

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded 1,028 live weight and open auction cattle in a reduced offering. A larger field of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with feeder and restocker orders. Quality was mixed, with some good quality in places which continued to receive strong competition and good prices. However larger numbers of secondary types led to an overall easing in prices.

Some excellent quality was on offer in the vealer section, with steers to the trade ranging from 343c to 380c, back 4c, while heifers also to the trade ranged from mainly 334c to 379c to be 8c/kg cheaper. Restockers were active, paying from 330c to 371c for steers and to 350c/kg for heifers. Yearling steers were in short supply, ranging from 302c to 350c to the trade and from 314c to 355c/kg to be turned out and grown on. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 290c to 340c while feeder and restocker activity ranged from 300c to 345c/kg.

A smaller number of grown steers and bullocks ranged from 286c to 325c/kg. A wide range of type and quality was on offer in the grown heifers which sold from 238c to 266c for the secondary types while the better quality ranged from 270c to a high of 327c/kg. Manufacturing steers ranged from 245c to 270c/kg. Cow numbers were similar to the previous week and light weight types to the trade ranged from 200c to 230c and reached 240c/kg to restockers. Heavy weight cows remained firm in price, ranging from 236c to 249c/kg. Heavy weight bulls were in short supply, ranging from 220c to 250c while lightweight types sold to 288c/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														
280-330	RS	C	2	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-35	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
	RS	C	3	3	371.0	- 371.0	371.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	- 1224	1224
330+		B	3	7	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	6	667	- 667	667	1368	- 1368	1368
		C	3	44	343.0	- 373.0	359.5	-4	613	- 666	642	1201	- 1417	1296
	RS	C	3	7	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	11	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296
				66	330.0	380.0			613	667		990	1417	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	990	- 990	990
		C	3	13	356.0	- 358.0	357.2	-3	636	- 639	638	1146	- 1175	1157
	RS	C	3	7	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	- 1129	1129
330+		B	3	19	348.0	- 355.0	350.6	-8	621	- 634	626	1207	- 1218	1214
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	952	- 952	952
	FD	C	2	9	306.0	- 322.0	307.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1095	1046
		C	3	31	335.0	- 379.0	357.0	-8	598	- 677	638	1139	- 1327	1225
	RS	C	3	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	4	13	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1202	- 1202	1202
				103	280.0	379.0			500	677		952	1327	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
280-330	RS	C	2	14	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1155	- 1155	1155
330-400	RS	C	2	16	314.0	- 345.0	339.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1130	- 1254	1242
	FD	C	2	6	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1243	- 1243	1243
400+		B	3	5	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1579	- 1579	1579
		C	3	42	302.0	- 350.0	320.8	-20	549	- 636	583	1284	- 1636	1450

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				86	302.0	355.0			549	636		945	1636		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932	
280-330	FD	D	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1024	- 1024	1024	
330-400	FD	C	2	5	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1084	
	RS	C	2	13	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-			1269	- 1269	1269	
		C	2	12	282.0	- 301.0	292.8	N/Q	522	- 557	542	959	- 1144	1051	
400+		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1220	- 1220	1220	
		C	3	84	290.0	- 340.0	311.6	-2	537	- 630	577	1218	- 1496	1400	
	FD	C	3	6	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	-3	-			1352	- 1352	1352	
	RS	C	3	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-21	-			1380	- 1380	1380	
				138	282.0	345.0			522	630		932	1496		
Grown Steer															
500-600		B	3	9	320.0	- 325.0	321.1	N/Q	580	- 582	582	1690	- 1824	1794	
		C	3	86	286.0	- 322.0	309.0	-3	520	- 586	562	1586	- 1920	1763	
600-750		C	3	27	308.0	- 315.0	312.4	23	560	- 573	568	1910	- 1985	1952	
				122	286.0	325.0			520	586		1586	1985		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		B	3	13	322.0	- 326.0	324.2	N/Q	593	- 596	594	1546	- 1760	1661	
		C	3	60	266.0	- 327.0	303.2	-2	493	- 606	562	1400	- 1723	1578	
540+		B	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1824	- 1824	1824	
		C	3	49	250.0	- 302.0	279.3	-26	463	- 559	517	1482	- 1752	1607	
		C	4	6	238.0	- 308.0	274.0	-3	441	- 570	507	1380	- 1756	1579	
				133	238.0	327.0			441	606		1380	1824		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	6	245.0	- 270.0	253.3	N/Q	471	- 519	487	1269	- 1274	1272	
540+	DA	D	2	5	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	-26	477	- 477	477	1389	- 1438	1428	
				11	245.0	270.0			471	519		1269	1438		
Cows															
400-520		D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	900	- 900	900	
		D	2	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	507	- 507	507	1025	- 1025	1025	
		RS	D	2	5	218.0	- 240.0	231.2	N/Q	-			1025	- 1248	1159
520+		B	3	13	242.0	- 253.0	251.3	N/Q	515	- 538	535	1500	- 1619	1601	
		RS	D	2	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			1322	- 1322	1322
		DA	D	2	5	210.0	- 230.0	226.0	22	488	- 535	526	1155	- 1380	1335
		D	2	16	215.0	- 228.0	220.7	-4	500	- 530	513	1210	- 1254	1229	
		D	3	168	236.0	- 249.0	244.7	-1	502	- 530	521	1368	- 1593	1470	
	D	4	7	236.0	- 242.0	238.6	3	472	- 484	477	1525	- 1558	1543		
				223	200.0	253.0			472	538		900	1619		
Bulls															
450-600		B	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1425	- 1425	1425	
		C	3	11	260.0	- 288.0	275.6	16	464	- 514	492	1269	- 1670	1397	
600+		C	3	4	220.0	- 250.0	235.5	-4	393	- 446	421	1740	- 2375	2048	
				18	220.0	288.0			393	514		1269	2375		

Abbreviations

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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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