

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped by more than a third and quality was quite good across trade and export categories, while secondary stock were of plainer condition. There was a small selection of supplementary fed yearlings, with the bulk of the well finished yearlings being grass finished. Grown steer and bullock numbers were similar while heavy grown heifers were well supplied. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance.

There was a very good selection of vealers however, not all domestic processors competed for a market share. European vealers and their crosses made from 282c to 320c/kg. Medium weight grass finished trade steers sold to weaker competition and prices were 23c/kg cheaper. The better finished medium weight steers made from 275c to 310c/kg. Yearling trade heifers experienced a price correction of 22c, with medium weight heifers to slaughter averaging 266c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to subdued bidding. Well-bred steers with weight and frame made from 255c to 311c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on were well supplied and buyers paid from 242c to 274c/kg.

The usual contingent of export and domestic processors were operating in an easier export market. The better finished pens of C3 young heavy grown steers attracted the best competition however prices dipped 26c to average 278c/kg. It was a smaller offering of heavy bullocks and quality slipped to the previous week. Despite some competition on the better finished pens prices continued to slide, easing 14c to average 279c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold to mixed price trends, with the better shaped younger heifers selling from 244c to 284c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	5	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	486	- 486	486
200-280	RS	C	2	7	275.0	- 298.2	288.3	N/Q	-			715	- 835	784
280-330	FD	B	2	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-5	-			960	- 960	960
		B	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	976	- 976	976
	RS	C	2	3	272.2	- 300.0	281.5	N/Q	-			871	- 900	881
	FD	C	2	14	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-21	-			856	- 856	856
330+		B	1	8	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-42	504	- 504	504	1072	- 1072	1072
	FD	B	2	18	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1054	- 1070	1061
		B	2	80	290.0	- 321.2	312.6	-27	518	- 565	549	1012	- 1510	1249
		C	2	9	275.0	- 290.0	288.3	-43	491	- 537	532	1001	- 1128	1015
	FD	C	2	21	284.0	- 302.2	301.3	-3	-			951	- 1012	1009
		C	3	5	290.0	- 295.0	293.0	-37	537	- 546	543	1102	- 1177	1147
				179	243.0	321.2			459	565		486	1510	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	240.0	- 265.0	245.4	N/Q	453	- 510	466	509	- 636	545
	FD	C	2	5	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
280-330	FD	C	2	15	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
		C	2	47	251.2	- 296.2	290.5	-3	474	- 549	540	728	- 963	936
330+		B	2	14	308.0	- 320.0	313.7	-14	531	- 552	541	1152	- 1186	1162
		C	2	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-13	530	- 530	530	958	- 958	958
		C	3	43	278.0	- 300.0	294.9	-16	515	- 548	531	990	- 1230	1108
				150	240.0	320.0			453	552		509	1230	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	703	- 703	703
	FD	D	2	14	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q		-		517	- 517	517
280-330		A	3	14	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	760	- 760	760
	FD	C	2	28	285.2	- 304.2	294.2	-17		-		819	- 1004	909
	RS	C	2	9	256.2	- 332.0	273.0	-16		-		769	- 1062	834
	RS	C	2	34	270.0	- 291.2	278.5	-22		-		990	- 1053	1037
	FD	C	2	74	255.0	- 309.2	299.1	-11		-		880	- 1182	1148
		C	2	33	250.0	- 267.2	259.4	-42	481	- 495	488	863	- 1015	946
		C	3	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	D	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q		-		942	- 942	942
400+		C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1201	- 1201	1201
	FD	C	2	102	275.2	- 311.2	300.8	-10		-		1183	- 1547	1351
	FD	C	3	25	296.0	- 303.2	299.7	-1		-		1477	- 1513	1496
		C	3	69	274.2	- 310.0	290.4	-23	508	- 574	538	1159	- 1547	1330
		D	2	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1088	- 1088	1088
				415	222.0	332.0			427	574		517	1547	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q		-		555	- 555	555
	RS	D	2	9	159.2	- 220.0	199.7	-5		-		382	- 616	538
280-330		A	2	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	667	- 667	667
		C	2	15	245.0	- 273.2	267.6	18	462	- 525	513	711	- 792	776
	FD	C	2	17	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	-4		-		863	- 863	863
	RS	D	2	22	211.2	- 221.0	212.1	N/Q		-		634	- 729	642
		D	2	19	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	608	- 608	608
		D	3	9	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-32	450	- 450	450	773	- 773	773
330-400		C	2	8	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-12	471	- 471	471	877	- 877	877
	RS	C	2	9	235.2	- 240.0	236.3	-44		-		917	- 936	921
	FD	C	2	117	242.0	- 274.2	258.0	-25		-		838	- 1094	952
	FD	C	3	12	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q		-		936	- 936	936
		C	3	78	235.0	- 295.0	260.6	-31	435	- 546	489	849	- 1165	976
	FD	D	2	12	225.0	- 225.2	225.1	13		-		774	- 899	847
	RS	D	2	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q		-		909	- 909	909
		D	3	3	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	-26	430	- 430	430	839	- 839	839
400+	RS	B	1	6	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q		-		1297	- 1297	1297
		B	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	C	2	7	246.0	- 255.0	248.6	-16		-		1011	- 1023	1014
	FD	C	3	33	252.0	- 267.2	263.5	-20		-		1021	- 1071	1059
		C	3	185	248.0	- 281.6	266.3	-22	468	- 522	494	1081	- 1358	1223
	RS	D	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-19		-		925	- 925	925
				587	159.2	295.0			354	546		382	1358	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	9	274.0	- 292.0	282.0	-33		-		1367	- 1431	1396
500-600	FD	C	3	38	280.0	- 292.0	284.7	-15		-		1461	- 1537	1479
		C	3	182	260.0	- 300.0	278.7	-26	482	- 556	513	1390	- 1683	1539

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600-750	RS	C	4	45	255.0	- 279.6	274.9	-24	472	- 517	506	1441	- 1675	1562	
		D	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			1134	- 1134	1134	
		D	3	17	234.2	- 270.2	259.6	N/Q	434	- 500	481	1251	- 1443	1386	
		C	3	27	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	-10	531	- 531	531	1743	- 1743	1743	
		C	4	137	249.2	- 286.0	279.2	-14	462	- 530	511	1620	- 1876	1814	
		D	4	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1431	- 1431	1431	
				465	222.0	300.0		434	556		1134	1876			
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	B	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1378	- 1378	1378	
		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078	
		C	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-41	453	- 453	453	960	- 960	960	
		C	4	34	244.0	- 275.2	265.1	-4	452	- 510	491	1247	- 1486	1414	
		D	3	34	185.0	- 240.0	211.9	-32	349	- 462	401	779	- 1142	948	
540+		C	4	92	257.6	- 284.2	278.0	19	477	- 526	516	1430	- 1663	1586	
		D	4	12	230.0	- 233.0	231.8	-15	434	- 440	437	1357	- 1396	1380	
		D	5	14	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1335	- 1335	1335	
				195	185.0	284.2		349	526		779	1663			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	788	- 788	788	
		D	2	22	210.2	- 249.2	226.0	9	404	- 479	439	851	- 1114	943	
		DA	D	2	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-54	358	- 358	358	951	- 951	951
		RS	D	3	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			1094	- 1094	1094
540+	DA	D	2	68	227.2	- 242.2	237.1	-8	437	- 466	456	1443	- 1492	1467	
		D	4	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1528	- 1528	1528	
				120	186.2	249.2		358	479		788	1528			
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	14	216.2	- 225.0	218.7	N/Q	402	- 416	412	1125	- 1146	1140	
				14	216.2	225.0		402	416		1125	1146			

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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