

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were lower and quality across trade weight categories slipped, with very few cattle supplementary fed. The usual group of buyers were present. There was increased restocker interest for both weaner heifers and steers.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to strong competition which helped lift prices in places. Well finished veal offering processors plenty of yield sold from 330c to 380c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers lacked some buyer participation which was reflected in the cheaper trend of 15c/kg. The mixed quality supply of yearling steers suitable for the trade sold 11c cheaper making 302c to 344c/kg. Not all feed lot buyers operated and prices followed a cheaper trend over some weight categories. Well-bred steers 400-500kg slipped 17c making from 305c to 330c/kg. There were only a few feedlot orders for heifers in place and demand was stronger resulting in a price lift of 6c to average 324c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual turnout of export and domestic processors. Subdued competition from domestic processors for heavy steers 500-600kg resulted in a cheaper trend of 4c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 290c to 315c/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	FD	C	2	2	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	953	- 953	953
	RS	C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
280-330		B	2	14	345.0	- 372.2	359.1	N/Q	629	- 665	646	1104	- 1210	1158
		C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	945	- 945	945
	RS	C	2	5	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020
330+		B	2	160	341.0	- 380.2	357.3	-3	600	- 679	627	1204	- 1502	1343
		C	2	11	306.2	- 335.0	326.7	-5	589	- 620	597	1056	- 1365	1237
	FD	C	2	32	320.0	- 340.0	333.5	-18	-	-	-	1072	- 1362	1149
	RS	C	2	5	326.0	- 334.0	332.0	-13	-	-	-	1108	- 1136	1125
		C	3	5	339.2	- 355.0	348.7	4	628	- 657	646	1374	- 1420	1402
					237	306.2	380.2		589	679		832	1502	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	350.0	- 390.2	370.1	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 956	837
280-330		B	2	4	346.0	- 352.0	349.0	3	629	- 641	635	1073	- 1109	1091
		C	2	25	332.0	- 340.0	337.5	N/C	593	- 639	632	980	- 1122	1041
	FD	C	2	7	323.2	- 328.2	324.6	-2	-	-	-	921	- 1067	963
330+		B	2	80	342.0	- 376.0	362.2	6	611	- 671	643	1184	- 1469	1324
	FD	C	2	9	328.2	- 330.0	329.0	7	-	-	-	1099	- 1109	1104
		C	2	5	340.0	- 342.0	340.4	N/C	607	- 611	608	1170	- 1176	1171
		C	3	9	320.0	- 355.0	331.7	-10	593	- 657	614	1120	- 1413	1218
					143	320.0	390.2		593	671		718	1469	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	373.2	- 373.2	373.2	N/Q	704	- 704	704	896	- 896	896
	RS	C	2	9	334.0	- 364.2	357.5	-15	-	-	-	815	- 874	861
280-330	RS	C	2	1	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073
330-400	RS	C	2	14	350.0	- 360.2	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1243	- 1387	1356

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		C	2	8	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1225	- 1225	1225	
		FD	C	2	10	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-2	-	-	1317	- 1317	1317	
		FD	C	2	107	305.0	- 330.0	323.4	-17	-	-	1235	- 1564	1420	
			C	2	6	308.2	- 310.0	309.4	2	574	- 596	588	1457	- 1519	1504
			C	3	21	302.0	- 344.0	323.5	-11	570	- 637	603	1371	- 1637	1536
			C	5	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1519	- 1519	1519
				190	302.0	373.2			570	704		815	1637		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	12	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831	
	RS	D	2	5	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891	
	RS	D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600	
280-330	FD	C	2	49	316.2	- 337.2	331.6	25	-	-	-	960	- 1086	1055	
330-400	FD	C	2	54	305.2	- 327.2	324.5	6	-	-	-	1138	- 1285	1191	
	FD	C	3	15	315.0	- 322.0	319.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1256	1241	
	RS	D	2	5	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1060	- 1060	1060	
400+	FD	C	2	11	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	10	-	-	-	1343	- 1343	1343	
	FD	C	3	9	287.2	- 320.2	316.5	-6	-	-	-	1163	- 1316	1299	
		C	3	41	290.0	- 345.0	304.4	-15	537	- 639	566	1238	- 1640	1339	
		C	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1421	- 1421	1421	
		D	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1243	- 1243	1243	
				208	240.0	358.0			506	639		600	1640		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	8	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	948	- 948	948	
400-500		C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1411	- 1411	1411	
500-600		C	3	139	280.0	- 315.0	303.6	-4	519	- 583	562	1478	- 1841	1695	
		D	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	3	509	- 509	509	1471	- 1471	1471	
600-750		C	4	153	280.6	- 308.0	300.4	-8	520	- 570	556	1813	- 2137	1954	
				306	275.0	315.0			509	583		948	2137		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1274	- 1274	1274	
		C	4	16	292.0	- 300.0	294.3	-6	541	- 556	545	1483	- 1566	1517	
540+		C	4	22	286.0	- 310.0	301.6	-1	530	- 574	559	1616	- 1897	1784	
				43	280.0	310.0			528	574		1274	1897		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	18	221.2	- 240.0	226.5	-26	425	- 462	436	792	- 912	838	
	DA	D	2	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1019	- 1019	1019	
		D	3	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-31	411	- 411	411	1057	- 1057	1057	
540+	DA	D	2	32	220.0	- 226.0	223.9	-24	440	- 452	448	1243	- 1390	1294	
				72	210.0	240.0			404	462		792	1390		

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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