

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell significantly and price trends were mixed. Secondary cattle made up the bulk of the offering with very few cattle suitable for the trade. Northern restockers and feedlots were active over all secondary yearling categories, however restockers were not as keen to push over 400c/kg. There were less numbers of heavy cattle offered, while cows numbers fell markedly to 270 head.

There were fewer vealers suitable to slaughter, with the best vealers selling from 364c to 388c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers lacking finish sold to restockers and feedlots, selling at 338c to 404c/kg. There was a limited selection of yearling steers suitable for the trade however domestic buyer competition lifted at times if the correct article was presented. Trade steers sold 14c dearer selling from 370c to 399c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers lacked finish easing 9c to average 337c/kg. Secondary weaner steers sold to a smaller turnout of restockers, with buyers far more selective across plainer conditioned and bred lines. The highest bid achieved was 409c/kg for a pen of light weight Angus steers. Other sales of secondary steers, with plenty of frame made from 354c to 403c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers suitable to feed-on sold to fluctuating price trends, with the market firming as the sale progressed. Lighter weight feed steers were unchanged to average 375c/kg. Yearling feeder heifer prices gathered some momentum, with buyers pushing the light portion 14c/kg higher. Heifers 330-400kg were keenly sought and prices were unchanged selling at 312c to 365c/kg.

The very mixed quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to steady demand to average 352c/kg. Much of the bullock offering comprised of well finished steers and prices lifted 9c to average 357c/kg. Prime finished C4 Bullocks to slaughter made from 322c to 338c/kg. Most buyers attended and operated in the cow market. Stronger competition for well finished cows resulted in a dearer trend 7c/kg. The bulk of the lean types failed to attract all buyers to sell at 235c to 285c/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																
Undefined		D	4	5	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	566	-	566	566	1692	-	1692	1692
80+		C	2	3	436.2	- 436.2	436.2	N/Q	823	-	823	823	807	-	807	807
				8	283.0	436.2			566	823		807	1692			
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	3	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	-	768	768	
200-280	RS	C	2	5	382.0	- 382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	-	1012	1012	
	FD	C	2	10	383.2	- 383.2	383.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	-	1069	1069	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	384.2	- 384.2	384.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1264	-	1264	1264	
	RS	C	2	12	403.0	- 403.0	403.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	-	1177	1177	
330+	B	2	1	1	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	693	-	693	693	1688	-	1688	1688
	C	2	2	2	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	700	-	700	700	1438	-	1438	1438
				35	364.0	403.0			693	700		768	1688			
Vealer Heifer																
330+	C	2	1	1	385.2	- 385.2	385.2	N/Q	727	-	727	727	1367	-	1367	1367
				1	385.2	385.2			727	727		1367	1367			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	25	344.0	- 383.2	372.3	-10	-	-	-	905	-	1069	1005	
	RS	C	2	69	354.0	- 400.0	385.5	-27	-	-	-	832	-	1084	1006	
	RS	D	2	8	275.2	- 378.2	339.6	-3	-	-	-	729	-	938	860	
280-330	RS	C	2	130	365.0	- 409.2	395.1	-3	-	-	-	1047	-	1272	1219	
	FD	C	2	95	345.0	- 399.6	387.6	3	-	-	-	1037	-	1259	1204	
330-400	FD	C	2	241	275.0	- 393.0	375.2	1	-	-	-	990	-	1513	1395	

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400+		C	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	1313	- 1313	1313
	RS	C	2	91	341.0	- 395.0	389.5	-5	-	-	-	1289	- 1449	1379
		C	3	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	-16	704	- 704	704	1398	- 1398	1398
	FD	D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1113	- 1113	1113
	RS	C	2	2	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1462	- 1462	1462
		C	2	5	342.0	- 363.0	356.2	-8	633	- 685	667	1496	- 1642	1534
	FD	C	2	347	345.0	- 392.0	371.8	3	-	-	-	1454	- 2036	1642
		C	3	10	370.0	- 399.2	396.3	14	685	- 739	734	1628	- 1752	1740
	FD	C	3	16	362.0	- 365.0	363.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1466	- 1478	1472
				1045	275.0	409.2		633	739		729	2036		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	60	344.0	- 383.2	365.9	-18	-	-	-	875	- 1005	935
	FD	C	2	77	350.0	- 385.2	368.7	-5	-	-	-	807	- 1019	970
	FD	D	2	21	290.2	- 350.0	342.8	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 902	880
280-330	FD	C	2	234	337.0	- 389.2	368.6	14	-	-	-	960	- 1238	1145
	RS	C	2	4	395.0	- 395.0	395.0	17	-	-	-	1177	- 1177	1177
	FD	D	2	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-37	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
330-400		C	2	2	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1276	- 1276	1276
	FD	C	2	347	332.0	- 378.6	367.1	-1	-	-	-	1159	- 1440	1312
		C	3	51	330.0	- 390.0	372.7	-8	623	- 722	691	1115	- 1560	1396
400+	FD	C	2	41	336.0	- 356.2	344.3	-14	-	-	-	1534	- 1613	1576
		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	- 635	635	1419	- 1419	1419
		C	3	38	334.0	- 369.2	347.3	-9	619	- 684	643	1445	- 1680	1572
				888	290.2	395.0		619	722		789	1680		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	300.0	- 310.0	306.0	N/Q	556	- 596	580	1476	- 1479	1478
		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1500	- 1500	1500
500-600		C	2	2	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1572	- 1572	1572
	FD	C	3	10	357.2	- 357.2	357.2	8	-	-	-	1832	- 1832	1832
		C	3	54	315.0	- 365.0	352.6	1	583	- 676	653	1654	- 2142	1935
		D	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1494	- 1494	1494
600-750		C	4	40	312.0	- 365.0	357.5	9	578	- 676	662	2154	- 2489	2319
				114	290.0	365.0		547	676		1476	2489		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1230	- 1230	1230
		C	3	49	305.0	- 352.0	327.5	3	565	- 664	609	1272	- 1596	1488
		C	4	58	295.0	- 355.0	327.6	-9	557	- 657	608	1519	- 1850	1701
	RS	D	1	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
		D	3	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1401	- 1401	1401
540+		C	4	109	310.0	- 358.0	336.3	9	578	- 663	624	1750	- 2399	1981
		D	4	6	295.2	- 298.0	297.5	N/Q	547	- 596	588	1863	- 2494	1968
				228	272.0	358.0		513	664		886	2494		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1667	- 1667	1667
	RS	D	2	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794

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		D	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/C	540	- 540	540	1261	- 1261	1261
	FD	D	2	12	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1064	- 1064	1064
		D	3	7	255.0	- 260.0	255.7	N/Q	472	- 500	476	1033	- 1248	1064
				43	244.0	336.0			472	540		794	1667	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	686	- 686	686
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	863	- 863	863
400-520	RS	D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
		D	2	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	3	88	235.0	- 285.0	264.5	8	511	- 594	554	1018	- 1471	1302
		D	4	13	280.0	- 290.0	286.2	6	583	- 604	596	1450	- 1508	1486
520+		D	2	8	235.0	- 248.0	245.1	N/Q	490	- 539	525	1375	- 1632	1475
		D	3	63	246.0	- 283.0	264.7	-9	513	- 590	551	1287	- 1876	1522
		D	4	74	282.0	- 304.0	290.6	7	542	- 608	580	1699	- 2174	1886
		D	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1632	- 1632	1632
				252	196.0	304.0			478	608		686	2174	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	13	277.0	- 340.0	294.3	-100	495	- 630	531	819	- 1169	1040
	RS	C	2	25	271.2	- 302.0	283.7	-30	-	-	-	789	- 969	840
450-600		B	2	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1801	- 1801	1801
	RS	C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1160	- 1160	1160
600+		B	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1891	- 1891	1891
				43	255.0	340.0			495	630		789	1891	

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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