

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 300 export and 650 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 500 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality was off as most grass cattle were lacking finish with a limited selection of grain assisted trade cattle while lighter and leaner cattle were in greater supply.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders were in short supply, lifting 2c to 5c/kg. Yearling trade steers gained up to 8c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade held firm with more feedlot competition for the better slaughter ready black heifers. Grown steers and bullocks lifted 2-3c/kg for a plainer selection.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 303c to 340c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 287c and 316c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 262c and 307c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 270c to 312c with the heifer portion from 270c to 299c/kg. Grown steers sold from 272c to 299c after a top of 308c/kg for a pen of European bred steers off grain. A handful of bullocks made between 270c and 290c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 225c and 278c/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+	FD	C	1	16	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			434	- 434	434
	RS	C	1	8	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	-			389	- 389	389
		C	2	1	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	508	- 508	508	512	- 512	512
				25	259.6	289.2			508	508		389	512	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	6	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	6	555	- 555	555	902	- 902	902
	FD	C	2	17	283.0	- 304.2	293.4	5	-			685	- 852	751
280-330	FD	B	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			841	- 841	841
		B	2	2	311.6	- 312.6	312.1	N/Q	556	- 558	557	935	- 938	936
		B	3	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1082	- 1082	1082
		C	2	2	283.6	- 295.0	289.3	N/Q	525	- 546	536	822	- 915	868
	FD	C	2	4	282.0	- 295.0	290.1	3	-			885	- 962	928
		C	3	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1076	- 1076	1076
330+		B	2	3	320.0	- 330.0	326.7	2	571	- 589	583	1104	- 1155	1138
		B	3	5	335.0	- 339.6	338.7	2	578	- 586	584	1189	- 1223	1216
	FD	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			983	- 983	983
		C	2	2	278.0	- 302.6	290.3	N/Q	515	- 560	538	973	- 1089	1031
		C	3	7	305.0	- 316.0	314.3	3	555	- 575	571	1037	- 1106	1096
				52	278.0	339.6			515	589		685	1223	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	285.0	- 310.0	297.8	6	509	- 554	532	627	- 806	705
	FD	B	2	1	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
		C	2	7	275.0	- 285.0	277.2	-4	509	- 528	513	627	- 747	728
	FD	C	2	9	255.0	- 291.6	265.4	-14	-			572	- 816	657
		C	3	6	295.0	- 300.0	295.8	N/Q	536	- 546	538	810	- 826	823
280-330		C	2	15	290.0	- 304.0	294.5	5	537	- 563	545	838	- 973	867

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330+	FD	C	2	5	272.0	- 286.0	283.2	-2	-	-	-	789	- 944	913
	FD	C	3	2	296.6	- 296.6	296.6	N/Q	-	-	-	890	- 890	890
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	899	- 899	899
		D	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	976	- 976	976
		B	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	777	- 777	777
		C	2	1	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1057	- 1057	1057
		C	3	12	302.6	- 328.0	318.6	5	560	- 596	580	1029	- 1127	1104
				68	222.0	328.0			390	596		572	1127	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
200-280	RS	C	1	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	28	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	2	12	267.6	- 288.6	275.2	5	-	-	-	598	- 808	653
280-330	FD	C	2	3	262.0	- 295.0	284.0	1	-	-	-	838	- 974	928
		D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	816	- 816	816
	FD	D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
330-400		B	2	2	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1123	- 1123	1123
	FD	C	2	96	270.0	- 312.0	285.4	-2	-	-	-	918	- 1128	1037
		C	2	16	286.0	- 312.0	299.1	12	530	- 578	553	1035	- 1200	1146
		C	3	14	287.2	- 315.6	306.7	8	522	- 574	559	1020	- 1184	1128
		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	910	- 910	910
	FD	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	3	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1080	- 1080	1080
400+	FD	B	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1176	- 1176	1176
		C	2	15	280.0	- 284.6	283.9	-3	519	- 527	526	1288	- 1309	1306
	FD	C	2	11	257.6	- 284.2	281.8	-7	-	-	-	1082	- 1208	1196
		C	3	2	290.0	- 302.0	296.0	N/Q	527	- 559	543	1247	- 1284	1265
				185	222.6	315.6			491	578		445	1309	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	5	200.0	- 220.0	204.0	-21	-	-	-	560	- 616	571
	RS	D	2	2	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
		D	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	638	- 638	638
280-330	FD	C	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	931	- 931	931
	RS	D	1	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	672	- 672	672
		D	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	822	- 822	822
	RS	D	2	2	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
	FD	D	2	3	245.0	- 275.0	265.0	20	-	-	-	784	- 880	848
	FD	D	3	39	278.6	- 293.2	290.1	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 968	952
		D	3	3	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	-6	507	- 507	507	822	- 822	822
330-400	FD	B	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	2	7	250.0	- 288.6	259.3	-12	472	- 534	488	900	- 1039	963
	FD	C	2	8	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	-4	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	D	2	15	240.0	- 255.0	249.0	-19	-	-	-	816	- 867	847
	FD	D	2	7	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	15	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		D	2	15	218.6	- 265.0	248.6	14	420	- 500	473	743	- 928	878

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400+		D	3	35	262.0	- 285.0	271.3	-14	494	- 528	509	904	- 1092	1030
	FD	D	3	45	270.0	- 298.6	291.3	8	-	-	-	982	- 1080	1032
		C	2	2	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1215	- 1215	1215
	PC	C	3	4	300.6	- 300.6	300.6	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1263	- 1263	1263
		C	3	1	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1318	- 1318	1318
		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1063	- 1063	1063
		D	3	20	272.0	- 289.6	276.8	-3	504	- 536	513	1156	- 1274	1185
	DA	D	3	19	255.0	- 263.0	260.5	N/Q	490	- 506	501	1249	- 1352	1282
	D	4	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1340	- 1340	1340	
				245	200.0	306.6		420	558		560	1352		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	268.0	- 275.0	271.0	8	496	- 509	502	1210	- 1283	1251
500-600		B	3	7	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	6	540	- 540	540	1723	- 1723	1723
		C	2	41	272.0	- 286.0	280.9	1	504	- 530	520	1446	- 1645	1536
		C	3	54	285.0	- 298.6	296.4	2	528	- 553	541	1609	- 1699	1643
		D	3	22	284.0	- 292.0	291.1	3	526	- 541	539	1505	- 1664	1647
600-750		C	2	8	269.6	- 286.6	283.0	9	509	- 531	525	1719	- 1791	1781
		C	3	11	282.0	- 290.0	287.4	-8	513	- 518	517	1918	- 2030	1991
				146	268.0	307.6		496	553		1210	2030		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	602	- 602	602
		D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	846	- 846	846
		D	3	7	242.6	- 264.0	256.3	-6	467	- 508	490	1084	- 1310	1239
540+		C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1658	- 1658	1658
		D	3	5	246.6	- 265.0	254.0	-18	474	- 491	481	1356	- 1484	1407
				19	188.2	265.0		400	508		602	1658		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1278	- 1278	1278
		D	1	5	196.0	- 210.0	207.2	N/Q	392	- 438	428	672	- 921	722
		D	2	9	232.6	- 263.6	241.6	-2	446	- 497	463	994	- 1371	1166
	FD	D	2	5	243.6	- 249.6	248.4	N/Q	-	-	-	877	- 948	934
	DA	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1200	- 1200	1200
		D	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1259	- 1259	1259
		E	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	720	- 720	720
540+		D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1802	- 1802	1802
		D	3	16	265.0	- 278.0	273.8	2	491	- 525	512	1485	- 2120	1606
		D	4	4	245.0	- 265.0	252.5	7	462	- 491	472	1537	- 2250	1937
				47	180.0	278.0		391	525		672	2250		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	189.2	- 218.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 872	776
		D	1	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	784	- 784	784
		E	1	8	155.0	- 182.0	167.7	N/Q	369	- 414	387	574	- 728	632
400-520		D	1	6	200.0	- 216.0	213.3	24	455	- 470	467	860	- 972	953
520+		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1440	- 1440	1440
		D	2	4	210.0	- 230.0	225.0	N/Q	438	- 479	469	1197	- 1242	1231

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1457	- 1457	1457
		D	5	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1418	- 1418	1418
				32	155.0	240.0			369	479		574	1457	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	900	- 900	900
450-600		C	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1403	- 1403	1403
				4	250.0	255.0			455	455		900	1403	

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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