

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle sold to robust competition in a bigger yarding. Quality was mixed, however there was a good selection of supplementary fed trade and heavy cattle offered. The bulk of the yarding was store conditioned weaners and yearlings, along with 510 cows penned.

The improved quality supply of vealers sold mostly to stronger price trends. Well finished vealers to slaughter made from 360c to 396c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers were aided by strong demand from domestic processors. Generally heifers to the trade sold 14c dearer to average 461c/kg. Well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade were in short supply, with a large percentage of steers still lacking finish. The best trade steers were medium weights which sold from 359c to 399c, easing 8c/kg. Stronger demand from store buyers across two states saw prices lift by 28c/kg. The better bred lines of light weight steers returning to the paddock sold at 380c to 425c/kg. Light weight heifers were keenly contested by both back grounders and restockers, which contributed to a dearer trend of 6c to 11c/kg. Increased feedlot orders resulted in lighter weight steers prices lifting by 11c/kg. The main drafts of medium weight steers sold unchanged making 343c to average 392c/kg. Lighter weight feeder heifers sold 3c easier to average 364c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors, however not all major processors operated fully, which caused prices to weaken up to 12c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 and C4 Bullocks made from 340c to 367c/kg. Heavy cows sold to weaker demand, with not all processors operating. Well finished cows slipped 6c to average 285c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to strong northern demand which lifted prices 11c/kg. The D3 heavy weight cows averaged 275c/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+		C	2	3	392.2	- 392.2	392.2	-44	754	- 754	754	828	- 828	828
	RS	C	2	22	379.2	- 434.2	405.9	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 724	699
				25	379.2	434.2			754	754		671	828	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	418.0	- 418.0	418.0	34	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
200-280	RS	C	2	12	436.0	- 436.0	436.0	54	-	-	-	964	- 964	964
280-330		B	2	2	390.2	- 390.2	390.2	N/Q	736	- 736	736	1139	- 1139	1139
	FD	C	2	5	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	-4	-	-	-	1243	- 1243	1243
	RS	C	2	25	413.0	- 413.0	413.0	10	-	-	-	1243	- 1243	1243
330+		B	2	1	393.6	- 393.6	393.6	N/Q	703	- 703	703	1437	- 1437	1437
	FD	C	2	40	376.0	- 393.0	388.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1349	- 1466	1450
	RS	C	2	10	378.2	- 395.2	390.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1312	- 1439	1401
		C	2	7	399.6	- 399.6	399.6	36	769	- 769	769	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	3	1	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	715	- 715	715	1312	- 1312	1312
				118	376.0	436.0			703	769		715	1466	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	368.2	- 384.0	373.5	N/Q	708	- 711	709	921	- 1018	953
	FD	C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
280-330		B	2	3	293.0	- 390.0	325.3	N/Q	543	- 722	603	864	- 1268	999
	FD	C	2	60	375.0	- 387.2	382.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1223	- 1243	1236
		C	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	- 679	679	1152	- 1152	1152
	RS	C	2	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876

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330+	RS	B	2	8	399.6	- 399.6	399.6	N/Q	-			1463	- 1463	1463
		B	2	6	396.2	- 396.2	396.2	N/Q	708	- 708	708	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	2	6	362.0	- 370.0	368.7	-17	670	- 685	683	1249	- 1432	1401
	FD	C	2	9	361.2	- 366.0	363.9	N/Q	-			1347	- 1362	1355
		C	3	6	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	- 722	722	1498	- 1498	1498
				108	275.0	399.6			543	722		674	1498	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	468.0	- 468.0	468.0	N/Q	900	- 900	900	983	- 983	983
		FD	C	2	10	416.2	- 416.2	416.2	44	-		1032	- 1032	1032
		RS	C	2	111	380.0	- 425.2	413.1	28	-		953	- 1079	1004
280-330	RS	C	2	39	302.0	- 415.2	396.6	2	-			921	- 1300	1232
		FD	C	2	42	366.0	- 418.0	385.7	-2	-		1190	- 1296	1236
		C	2	1	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	656	- 656	656	1115	- 1115	1115
330-400	FD	B	2	5	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	-			1387	- 1387	1387
		B	2	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	- 704	704	1444	- 1444	1444
		FD	C	2	353	345.2	- 400.0	385.7	11	-		1278	- 1585	1435
		RS	C	2	28	390.0	- 396.2	393.3	4	-		1340	- 1454	1383
400+	RS	C	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1435	- 1435	1435
		FD	C	2	371	343.2	- 392.0	370.4	-1	-		1458	- 1833	1668
		C	2	17	355.2	- 357.2	355.8	N/C	658	- 687	665	1584	- 1758	1722
		C	3	38	359.0	- 399.2	388.1	-8	665	- 739	715	1598	- 1734	1640
				1029	302.0	468.0			656	900		921	1833	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	17	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
200-280	FD	C	2	39	378.0	- 383.2	379.3	11	-			945	- 1057	1028
		RS	C	2	46	360.0	- 380.2	372.1	6	-		803	- 989	905
		C	2	5	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	708	- 708	708	960	- 960	960
		RS	D	1	5	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-		651	- 651	651
		FD	D	2	5	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	27	-		781	- 781	781
280-330	RS	C	2	3	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	-47	-			1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	C	2	104	340.2	- 384.0	369.9	1	-			1026	- 1260	1147
330-400		B	2	2	397.0	- 397.0	397.0	N/Q	735	- 735	735	1449	- 1449	1449
		C	2	3	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	21	676	- 676	676	1292	- 1292	1292
		FD	C	2	213	353.0	- 373.0	364.6	-3	-		1223	- 1439	1321
		FD	C	3	17	362.0	- 386.0	378.9	N/Q	-		1307	- 1444	1403
		C	3	86	345.0	- 390.2	370.1	-3	641	- 780	706	1224	- 1518	1408
		RS	D	1	21	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-		1037	- 1037	1037
400+	FD	C	2	135	336.0	- 364.2	350.6	6	-			1393	- 1652	1485
		C	3	126	341.0	- 398.0	361.1	14	632	- 737	670	1439	- 1686	1571
				827	283.0	398.0			632	780		651	1686	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	334.2	- 340.0	336.7	N/Q	-			1462	- 1470	1467
		C	3	4	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	10	585	- 585	585	1498	- 1498	1498
		D	2	6	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1492	- 1492	1492
		D	3	8	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1286	- 1286	1286

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500-600	FD	D	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1600	- 1600	1600
		C	2	24	340.0	- 360.0	356.7	51	630	- 667	661	1707	- 1980	1934
	FD	C	3	24	360.0	- 365.0	363.8	7	-			1836	- 1843	1841
		C	3	122	320.0	- 367.0	350.6	-2	593	- 680	649	1728	- 2158	1930
600-750		C	4	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1820	- 1820	1820
		C	4	58	310.0	- 356.0	345.7	-12	574	- 659	640	1922	- 2384	2240
				260	285.2	367.0			538	680		1286	2384	
	Grown Heifer													
0-540	FD	C	2	9	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-			1405	- 1405	1405
		C	3	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-3	602	- 602	602	1355	- 1355	1355
		C	4	79	287.0	- 346.0	328.3	1	532	- 653	614	1475	- 1799	1673
540+		C	4	26	300.0	- 338.0	311.9	-24	565	- 630	580	1687	- 1849	1766
				117	287.0	346.0			532	653		1355	1849	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	19	260.0	- 286.0	280.5	11	500	- 572	557	991	- 1218	1170
540+		D	3	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1876	- 1876	1876
				28	260.0	310.0			500	585		991	1876	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
		D	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-24	469	- 469	469	557	- 557	557
400-520		D	2	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	7	507	- 507	507	1180	- 1180	1180
	RS	D	2	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			961	- 961	961
520+		D	3	178	254.2	- 286.2	274.7	10	508	- 596	562	1216	- 1408	1321
		D	4	11	286.0	- 292.0	288.2	2	562	- 572	568	1419	- 1495	1446
		D	3	134	255.0	- 293.2	276.6	12	531	- 592	572	1372	- 1999	1583
		D	4	79	274.2	- 293.2	283.8	-7	527	- 586	558	1595	- 1946	1797
		D	5	20	262.0	- 274.0	269.8	30	546	- 571	562	1657	- 2008	1934
				439	206.2	293.2			469	596		557	2008	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	56	-			833	- 833	833
				3	340.0	340.0			0	0		833	833	

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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