

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased significantly and quality was quite good, however quality tailed off noticeably across light weight categories. There was a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings, with the bulk of the well finished steers and heifers being grass finished. Grown steer and bullock numbers increased, while heavy heifers were in shorter supply. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with stronger feedlot and restocker competition.

Medium weight supplementary fed and grass finished trade steers sold to steady competition and prices were mostly unchanged. The better finished medium weight steers made from 328c to 353c/kg. Bidding strengthened for yearling trade heifers, with prices generally 2c/kg dearer. Medium weight heifers to slaughter made from 298c to 339c, to average 315.7c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to a larger group of buyers which resulted in a dearer trend of 5c to 6c/kg. Well-bred steers with weight and frame made from 330c to 352c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on were in reasonable numbers and buyers paid from 294c to 322c/kg.

It was a very good quality line up of grown steers and bullocks, however aged bullocks were discounted by 4c to 5c/kg. The usual contingent of export and domestic processors were present and most buyers were unwilling to spend over 330c/kg. The better finished pens of C3 young heavy grown steers attracted the best competition, however prices eased 4c, to average 322c/kg. It was a good quality yarding of heavy bullocks and buyers paid from 295c to 330c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were limited and the better-bred heifers with shape sold from 292c to 318c/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	D	2	16	277.2	- 344.2	315.0	N/Q	-			416	- 654	550
				16	277.2	344.2			0	0		416	654	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	896	- 896	896
	FD	C	2	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924
280-330	FD	B	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
		B	2	13	335.0	- 345.0	336.9	N/Q	607	- 664	626	1075	- 1122	1083
	FD	C	2	7	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	6	-			1047	- 1047	1047
330+	FD	B	2	8	342.0	- 353.2	346.2	N/Q	-			1236	- 1265	1254
		B	2	14	347.2	- 358.2	354.6	9	620	- 640	633	1221	- 1290	1255
		C	2	2	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	631	- 631	631	1118	- 1118	1118
	FD	C	2	8	325.0	- 342.2	335.6	2	-			1093	- 1266	1187
				63	305.0	358.2			607	664		896	1290	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	837	- 837	837
280-330		B	2	16	331.0	- 338.0	337.6	13	613	- 626	625	990	- 1085	1079
		C	2	17	315.0	- 325.0	318.0	1	602	- 618	609	999	- 1073	1031
	FD	C	2	7	298.2	- 310.0	306.6	N/Q	-			865	- 964	936
330+		B	2	14	334.2	- 367.2	350.6	8	597	- 680	636	1170	- 1337	1242
	FD	C	2	13	303.2	- 313.2	309.4	N/Q	-			1013	- 1159	1103
		C	2	7	320.0	- 330.0	324.6	-3	593	- 611	601	1072	- 1147	1118
		C	3	5	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	12	622	- 622	622	1189	- 1189	1189
				81	298.2	367.2			593	680		837	1337	

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Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750	
		D	2	29	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	489	- 489	489	
280-330	RS	C	2	89	311.2	- 346.6	334.4	N/Q	-			934	- 1092	1045	
	FD	C	2	6	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-			969	- 969	969	
330-400	FD	C	2	47	324.0	- 349.2	335.4	-2	-			1134	- 1365	1263	
		C	2	19	310.0	- 320.0	318.8	-5	585	- 604	592	1092	- 1237	1112	
		C	3	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	4	630	- 630	630	1357	- 1357	1357	
400+		B	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	1617	- 1617	1617	
		C	2	86	320.0	- 344.2	329.0	10	602	- 662	622	1292	- 1626	1519	
		FD	C	2	105	312.0	- 347.2	333.4	5	-			1282	- 1637	1470
		C	3	158	330.0	- 353.2	334.9	-3	611	- 654	620	1337	- 1799	1504	
		D	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1291	- 1291	1291	
		D	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1192	- 1192	1192	
					557	233.0	353.2		440	662		489	1799		
		Yearling Heifer													
200-280	RS	D	1	7	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566	
	RS	D	2	24	240.0	- 272.0	254.7	N/Q	-			648	- 721	681	
	FD	D	2	8	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761	
280-330	FD	C	2	4	290.0	- 293.2	291.6	-26	-			827	- 968	897	
	RS	C	2	28	298.2	- 299.2	298.6	N/Q	-			895	- 898	896	
		C	3	26	304.2	- 316.6	308.0	3	585	- 586	585	1004	- 1045	1016	
330-400	FD	C	2	136	294.2	- 322.0	307.5	-7	-			1033	- 1221	1135	
		C	3	104	300.0	- 328.2	312.1	1	556	- 608	578	1046	- 1310	1180	
		C	5	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1040	- 1040	1040	
	RS	D	2	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	4	-			833	- 833	833	
		D	5	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	914	- 914	914	
		FD	C	2	83	295.0	- 314.6	308.0	N/C	-			1212	- 1274	1253
400+		C	3	307	298.2	- 339.2	315.4	1	552	- 628	584	1246	- 1591	1403	
		C	5	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1410	- 1410	1410	
		FD	D	2	10	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	38	-			1226	- 1226	1226
				750	240.0	339.2		478	628		566	1591			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1446	- 1446	1446	
500-600	FD	C	2	16	296.0	- 318.0	307.0	N/Q	-			1628	- 1733	1681	
		C	3	440	300.0	- 334.2	322.6	-4	556	- 619	598	1515	- 1929	1765	
		C	4	23	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	4	604	- 604	604	1956	- 1956	1956	
		D	3	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/C	545	- 545	545	1506	- 1506	1506	
600-750		C	3	11	305.0	- 310.0	309.1	N/Q	565	- 574	572	1845	- 1907	1895	
		C	4	128	295.6	- 330.2	321.4	-6	547	- 612	595	1788	- 2400	2100	
					621	294.2	334.2		545	619		1446	2400		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	23	292.0	- 311.2	303.0	1	541	- 576	561	1187	- 1559	1278	
		C	4	32	292.0	- 314.0	304.4	-3	541	- 582	564	1521	- 1680	1580	
		D	3	19	270.0	- 292.0	283.3	19	509	- 551	535	1142	- 1406	1219	

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540+		C	4	50	295.0	- 318.0	306.8	4	546	- 589	569	1652	- 1836	1759
				124	270.0	318.0			509	589		1142	1836	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	3	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	12	494	- 494	494	1284	- 1284	1284
		C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1414	- 1414	1414
		D	2	28	240.0	- 286.0	266.8	23	462	- 540	514	810	- 1439	1206
		D	3	30	264.2	- 295.0	271.1	22	491	- 557	510	1142	- 1446	1355
540+	DA	D	2	46	272.0	- 278.0	275.5	4	523	- 535	530	1659	- 1668	1664
		D	3	8	279.2	- 300.0	292.2	50	517	- 556	541	1633	- 1896	1798
		D	4	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-9	528	- 528	528	1773	- 1773	1773
				120	240.0	300.0			462	557		810	1896	
Cows														
520+		D	4	8	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1524	- 1524	1524
				8	279.6	279.6			528	528		1524	1524	

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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