 240.0	239.0	N/Q	458	- 462	460	876	- 900	888
		D	3	16	208.2	- 258.0	221.0	-39	400	- 487	422	874	- 1182	951
		D	5	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	770	- 770	770
		E	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	590	- 590	590
540+		C	4	3	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	2227	- 2227	2227
				44	**200.0**	**274.0**			**385**	**507**		**590**	**2227**	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
0-400		D	1	26	180.0	192.2	189.9	-10	409	481	467	594	734	707
		D	2	19	221.0	221.0	221.0	2	502	502	502	884	884	884
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q				780	780	780
		D	3	2	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	483	483	483	882	882	882
400-520		D	1	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	415	415	415	755	755	755
	RS	D	1	13	202.2	202.2	202.2	26				898	898	898
	RS	D	2	8	204.2	218.2	214.7	21				862	999	965
		D	2	89	200.0	247.2	216.9	3	454	562	492	830	1161	946
		D	3	228	222.0	250.2	236.0	1	462	521	491	929	1290	1118
		D	4	56	240.0	255.0	249.4	N/Q	477	510	494	1070	1326	1176
		D	5	20	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	482	482	482	880	880	880
520+		C	2	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1961	1961	1961
		C	5	8	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	517	517	517	1788	1788	1788
		D	1	8	257.2	257.2	257.2	N/Q	514	514	514	1919	1919	1919
		D	2	11	202.0	226.0	209.0	-13	459	496	467	1131	1322	1206
	DA	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1825	1825	1825
		D	3	119	218.0	250.3	242.8	4	454	522	503	1221	1551	1394
		D	4	376	240.0	275.2	252.5	6	465	550	498	1296	2031	1559
		D	5	28	131.2	245.0	161.5	-69	273	510	337	899	1722	1093
		D	6	1	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	385	385	385	1267	1267	1267
				1018	**131.2**	**275.2**			**273**	**562**		**594**	**2031**	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	888	888	888
450-600		C	2	4	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	472	472	1403	1403	1403
600+		C	2	9	220.2	252.2	231.3	15	393	453	417	2006	2484	2276
		D	2	2	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	393	393	2018	2018	2018
				20	**212.0**	**255.0**			**393**	**472**		**888**	**2484**	

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