

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a slight rise in numbers but the quality varied. Prime trade cattle were limited as were the grown steers and bullocks. Feeder orders were active on plainer lines as well as better covered cattle. Weaner heifers were better supplied, along with a reasonable number of cows. Not all the usual buyers attended the market. Most young cattle sold to similar rates while the cows were cheaper and there were too few grown steers to quote.

Veal to the trade ranged from 270c to 337c/kg. Yearling trade steers and heifers were firm on the medium weights and slightly cheaper on heavy weights. Fewer heavy weights were purchased by the trade as feedlot orders were after numbers. Trade steers sold from 310c to 335c and the heifers returned 305c to 330c/kg. Feeder steers were unchanged, selling between 314c to 344c and heifers averaged 2c stronger at 310c/kg.

The few grown steers and bullocks weighing over 500kg made from 287c to 318c/kg. Heavy grown heifers received 247c to 277c, with medium weight 2 tooth reaching 299.6c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows showed little change, ranging from 180c to 239c but the better covered 3 and 4 score heavy weights eased 8c to 18c to sell from 233c to 274c/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														
0-80		C	1	4	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	652	- 652	652	196	- 196	196
	RS	C	1	50	280.0	- 322.2	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	168	- 257	216
		C	2	13	270.0	- 343.6	304.3	N/Q	500	- 636	571	162	- 264	213
80+		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	216	- 216	216
				69	240.0	343.6			444	652		162	264	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	FD	C	1	2	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
		C	2	4	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	485	- 485	485
	RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-20	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
	RS	D	1	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
200-280	RS	C	2	7	317.6	- 337.2	326.0	5	-	-	-	826	- 944	877
				18	260.0	337.2			528	528		364	944	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	270.0	- 300.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 556	525	702	- 825	723
	RS	D	2	28	307.6	- 309.4	308.4	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 835	833
280-330		C	2	7	270.0	- 323.6	293.0	-17	519	- 599	554	770	- 1036	884
	FD	C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
		C	3	6	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	9	596	- 596	596	1061	- 1061	1061
330+		C	3	3	314.6	- 314.6	314.6	-21	583	- 583	583	1101	- 1101	1101
				55	270.0	323.6			519	599		702	1101	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	702	- 702	702
	RS	C	2	7	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	13	-	-	-	871	- 871	871
	RS	D	2	4	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
280-330	RS	C	2	60	319.2	- 345.6	340.3	35	-	-	-	958	- 1106	1068
	RS	D	2	3	241.2	- 260.0	253.7	N/Q	-	-	-	772	- 832	812

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	FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 300.0	280.0	N/Q	-			620	- 975	904
		D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	864	- 864	864
330-400	FD	C	2	134	314.2	- 344.6	335.9	2	-			1078	- 1306	1224
	RS	C	2	37	332.2	- 347.6	342.5	27	-			1146	- 1229	1203
	FD	C	3	39	336.6	- 340.6	340.2	5	-			1279	- 1294	1293
		C	3	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	3	620	- 620	620	1273	- 1273	1273
	FD	D	2	9	275.0	- 290.0	288.3	N/Q	-			935	- 1117	1096
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	740	- 740	740
400+	FD	C	2	45	305.0	- 341.6	333.5	15	-			1281	- 1571	1479
	FD	C	3	48	313.0	- 338.2	330.9	-2	-			1377	- 1422	1406
		C	3	46	310.0	- 330.0	325.8	-12	574	- 611	603	1326	- 1700	1530
				443	200.0	347.6			400	620		620	1700	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539	757	- 757	757
	FD	C	2	7	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
	RS	D	2	5	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
280-330	RS	C	2	31	289.2	- 307.2	296.7	4	-			824	- 998	897
	FD	C	2	33	283.2	- 316.2	312.4	12	-			807	- 1012	947
		C	2	2	256.2	- 280.0	268.1	N/Q	493	- 560	526	840	- 845	843
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	975	- 975	975
	RS	D	2	9	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-			989	- 989	989
330-400	FD	C	2	57	280.0	- 321.6	313.8	6	-			966	- 1230	1155
	FD	C	3	12	280.0	- 339.2	299.3	-13	-			1104	- 1187	1125
		C	3	99	313.2	- 330.0	320.0	-1	580	- 611	593	1103	- 1320	1190
	RS	D	2	5	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			1086	- 1086	1086
	FD	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
400+	FD	C	3	50	290.0	- 315.2	309.0	2	-			1267	- 1380	1320
		C	3	30	305.0	- 330.0	316.9	N/C	565	- 623	587	1312	- 1576	1441
	FD	D	3	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			1158	- 1158	1158
				345	230.0	339.2			493	623		757	1576	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1240	- 1240	1240
	RS	D	2	4	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	-			1220	- 1220	1220
400-500	FD	C	2	13	280.0	- 290.0	286.2	N/Q	-			1204	- 1334	1284
		C	3	10	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-20	519	- 519	519	1155	- 1155	1155
500-600		C	3	5	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	595	- 595	595	1799	- 1799	1799
600-750		C	3	15	310.0	- 318.0	316.9	N/Q	574	- 589	587	1922	- 1940	1937
		C	4	1	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1841	- 1841	1841
				51	275.0	321.2			519	595		1155	1940	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	12	232.6	- 237.6	236.4	N/Q	-			855	- 884	862
	RS	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1025	- 1025	1025
		D	2	15	210.0	- 238.6	235.5	N/Q	438	- 496	487	903	- 1121	1065
	FD	D	2	4	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1003	- 1003	1003
	FD	D	3	4	250.0	- 271.2	260.6	N/Q	-			1050	- 1261	1156

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540+		D	3	44	237.6	- 299.6	272.9	N/Q	457	- 599	538	1057	- 1389	1332
		C	4	2	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1610	- 1610	1610
		D	3	7	247.6	- 256.0	254.8	N/Q	467	- 512	506	1387	- 1408	1405
				90	210.0	299.6			438	599		855	1610	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
400-520	DA	D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	798	- 798	798
		D	2	55	180.0	- 239.2	228.3	22	375	- 498	481	828	- 1160	999
		D	3	68	222.0	- 256.6	241.1	-1	463	- 513	482	1079	- 1309	1212
520+		D	4	6	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	-34	464	- 464	464	1207	- 1207	1207
		D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1234	- 1234	1234
		D	3	59	233.0	- 260.0	247.5	-6	466	- 520	495	1303	- 1569	1376
		D	4	42	246.0	- 274.0	254.9	-18	482	- 537	500	1363	- 1754	1514
		D	5	7	240.0	- 248.0	245.1	N/Q	471	- 486	481	1392	- 1699	1496
				242	180.0	274.0		375	537		777	1754		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1125	- 1125	1125
		D	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	669	- 669	669
450-600		C	2	6	254.6	- 300.0	277.1	24	472	- 536	502	1298	- 1537	1432
		RS	C	2	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1371	- 1371
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	728	- 728	728
600+		D	2	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	384	- 384	384	996	- 996	996
		B	2	8	290.0	- 309.2	299.8	9	509	- 550	524	1885	- 3030	2424
		C	2	21	257.2	- 305.2	286.8	24	468	- 545	513	1569	- 3045	2203
		C	3	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	2806	- 2806	2806
		D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1687	- 1687	1687
				44	130.0	309.2		250	550		669	3045		

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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