

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers were slightly reduced and the quality was not as good, with only a limited supply of prime cattle. Secondary lines of yearling were well supplied and there was a decrease in the number of steers offered. Grown steers and bullocks were again in short supply. Cow numbers increased but the quality was not as good. Not all the usual buyers operated in a mostly firm to dearer market.

Restocking vealer steers lifted 8c to reach 360c/kg. Medium weight vealers to processors gained 2c, selling from 311c to 332c/kg. Trade yearlings were unchanged with the steers ranging from 322c to 354c and the heifer portion returning 300c to 329c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers and heifers both eased 3c to 4c while a smaller number of heavy weights gained 3c/kg. Feeder steers sold between 300c and 344c and heifers made 272c to 330c/kg.

The few prime grown steers over 500kg were firm, receiving 310c to 325c/kg. Cows were the big improver, gaining 4c to 9c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows ranged from 222c to 239c and the better covered heavy 3 and 4 scores sold from 245c to 270c/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	3	330.0	- 350.0	336.7	N/Q	648	- 660	656	455	- 528	504
	RS	D	1	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		312	- 312	312
				8	240.0	350.0			648	660		312	528	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	16	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	16	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
200-280	RS	C	2	36	310.0	- 345.2	334.4	8	-	-	-	692	- 879	821
330+		C	2	3	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1092	- 1092	1092
				71	310.0	360.0			604	604		612	1092	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	339.6	- 339.6	339.6	N/Q	629	- 629	629	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	1	26	325.0	- 333.0	327.8	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 599	569
200-280	RS	C	2	36	300.2	- 320.6	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 866	805
		C	2	8	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	-8	494	- 494	494	746	- 746	746
	RS	D	2	3	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	-39	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
280-330		C	3	16	311.6	- 332.2	323.2	2	577	- 615	599	935	- 1063	1007
330+	RS	C	3	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1106	- 1106	1106
				101	266.6	339.6			494	629		543	1106	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	1	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
280-330	FD	C	2	47	316.0	- 337.2	328.9	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 1079	1034
	RS	C	2	4	293.2	- 334.0	323.8	-16	-	-	-	894	- 1069	1025
	DA	D	1	2	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	466	- 466	466	671	- 671	671
	RS	D	2	5	310.6	- 310.6	310.6	57	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
330-400	FD	C	2	113	300.0	- 341.4	332.2	-4	-	-	-	1005	- 1255	1198
		C	2	13	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	1273	- 1273	1273
	FD	C	3	7	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/C	-	-	-	1224	- 1224	1224

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400+		C	3	65	322.0	- 345.2	335.2	N/C	596	- 639	621	1175	- 1312	1269	
		FD	D	2	17	250.0	- 280.6	277.0	-11	-	-	954	- 963	955	
		RS	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	962	- 962	962	
		FD	C	2	33	310.0	- 344.0	336.4	3	-	-	1333	- 1651	1493	
		FD	C	3	38	323.2	- 344.0	340.3	9	-	-	1357	- 1582	1465	
			C	3	41	325.0	- 354.2	340.4	15	602	- 681	637	1398	- 1842	1556
				387	209.6	354.2			466	681		671	1842		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648	
280-330	RS	C	2	16	304.6	- 312.2	309.4	13	-	-	-	868	- 937	911	
	FD	C	2	21	280.0	- 316.2	305.8	-7	-	-	-	854	- 980	947	
			C	3	3	299.2	- 319.8	306.1	6	554	- 592	567	957	- 1039	985
330-400		D	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	832	- 832	832	
		FD	D	2	8	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
		RS	D	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
		FD	C	2	44	273.2	- 330.6	311.0	-3	-	-	-	997	- 1224	1080
			C	2	4	262.2	- 270.0	268.1	N/Q	504	- 519	516	945	- 957	948
			C	3	76	302.8	- 328.2	321.2	1	561	- 608	596	1030	- 1282	1208
			D	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	694	- 694	694
		FD	D	2	20	227.2	- 285.0	264.9	35	-	-	-	818	- 983	909
		RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
			D	3	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1079	- 1079	1079
400+	FD	C	2	10	262.2	- 314.2	278.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1193	- 1297	1244	
		C	3	24	315.0	- 329.2	320.8	4	583	- 610	595	1309	- 1654	1484	
		C	4	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1590	- 1590	1590	
		FD	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	943	- 943	943
				242	204.0	330.6			408	610		648	1654		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	33	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	-7	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089	
400-500	FD	C	2	3	295.2	- 325.0	315.1	29	-	-	-	1358	- 1560	1493	
		RS	D	2	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
500-600		C	2	3	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	501	- 501	501	1381	- 1381	1381	
		C	3	16	310.0	- 325.0	321.6	N/C	574	- 602	596	1767	- 1820	1805	
600-750		C	3	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	8	602	- 602	602	1983	- 1983	1983	
		C	4	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	2122	- 2122	2122	
				63	239.0	325.0			501	602		1004	2122		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	7	270.0	- 280.0	278.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1176	1174	
		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1032	- 1032	1032	
		C	3	12	270.0	- 305.2	294.6	N/Q	509	- 565	546	1242	- 1560	1504	
		FD	D	1	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
		FD	D	2	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	-	-	-	971	- 971	971
			D	2	10	248.2	- 280.0	267.3	32	487	- 528	512	1129	- 1456	1325
		FD	D	3	9	255.0	- 270.0	256.7	-4	-	-	-	969	- 1215	1185
			D	3	31	222.0	- 290.0	266.1	-7	427	- 537	500	932	- 1479	1327

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540+		D	4	4	280.0	- 285.0	283.8	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1482	- 1484	1483
		C	3	13	283.0	- 288.0	284.5	N/Q	524	- 533	527	1557	- 1613	1574
		D	3	5	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	43	552	- 552	552	1639	- 1639	1639
		D	4	12	267.2	- 289.2	281.0	N/Q	504	- 546	530	1523	- 1824	1720
				107	193.2	305.2		427	565		541	1824		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1333	- 1333	1333
540+		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1484	- 1484	1484
		C	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1824	- 1824	1824
	DA	D	2	10	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1898	- 1898	1898
				13	240.0	265.0		444	527		1333	1898		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	150.0	- 180.0	166.9	N/Q	326	- 383	362	510	- 693	619
400-520		D	1	12	195.0	- 225.6	203.9	N/Q	420	- 480	435	819	- 970	863
	DA	D	1	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	10	426	- 426	426	960	- 960	960
		D	2	27	222.0	- 239.2	232.1	4	444	- 496	483	911	- 1136	1069
		D	3	116	238.0	- 260.6	247.8	7	476	- 521	496	1096	- 1355	1225
		D	4	4	242.0	- 250.0	246.0	9	475	- 500	487	1210	- 1300	1255
		D	5	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1040	- 1040	1040
520+		C	3	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1467	- 1467	1467
		C	4	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1496	- 1496	1496
		D	3	18	245.2	- 264.2	259.6	12	490	- 519	511	1300	- 1482	1417
		D	4	116	252.0	- 270.2	263.6	9	494	- 530	517	1405	- 1703	1583
		D	5	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1921	- 1921	1921
				311	150.0	270.2		326	530		510	1921		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	180.0	- 271.6	262.1	12	333	- 513	492	576	- 1024	806
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	360	- 360	360
450-600		B	2	1	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1749	- 1749	1749
		C	2	4	259.2	- 288.2	273.1	-4	480	- 528	503	1300	- 1672	1525
		D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1222	- 1222	1222
600+		B	2	25	291.2	- 319.2	310.2	10	502	- 555	541	1826	- 3099	2449
		C	2	12	276.0	- 301.2	289.9	3	493	- 539	518	1708	- 2842	2135
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1054	- 1054	1054
				55	120.0	319.2		231	555		360	3099		

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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