

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dipped slightly and quality across trade weight categories varied. There were a few more supplementary fed steers and heifers on offer which sold to strong bidding. The usual buying group were present. There was stronger demand from local and northern restockers which helped push prices 14c/kg higher.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to steady competition resulting in the well finished steer and heifer prices remaining unchanged to a few cents easier. Vealers sold from 328c to 369c/kg. Medium weight heifers sold to much stronger competition, with the supplementary fed portion igniting the bidding. The bulk of the trade heifers sold at 298c to 354c/kg. The mixed quality supply of trade steers sold from 308c to 357c/kg. Not all feed lot buyers operated and prices followed a dearer trend over medium weight categories. Well-bred steers 400-500kg gained 5c to average 330c/kg. There were only a few feed lot orders for heifers in place and demand was slightly stronger selling from 310c to 334c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to most of the usual buyers. Steady competition from domestic processors kept prices unchanged. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 290c to 328c/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		B	2	5	355.0	- 358.0	356.2	7	634	- 657	641	1065	- 1181	1133
	FD	B	2	4	348.0	- 350.0	348.5	N/Q	-			1068	- 1148	1128
	FD	C	2	13	319.2	- 350.0	337.2	N/C	-			958	- 1072	1048
	RS	C	2	21	352.0	- 360.0	358.2	14	-			1033	- 1144	1095
330+		B	2	20	344.0	- 369.2	353.8	-2	614	- 687	636	1152	- 1408	1252
	FD	C	2	30	332.0	- 350.2	340.7	1	-			1125	- 1341	1198
		C	2	4	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	1340	- 1340	1340
				98	319.2	369.2			614	687		958	1408	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	B	2	5	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			957	- 957	957
280-330	FD	B	2	1	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-			1021	- 1021	1021
		B	2	18	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	6	634	- 634	634	1101	- 1101	1101
		C	2	20	330.0	- 344.2	336.5	1	589	- 650	632	975	- 1119	1036
	FD	C	2	16	329.2	- 334.0	331.6	-1	-			985	- 1021	1003
330+		B	2	15	343.0	- 368.2	348.2	-2	613	- 658	622	1149	- 1436	1230
	FD	B	2	5	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	15	-			1197	- 1197	1197
		C	2	16	328.2	- 345.2	340.5	10	615	- 664	652	1113	- 1277	1216
	FD	C	2	12	327.0	- 343.0	330.2	-3	-			1145	- 1157	1149
				108	327.0	368.2			589	664		957	1436	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	12	359.2	- 359.2	359.2	N/Q	-			1185	- 1185	1185
330-400	FD	C	2	49	315.6	- 346.2	331.3	-12	-			1158	- 1367	1289
		C	3	5	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1380	- 1380	1380
400+	FD	C	2	204	306.0	- 348.2	330.8	5	-			1277	- 1630	1493
		C	2	9	308.6	- 326.0	314.3	10	585	- 615	599	1256	- 1512	1468

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	FD	C	3	20	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-12	-			1584	- 1584	1584	
		C	3	51	320.0	- 357.0	341.1	-1	593	- 668	637	1333	- 1659	1502	
	FD	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1203	- 1203	1203	
	RS	D	2	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1115	- 1115	1115	
				352	264.2	359.2			585	668		1115	1659		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	24	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778	
280-330	FD	C	2	25	314.0	- 330.0	326.2	-1	-			1021	- 1089	1073	
330-400	FD	C	2	106	310.0	- 334.0	322.5	3	-			1072	- 1329	1171	
		C	3	15	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	35	652	- 652	652	1408	- 1408	1408	
400+		C	2	17	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1284	- 1284	1284	
		C	3	55	295.0	- 354.0	315.9	11	546	- 656	587	1247	- 1785	1411	
				242	295.0	362.0			546	656		778	1785		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	11	280.0	- 305.0	286.8	N/Q	519	- 565	531	1372	- 1525	1414	
500-600		C	3	243	286.0	- 328.0	306.0	N/C	530	- 607	567	1490	- 1905	1668	
		FD	C	3	56	289.2	- 317.2	307.0	3	-			1478	- 1697	1608
600-750		RS	D	1	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			1102	- 1102	1102
		C	4	76	295.0	- 319.2	308.5	-1	546	- 591	571	1785	- 2048	1957	
				388	216.0	328.0			519	607		1102	2048		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	7	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-11	513	- 513	513	1151	- 1151	1151	
		C	4	15	285.0	- 295.0	291.7	-3	528	- 546	540	1439	- 1507	1485	
				22	272.0	295.0			513	546		1151	1507		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	11	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	-5	474	- 474	474	758	- 758	758	
		FD	D	2	8	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			1106	- 1106	1106
		DA	D	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1284	- 1284	1284
		D	4	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1029	- 1029	1029	
				27	221.2	267.2			462	504		758	1284		

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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