

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 530 export and 400 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 140 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating more selectively in a cheaper market. There was a larger run of excellent quality vealers while there were fewer prime yearlings and export cattle on offer. Heavy weight vealers eased 5c to 8c/kg, with a lot of weight in the draft. Yearling trade steers slipped from mostly 10c up to 20c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade were in short supply and averaged a few cents dearer. Grown steers and bullocks eased 9c to 12c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers were 9c/kg cheaper.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 329c to 370c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 310c and 350c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 283c and 327c/kg.

Grown steers made from 292c to 315c/kg. Bullocks sold from 285c to 304c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made between 258c and 272c, with the crossbred portion between 268c and 303c/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														
200-280		C	2	8	345.0	- 369.6	348.1	N/Q	639	- 660	642	924	- 966	961
	FD	C	2	11	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-			1014	- 1014	1014
280-330		B	3	2	366.6	- 366.6	366.6	N/Q	632	- 632	632	1191	- 1191	1191
		C	2	6	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1104	- 1104	1104
	FD	C	2	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1005	- 1005	1005
		C	3	6	342.0	- 347.2	345.2	21	616	- 622	618	1112	- 1146	1128
330+		B	3	18	340.0	- 363.6	354.1	-6	586	- 638	617	1185	- 1400	1298
		C	2	1	319.6	- 319.6	319.6	N/Q	581	- 581	581	1119	- 1119	1119
	FD	C	2	2	311.6	- 320.0	315.8	N/Q	-			1122	- 1152	1137
	RS	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
		C	3	37	328.6	- 365.6	345.1	-8	589	- 653	620	1117	- 1452	1262
				93	310.0	369.6			581	660		924	1452	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	312.6	- 361.2	344.6	21	579	- 657	631	875	- 1011	963
280-330		C	2	13	300.0	- 345.0	336.1	16	556	- 627	613	960	- 1134	1081
	FD	C	2	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975
		C	3	25	326.0	- 345.6	341.5	5	593	- 618	613	1035	- 1134	1058
		D	3	4	316.2	- 326.0	318.7	N/Q	586	- 604	590	1043	- 1043	1043
330+		B	3	5	336.0	- 360.0	349.8	-3	590	- 632	614	1142	- 1260	1211
	FD	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1054	- 1054	1054
		C	2	1	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1064	- 1064	1064
	FD	C	3	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-			1148	- 1148	1148
		C	3	41	332.0	- 346.0	336.5	-6	598	- 618	607	1139	- 1311	1179
		C	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1102	- 1102	1102
		D	3	6	293.0	- 322.0	312.3	-14	543	- 596	578	1084	- 1126	1096
				123	290.0	361.2			527	657		875	1311	

Yearling Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280		C	2	1	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	570	- 570	570	831	- 831	831
330-400		B	2	5	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1145	- 1145	1145
	FD	B	2	7	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	6	-			1368	- 1368	1368
	RS	B	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1134	- 1134	1134
	FD	C	2	6	308.0	- 339.2	323.9	2	-			1085	- 1187	1165
		C	3	9	312.6	- 350.0	336.7	-10	568	- 625	610	1157	- 1295	1223
		D	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1080	- 1080	1080
400+		B	2	4	313.6	- 320.0	315.2	-14	560	- 571	563	1472	- 1490	1485
		B	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-9	579	- 579	579	1518	- 1518	1518
		C	2	4	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	-4	591	- 591	591	1373	- 1373	1373
	FD	C	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			1243	- 1243	1243
	RS	C	2	19	290.0	- 326.6	321.0	-4	-			1233	- 1479	1426
		C	3	14	310.0	- 330.0	318.0	-19	559	- 596	576	1376	- 1638	1490
		D	3	3	290.0	- 308.0	296.0	-17	537	- 560	545	1276	- 1463	1338
				79	290.0	360.0			537	625		831	1638	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	515	- 515	515	736	- 736	736
280-330		D	2	4	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-20	535	- 535	535	834	- 834	834
330-400	FD	B	2	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1368	- 1368	1368
		C	3	4	318.0	- 320.0	318.5	-5	571	- 578	577	1081	- 1280	1131
		D	3	1	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	553	- 553	553	1105	- 1105	1105
400+	RS	C	2	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1339	- 1339	1339
		C	2	2	310.6	- 310.6	310.6	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1367	- 1367	1367
		C	3	10	319.2	- 326.6	320.2	10	582	- 594	589	1360	- 1440	1385
		D	3	22	282.6	- 312.6	308.5	6	523	- 584	581	1329	- 1413	1363
		D	4	2	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1413	- 1413	1413
				53	267.6	360.0			515	594		736	1440	
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1675	- 1675	1675
	FD	C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1525	- 1525	1525
	RS	C	2	6	310.6	- 310.6	310.6	N/Q	-			1305	- 1305	1305
		C	2	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-3	509	- 509	509	1169	- 1169	1169
	FD	D	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1305	- 1305	1305
	RS	D	3	2	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	-			1528	- 1528	1528
500-600	RS	C	2	14	290.0	- 300.0	295.7	N/Q	-			1566	- 1575	1571
	RS	C	3	6	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1733	- 1733	1733
		C	3	32	307.6	- 312.0	308.1	-9	554	- 559	559	1674	- 1794	1782
		D	3	26	292.4	- 308.0	297.1	-9	532	- 570	545	1601	- 1696	1680
600-750		B	3	4	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-17	509	- 509	509	1918	- 1918	1918
		C	2	18	285.2	- 288.0	286.1	N/Q	519	- 533	524	1843	- 1911	1888
		C	3	25	291.2	- 301.6	296.7	-10	520	- 539	529	1898	- 1966	1938
		C	4	59	294.0	- 304.0	298.8	-10	519	- 546	535	1875	- 2217	1990
		D	3	52	288.0	- 300.0	294.5	-12	533	- 556	542	1800	- 2030	1910
750+		C	4	12	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	-14	508	- 508	508	2244	- 2244	2244

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					267	275.0	335.0		508	578		1169	2244	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1264	- 1264	1264
		C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1456	- 1456	1456
		D	2	9	245.6	- 296.2	264.0	N/Q	482	- 617	530	812	- 1096	949
		D	3	15	278.0	- 282.6	281.5	-1	519	- 525	523	1321	- 1498	1460
		D	4	3	237.6	- 255.0	244.2	-33	440	- 472	458	1148	- 1296	1211
540+		C	3	4	275.0	- 285.6	283.0	8	491	- 529	519	1571	- 1994	1677
		D	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-14	519	- 519	519	1540	- 1540	1540
		D	4	2	236.6	- 250.0	243.3	N/Q	455	- 463	459	1420	- 1563	1491
		D	5	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1603	- 1603	1603
					40	236.6	296.2		440	617		812	1994	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	7	272.6	- 276.0	275.5	N/Q	505	- 521	519	1297	- 1431	1316
	RS	D	1	18	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q		-		1449	- 1449	1449
	RS	D	2	12	243.6	- 308.0	297.3	N/Q		-		974	- 1417	1343
		D	2	10	240.0	- 262.0	251.9	-3	457	- 494	480	812	- 1310	1139
		D	3	13	272.0	- 290.0	284.5	-15	504	- 547	534	1360	- 1537	1483
540+	RS	D	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		1560	- 1560	1560
	DA	D	1	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1820	- 1820	1820
	DA	D	2	50	258.0	- 272.0	264.9	4	487	- 513	506	1426	- 1858	1691
		D	2	18	267.6	- 268.0	267.8	N/Q	505	- 515	508	1552	- 1715	1669
		D	3	41	272.0	- 303.0	283.9	-9	504	- 561	526	1518	- 1972	1797
		D	4	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1853	- 1853	1853
					173	240.0	308.0		457	561		812	1972	
Cows														
520+		D	3	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	8	494	- 494	494	1335	- 1335	1335
					3	247.2	247.2		494	494		1335	1335	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	990	- 990	990
	RS	C	2	2	293.6	- 320.0	306.8	N/Q		-		881	- 1120	1000
450-600		B	2	2	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	505	- 505	505	1438	- 1438	1438
					6	287.6	320.0		505	556		881	1438	

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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