

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar and quality across trade weight categories varied, with very few cattle supplementary fed. Not all the usual buyers were present. There was restocking interest for both weaner heifers and steers.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to steady competition resulting in the well finished steer and heifer prices remaining unchanged. Vealers offering processors plenty of yield, sold from 330c to 369c/kg. Medium weight heifers found solid support from both processors to average 305c/kg. The limited supply of suitable trade steers ignited the bidding lifting prices 20c/kg. The better finished steers sold at 312c to 350c/kg. Not all feed lot buyers operated and prices followed a dearer trend over light and medium weight categories. Well-bred steers 400-500kg gained 3c to average 326c/kg. There were only a few feedlot orders for heifers in place and demand was slightly weaker, with the bulk selling from 305c to 330c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual turnout of export and domestic processors. Stronger competition from domestic processors for heavy steers 500-600kg resulted in a dearer trend of 2c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 290c to 320c/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+	RS	C	2	8	355.2	- 361.2	359.0	N/Q	-			675	- 686	682
				8	355.2	361.2			0	0		675	686	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 320.0	310.0	-20	-			638	- 698	678
	FD	C	2	14	340.0	- 350.0	345.0	5	-			782	- 805	794
	FD	D	2	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
280-330		B	2	9	348.0	- 350.0	349.3	-10	602	- 648	637	1047	- 1148	1110
		C	2	4	322.0	- 332.0	329.5	15	619	- 639	634	1047	- 1096	1083
	RS	C	2	11	334.2	- 354.0	344.5	5	-			1001	- 1073	1027
	FD	C	2	10	334.0	- 344.0	337.2	N/Q	-			1002	- 1092	1057
330+		B	2	126	342.0	- 367.0	355.7	-2	583	- 683	630	1159	- 1456	1333
	RS	C	2	6	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	8	-			1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	2	18	335.0	- 349.2	339.3	6	-			1112	- 1205	1161
				205	270.2	367.0			583	683		638	1456	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	8	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	652	- 652	652	968	- 968	968
280-330		B	2	25	340.2	- 350.2	348.6	N/C	604	- 645	630	1010	- 1089	1028
		C	2	24	320.0	- 347.2	335.8	-2	602	- 643	626	960	- 1128	1081
	FD	C	2	12	320.0	- 336.2	332.2	8	-			975	- 1040	991
330+		B	2	38	344.0	- 369.2	350.3	-12	621	- 664	639	1156	- 1351	1222
	FD	B	2	3	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	-			1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	C	2	17	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	4	-			1132	- 1132	1132
		C	2	7	316.0	- 336.0	330.3	-10	585	- 646	629	1119	- 1126	1124
				134	316.0	369.2			585	664		960	1351	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	41	325.0	- 347.2	343.0	13	-			1251	- 1371	1357

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	93	302.2	- 344.2	326.3	3	-			1328	- 1566	1499
		C	2	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1474	- 1474	1474
	FD	C	3	8	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	-			1643	- 1643	1643
		C	3	23	316.2	- 346.2	342.1	19	586	- 641	634	1365	- 1565	1445
		D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1107	- 1107	1107
				167	270.0	347.2		519	641		1107	1643		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	4	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	-66	-			517	- 517	517
280-330	FD	C	2	23	311.0	- 336.2	327.4	-4	-			995	- 1042	1026
330-400	FD	C	2	56	305.0	- 330.0	320.0	-4	-			1039	- 1274	1240
		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1220	- 1220	1220
		C	3	11	310.0	- 338.0	316.8	N/Q	574	- 626	587	1240	- 1352	1264
400+	FD	C	2	14	305.0	- 311.0	308.1	-11	-			1274	- 1434	1377
		C	3	8	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	-6	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	62	292.0	- 349.2	305.3	1	541	- 647	565	1195	- 1578	1325
		C	4	8	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	16	567	- 567	567	1500	- 1500	1500
				188	252.0	349.2		541	647		517	1578		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	15	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			1540	- 1540	1540
500-600		C	3	246	278.0	- 320.0	305.8	2	515	- 593	566	1457	- 1888	1711
		C	3	16	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-			1594	- 1594	1594
		D	3	14	260.0	- 284.0	268.6	-6	491	- 536	504	1338	- 1636	1431
600-750		C	4	164	280.0	- 317.2	309.6	9	519	- 587	573	1772	- 2115	1986
				455	260.0	320.0		491	593		1338	2115		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	3	534	- 534	534	1409	- 1409	1409
		C	4	40	272.0	- 308.0	294.5	N/C	504	- 570	545	1374	- 1608	1514
		D	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1269	- 1269	1269
540+		C	4	10	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-4	552	- 552	552	1684	- 1684	1684
		D	4	9	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1549	- 1549	1549
				65	238.0	308.0		441	570		1269	1684		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	16	484	- 484	484	992	- 992	992
	3				242.0	242.0		484	484		992	992		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	869	- 869	869
	3				247.0	247.0		457	457		869	869		

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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