

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was only a slight decrease in numbers and the quality was only fair, with the bulk of the young cattle lacking finish. There were a few prime cattle in all categories. Grown steers and bullocks remained in short supply and there were nearly 500 cows penned. All the usual buyers were operating in a market where trade cattle and feeder steers were similar in value, while feeder heifers, grown steers and cows were dearer than the last sale a fortnight ago.

The best of the vealers to the trade reached 315c and light steers to restockers reached 390c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers sold between 280c and 339c/kg. The heifers averaged 7c dearer, to range from 270c to 320c/kg. The trade yearlings were unchanged, with the steers selling from 281c to 326c and heifers 260c to 310c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks gained 5c, with most making 275c to 288c/kg. Light 2 score cows sold to a dearer trend, making 195c to 223c, and the heavy 3 and 4 score cows were 6c to 10c dearer, topping at 235c and averaging 230c/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	RS	C	1	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	171	- 171	171
				1	285.0	285.0			0	0		171	171	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	310.0	- 390.6	363.7	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 703	655
200-280	RS	C	2	7	271.2	- 330.0	311.8	-38	-	-	-	664	- 832	705
	FD	C	2	8	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
280-330	FD	C	2	19	330.0	- 330.2	330.0	2	-	-	-	991	- 1056	1042
	RS	C	2	14	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	24	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1012
				60	271.2	390.6			0	0		558	1056	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
200-280	FD	C	2	13	270.0	- 298.2	296.0	2	-	-	-	729	- 805	799
	RS	C	2	28	273.0	- 297.0	287.1	6	-	-	-	609	- 781	695
		C	2	10	290.0	- 305.0	303.5	N/Q	537	- 565	562	638	- 793	778
	RS	C	3	1	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	552	- 552	552
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 292.0	254.7	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 759	632
280-330	FD	C	2	22	305.0	- 306.2	306.0	12	-	-	-	946	- 980	974
		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
330+		C	3	3	280.0	- 290.0	283.3	-22	537	- 539	538	938	- 972	949
	FD	C	3	5	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	5	-	-	-	1032	- 1032	1032
				94	180.0	316.2			533	583		378	1032	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	320.0	- 330.0	329.2	-4	-	-	-	864	- 924	919
	FD	D	2	5	278.0	- 290.0	282.8	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 812	792
280-330	FD	C	2	154	290.0	- 347.6	327.8	5	-	-	-	886	- 1060	1025

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	RS	C	2	23	325.6	- 340.2	331.3	N/Q	-			1058	- 1089	1070
	RS	C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1040	1040
	RS	D	2	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
330-400	FD	C	2	411	280.0	- 331.2	324.2	2	-			980	- 1285	1175
		C	3	24	290.0	- 335.0	323.9	N/Q	558	- 620	601	1019	- 1223	1180
	FD	C	3	23	323.2	- 330.0	324.3	-1	-			1180	- 1232	1192
400+	FD	C	2	125	271.6	- 334.6	326.2	5	-			1141	- 1439	1371
		C	3	3	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1464	- 1464	1464
	FD	C	3	111	285.0	- 330.0	315.6	-3	-			1284	- 1485	1378
	FD	C	4	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1456	- 1456	1456
				900	271.6	347.6			522	620		778	1485	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	19	220.0	- 287.2	276.6	N/Q	-			539	- 804	762
280-330	FD	C	2	49	260.0	- 327.2	304.4	5	-			832	- 990	952
	RS	C	2	13	309.0	- 310.0	309.5	41	-			989	- 992	990
		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	554	- 554	554	922	- 922	922
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	480	- 480	480
		D	2	4	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	756	- 756	756
	RS	D	2	10	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			919	- 919	919
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
330-400	FD	C	2	191	270.0	- 320.0	305.3	6	-			932	- 1154	1081
		C	2	24	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	51	280.0	- 307.2	291.1	-6	519	- 569	539	986	- 1131	1040
	FD	C	3	58	279.0	- 320.0	301.9	2	-			971	- 1186	1098
	RS	D	2	16	269.2	- 294.0	275.4	N/Q	-			902	- 985	923
		D	2	3	180.0	- 220.0	200.0	N/Q	360	- 423	394	612	- 748	680
	FD	D	3	4	240.0	- 270.2	262.7	N/Q	-			876	- 986	959
400+	FD	C	2	14	265.0	- 285.0	270.7	-6	-			1087	- 1169	1133
	RS	C	3	8	300.4	- 300.4	300.4	N/Q	-			1292	- 1292	1292
	FD	C	3	43	260.0	- 306.6	283.3	-4	-			1144	- 1314	1244
		C	3	10	260.0	- 300.0	289.0	N/Q	482	- 556	535	1170	- 1290	1245
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	943	- 943	943
	FD	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1071	- 1071	1071
	FD	D	3	4	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	-			1187	- 1187	1187
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1104	- 1104	1104
				530	150.0	327.2			341	596		480	1314	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	931	- 931	931
400-500	FD	C	2	36	280.0	- 305.0	293.4	38	-			1176	- 1450	1371
	FD	C	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-43	-			1215	- 1215	1215
500-600	FD	C	2	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1466	- 1466	1466
		C	3	40	275.0	- 288.6	285.7	41	509	- 534	529	1540	- 1667	1620

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600-750 750+		C	4	22	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	5	528	- 528	528	1596	- 1596	1596	
		C	4	56	277.0	- 286.6	284.0	10	513	- 528	519	1761	- 1892	1857	
		C	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	2090	- 2090	2090	
				165	245.0	305.0		454	534		931	2090			
Grown Heifer															
0-540 540+		C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	13	462	- 462	462	1104	- 1104	1104	
		FD	C	2	21	270.0	- 276.0	273.4	4	-	-	1134	- 1159	1148	
		FD	C	3	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	1270	- 1270	1270	
			C	3	30	260.0	- 275.0	266.2	31	482	- 509	493	1210	- 1310	1262
			C	4	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1008	- 1008	1008
		FD	D	2	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	947	- 947	947	
		RS	D	2	7	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	866	- 866	866	
		DA	D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	938	- 938	938
		D	3	5	255.0	- 268.6	265.9	65	481	- 497	494	1097	- 1236	1208	
		D	4	10	250.0	- 251.2	250.4	N/Q	465	- 472	470	1413	- 1708	1501	
				85	213.2	276.0		426	509		866	1708			
Cows															
0-400 400-520 520+		D	1	4	40.0	- 120.0	80.0	N/Q	100	- 300	200	96	- 420	258	
			D	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	48	450	- 450	450	752	- 752	752
			D	1	4	160.0	- 170.0	163.0	N/Q	368	- 386	379	672	- 782	720
			D	2	54	195.0	- 223.3	211.0	18	415	- 483	455	841	- 1021	964
		RS	D	2	25	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	986	- 986	986	
			D	3	57	219.0	- 228.0	224.2	14	438	- 473	452	1017	- 1186	1122
		D	3	136	210.0	- 231.2	226.1	11	412	- 461	445	1171	- 1295	1229	
		D	4	182	180.2	- 235.0	229.6	6	353	- 461	450	1208	- 1692	1445	
		D	5	6	188.0	- 223.0	199.7	-15	369	- 437	392	1271	- 1278	1276	
				473	40.0	235.0		100	483		96	1692			
Bulls															
0-450 450-600 600+		RS	C	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	852	- 852	852	
			C	2	5	210.0	- 230.0	221.1	-14	389	- 426	413	756	- 929	831
		RS	D	2	12	160.0	- 271.2	254.3	N/Q	-	-	504	- 909	844	
			D	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	950	- 950	950
			B	2	2	251.2	- 257.6	254.4	N/Q	433	- 460	447	1356	- 1507	1432
			C	2	11	220.0	- 269.2	241.9	14	407	- 481	440	1127	- 1496	1291
		RS	D	2	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-	-	1373	- 1373	1373	
			D	2	7	160.0	- 230.0	212.9	N/Q	308	- 442	400	880	- 1166	1057
		B	2	14	250.0	- 279.2	262.4	5	446	- 470	460	1700	- 2322	1996	
		C	2	10	220.0	- 265.0	247.3	3	407	- 465	445	1386	- 2279	1776	
				68	160.0	279.2		308	481		504	2322			

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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