

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were back and the quality was plainer than the previous weeks run of yearlings. There was an excellent run of supplementary fed heifers which sold to the trade but most cattle were more suited to feed or restocking orders. Grown steers remain in short supply and there were nearly 300 plainer quality cows offered. Not all the usual buyers operated in a cheaper market.

Vealers to the trade sold from 275c to 309c and restockers paid up to 357c/kg for light steers. Feeder steers eased 8c to 10c and sold between 270c and 320c/kg. Heavy feeder heifers eased 6c, with medium and heavy weights ranging from 260c to 295c/kg. Medium weight trade steers slipped 3c/kg while heavy weights were firm. Prices ranged from 280c to 320c/kg. The heifers lifted 6c on average on the supplementary cattle to range from 270c to 310c/kg.

Grown steers in the 500-600kg weight range sold from 280c to 292c/kg. Cows were back 8c to 10c, with the medium weights selling from 185c to 215c/kg. The heavy 3 and 4 scores sold from 208c to 222c to average 217c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls reached 260c/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	RS	C	1	6	357.6	- 357.6	357.6	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
200-280	RS	C	2	11	300.0	- 319.0	312.2	-78	-	-	-	615	- 861	779
	DA	D	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	264	- 264	264
280-330		C	3	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	880	- 880	880
330+		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1005	- 1005	1005
				25	120.0	357.6			267	556		264	1005	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-110	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
200-280	RS	C	2	14	260.0	- 285.0	280.9	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 676	612
		C	2	12	265.2	- 291.6	287.2	N/Q	530	- 561	556	636	- 758	738
280-330		C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	827	- 827	827
		C	3	4	290.0	- 306.2	302.2	N/Q	537	- 567	560	870	- 919	906
				44	220.0	306.2			530	567		363	919	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	45	280.0	- 348.6	334.2	-5	-	-	-	756	- 906	873
	FD	D	2	13	270.0	- 280.2	276.3	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	RS	D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
280-330	FD	C	2	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-30	-	-	-	896	- 896	896
	RS	C	2	30	348.6	- 348.6	348.6	N/Q	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
		C	3	1	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	982	- 982	982
	RS	D	2	7	190.0	- 270.0	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 864	689
330-400	FD	C	2	138	270.0	- 320.0	302.7	-8	-	-	-	932	- 1176	1083
	RS	C	2	6	280.0	- 300.0	293.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1065	1039
		C	3	10	290.0	- 318.0	305.7	-3	537	- 589	566	1146	- 1208	1175
		D	2	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1040	- 1040	1040
400+	FD	C	2	29	270.0	- 313.2	302.4	-12	-	-	-	1107	- 1328	1299

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	FD	C	3	34	305.0	- 313.2	307.9	-1	-				1251	- 1441	1318
		C	3	102	280.0	- 320.0	300.7	1	519	- 593	553		1210	- 1593	1444
		C	4	24	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531		1694	- 1694	1694
				461	190.0	348.6			519	593		511	1694		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364		432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	19	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	-				701	- 701	701
280-330	FD	C	2	32	260.0	- 265.0	264.1	-15	-				806	- 848	840
	DA	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341		450	- 450	450
		D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490		816	- 816	816
	FD	D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				720	- 720	720
330-400		C	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 519	517		959	- 1026	1016
	FD	C	2	14	260.0	- 295.0	287.5	N/C	-				871	- 1077	1033
	RS	C	2	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-				807	- 807	807
		C	3	24	282.0	- 305.2	300.6	12	522	- 565	557		973	- 1160	1122
	FD	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				923	- 923	923
		D	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492		803	- 803	803
		D	3	7	275.0	- 278.6	277.1	N/Q	519	- 526	523		976	- 1017	999
400+		C	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		1094	- 1094	1094
	RS	C	2	11	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-				1041	- 1041	1041
	FD	C	2	18	260.0	- 294.6	289.1	24	-				1118	- 1296	1272
		C	3	75	271.6	- 310.0	295.6	6	509	- 565	546		1141	- 1581	1327
	FD	C	3	11	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-6	-				1218	- 1218	1218
	FD	C	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-				1508	- 1508	1508
		C	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537		1508	- 1508	1508
	FD	D	3	6	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	-				1347	- 1347	1347
		D	3	3	270.0	- 273.6	271.2	N/Q	500	- 519	512		1134	- 1256	1180
				252	150.0	310.0			341	565		432	1581		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-7	-				1265	- 1265	1265
500-600	FD	C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				1275	- 1275	1275
		C	3	1	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539		1514	- 1514	1514
		C	4	11	280.6	- 292.0	286.6	N/Q	520	- 541	531		1625	- 1694	1657
600-750		C	4	14	240.0	- 276.0	265.7	N/Q	444	- 511	492		1488	- 1684	1628
				31	240.0	292.0			444	541		1265	1694		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481		1150	- 1150	1150
	RS	C	2	3	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-				1109	- 1109	1109
		C	3	12	255.0	- 278.6	262.9	12	472	- 516	487		1084	- 1282	1150
		C	4	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455		1253	- 1253	1253
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438		798	- 798	798
	FD	D	2	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				680	- 680	680
	FD	D	3	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-				1220	- 1220	1220
		D	3	12	230.0	- 270.0	253.3	N/Q	426	- 509	477		1058	- 1231	1163
540+		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482		1456	- 1456	1456

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		D	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1232	- 1232	1232	
				49	200.0	278.6			415	516		680	1456		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1196	- 1196	1196	
540+		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1320	- 1320	1320	
				4	220.0	230.0			415	426		1196	1320		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	19	121.6	- 195.0	184.1	N/Q	276	- 443	415	462	- 741	684	
		RS	D	1	13	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-		724	- 724	724	
400-520		RS	D	1	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-		882	- 882	882	
			D	1	17	150.0	- 191.0	184.1	N/Q	326	- 434	417	672	- 802	780
			D	2	83	185.0	- 213.2	199.6	-8	394	- 444	422	858	- 1023	937
		RS	D	2	28	202.6	- 215.6	211.4	9	-		957	- 1054	1007	
			D	3	10	195.0	- 215.0	212.1	N/Q	390	- 430	424	897	- 1075	1037
520+			D	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-10	442	- 442	442	1124	- 1124	1124
			D	3	37	208.6	- 221.0	217.0	-10	416	- 442	433	1114	- 1238	1161
			D	4	53	212.0	- 222.2	221.0	-4	424	- 436	433	1124	- 1510	1359
				279	121.6	222.2			276	444		462	1510		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	220.0	- 239.2	229.6	N/Q	400	- 443	422	924	- 1076	1000	
		FD	C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-		763	- 763	763	
		RS	C	2	14	238.2	- 282.0	267.3	N/Q	-		804	- 898	837	
			D	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	742	- 742	742
		RS	D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-		679	- 679	679	
450-600			C	2	3	210.0	- 240.0	223.3	-26	389	- 444	414	1176	- 1344	1251
600+		B	2	15	240.0	- 260.0	254.9	N/Q	421	- 453	437	1560	- 2470	2185	
		C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	2130	- 2130	2130	
				42	158.0	282.0			389	453		679	2470		

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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