

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³⁶⁵⁵
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Numbers increased substantially and quality was quite good. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with the bulk of the better finished lines grass finished. Grown steers and bullock numbers increased slightly and quality was excellent with odd pens crop finished or supplementary fed. The usual domestic buyers were present however not all export buyers attended or operated. There was steady feedlot competition, while demand was solid from restockers in pursuit of light weight lines of store conditioned heifers and steers.

The small number of well finished vealers sold to weaker demand from processors. Vealers to slaughter made from 315c to 338c/kg. Vealers lacking finish were keenly contested by feedlots, making from 282c to 347c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold 9c cheaper, to average 310c/kg. Prime C3 medium trade weight trade steers were unchanged to 3c easier, averaging 336c/kg. There were numerous lines of well-bred store conditioned heifers offered which ignited the bidding from restockers. Heifers, 280-320kg, sold 7c higher, to average 319.8c/kg. Secondary steers returning to the paddock were in shorter supply, selling from 318c to 357c/kg.

Well-bred lighter weight steers, 330-400kg, sold to strong demand which lifted prices 7c, to reach a top of 351c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers were unchanged making from 312c to 343c/kg. Lighter weight feeder heifers were keenly sought by several feedlot buyers which contributed to a dearer trend of 3c to 7c/kg.

The very good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to a small group of export and domestic processors. Solid demand from domestic processors for the better finished pens of young steer helped lift prices 2c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 320c to 341c/kg. Heavy bullocks were in limited numbers, making from 305c to 330c/kg. Heavy grown heifer quality was mixed with increased numbers of cross-bred heifers. The better shaped young heifers sold from 285c to 318c/kg.

Cow numbers increased to 630 and quality was quite mixed, with most weights and grades represented. Well finished heavy cows eased 3c, to average 262c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to steady demand, with a southern processor back and operating after a short absence. The D2 and D3 lines sold from 215c to 257c/kg. Plainer light weight cow prices dropped significantly owing to the limited competition from restockers.

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	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	563	-	563	563	540	-	540	540
	RS	C	2	15	301.2	- 356.2	323.2	25					548	-	566	555
				18	298.2	356.2			563	563		540	566			
Vealer Steer																
280-330		B	2	1	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	638	-	638	638	1065	-	1065	1065
		C	2	2	335.0	- 336.0	335.5	N/Q	632	-	634	633	955	-	1109	1032
	FD	C	2	15	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	N/Q					979	-	979	979
	RS	C	2	2	342.6	- 342.6	342.6	N/Q					1103	-	1103	1103
330+	FD	C	2	11	336.0	- 346.2	342.5	N/C					1246	-	1294	1264
		C	2	4	315.0	- 332.2	323.6	-11	583	-	615	599	1150	-	1196	1173
				35	315.0	347.0			583	638		955	1294			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q					770	-	770	770
	RS	D	2	4	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q					768	-	768	768
280-330	FD	C	2	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q					821	-	821	821
		C	2	6	322.0	- 330.0	324.7	N/Q	596	-	611	601	985	-	1089	1020
330+		B	2	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-22	580	-	580	580	1141	-	1141	1141

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		C	4	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1077	- 1077	1077
				23	279.2	330.0			580	611		768	1141	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	330.2	- 336.2	333.6	-9	-			832	- 941	895
	RS	C	2	14	320.0	- 349.2	339.3	-1	-			678	- 840	792
280-330	RS	C	2	12	312.0	- 344.2	338.8	N/Q	-			911	- 1077	1038
	FD	C	2	7	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-6	-			1095	- 1095	1095
	FD	D	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
330-400	FD	C	2	200	320.0	- 351.2	340.5	7	-			1109	- 1352	1227
		C	2	24	312.0	- 339.0	326.6	N/Q	600	- 628	619	1076	- 1271	1166
		C	3	9	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	3	620	- 620	620	1122	- 1122	1122
	FD	D	2	3	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-			1102	- 1102	1102
400+		C	2	14	309.2	- 328.0	323.1	-5	573	- 614	604	1453	- 1593	1550
	FD	C	2	399	312.0	- 343.2	332.2	-1	-			1326	- 1648	1487
	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 310.0	303.3	N/Q	-			1276	- 1395	1355
		C	3	94	334.0	- 344.2	336.8	-3	619	- 637	624	1363	- 1652	1570
	RS	D	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1407	- 1407	1407
	FD	D	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	4	-			1466	- 1466	1466
		D	3	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1399	- 1399	1399
				808	285.0	351.2			573	637		678	1652	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
	RS	C	2	133	285.0	- 338.2	308.3	-10	-			635	- 849	750
	RS	D	2	10	225.0	- 264.2	250.4	N/Q	-			461	- 727	546
280-330	RS	C	2	125	318.6	- 320.2	319.8	7	-			914	- 935	930
	FD	C	2	205	299.0	- 343.2	316.1	3	-			882	- 1027	983
	RS	C	3	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1072	- 1072	1072
		C	3	23	295.0	- 325.0	313.3	N/Q	557	- 608	583	966	- 1034	996
	RS	D	2	11	240.0	- 296.2	286.0	N/Q	-			708	- 880	848
		D	3	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	856	- 856	856
330-400	FD	C	2	304	295.0	- 326.2	315.3	5	-			997	- 1235	1158
	FD	C	3	7	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	4	-			1117	- 1117	1117
		C	3	104	286.0	- 324.0	312.1	-10	537	- 600	579	1013	- 1264	1171
		D	3	8	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	816	- 821	816
400+		C	2	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1481	- 1481	1481
	FD	C	2	75	294.2	- 316.0	305.0	-10	-			1186	- 1342	1282
		C	3	201	290.0	- 331.2	310.0	-9	537	- 613	575	1207	- 1626	1394
		C	4	7	288.0	- 312.0	303.7	N/Q	533	- 578	562	1443	- 1654	1553
	FD	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1235	- 1235	1235
		D	3	10	251.6	- 280.0	265.8	-17	475	- 519	497	1079	- 1126	1102
				1244	225.0	343.2			462	613		461	1654	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	5	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	629	- 629	629	1095	- 1095	1095
400-500		C	2	6	305.0	- 310.0	306.7	N/Q	565	- 596	575	1312	- 1519	1381
		C	3	31	302.0	- 341.2	325.8	N/Q	559	- 632	603	1510	- 1621	1575

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500-600		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1637	- 1637	1637
		C	3	166	300.0	- 340.0	325.7	2	556	- 630	602	1515	- 1973	1757
		D	4	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1639	- 1639	1639
600-750		C	4	35	305.0	- 330.0	322.9	-3	565	- 596	591	1971	- 2119	2043
				246	285.0	341.2			528	632		1095	2119	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	71	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	C	3	65	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
		C	3	42	275.0	- 292.0	285.0	-23	509	- 541	528	1171	- 1353	1284
		C	4	55	285.0	- 318.0	304.4	-9	528	- 589	569	1473	- 1701	1574
		D	3	27	167.0	- 275.0	263.6	-10	334	- 519	501	860	- 1444	1292
540+		C	4	63	282.0	- 316.2	304.7	6	528	- 586	568	1622	- 1957	1801
		D	4	4	262.0	- 280.0	266.5	-9	494	- 539	508	1428	- 2408	1813
		D	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1740	- 1740	1740
				328	167.0	318.0			334	589		860	2408	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	25	210.0	- 285.0	261.4	-29	420	- 560	505	578	- 1358	1085
	DA	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1144	- 1144	1144
		D	3	11	278.2	- 282.0	281.0	21	525	- 542	538	1207	- 1244	1217
540+		D	4	12	255.6	- 285.0	263.0	N/Q	492	- 538	503	1743	- 1753	1746
				50	210.0	285.0			420	560		578	1753	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	136.8	- 136.8	136.8	-48	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
		D	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-32	441	- 441	441	701	- 701	701
		E	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	284	- 284	284
400-520		D	2	24	200.0	- 230.0	217.3	-25	455	- 523	494	891	- 1112	959
	RS	D	2	13	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	39	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
		D	3	131	225.0	- 257.2	245.6	2	469	- 536	512	990	- 1302	1183
520+		D	4	59	250.0	- 270.0	256.4	-4	490	- 519	499	1239	- 1327	1291
	DA	D	1	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1195	- 1195	1195
	DA	D	2	19	226.0	- 242.2	231.4	N/Q	452	- 515	492	1316	- 1837	1511
		D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1140	- 1140	1140
		D	3	41	230.0	- 285.0	255.3	-2	472	- 594	528	1360	- 1710	1456
		D	4	262	245.0	- 280.0	262.4	-3	489	- 560	517	1323	- 2059	1660
		D	5	4	242.0	- 262.0	252.0	-4	504	- 546	525	1829	- 1912	1870
				567	120.0	285.0			308	594		284	2059	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	24	500	- 500	500	959	- 959	959
600+		C	2	23	277.6	- 332.0	307.9	8	505	- 576	534	2088	- 3652	2794
		D	2	10	250.0	- 295.2	277.5	-7	417	- 527	493	2391	- 2657	2493
				37	250.0	332.0			417	576		959	3652	

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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