

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 540 export and 400 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 200 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with secondary cattle scattered throughout the prime drafts and a sprinkling of grain assisted trade cattle on offer. Grass finished milk vealers sold 3c to 6c/kg dearer for most and more in places. Yearling trade cattle sold 5c to 8c/kg dearer for most with the best grain assisted lots making the top prices. Stronger demand for feeder steers pushed prices up to 14c/kg dearer. Grown steers lifted 13c to 15c while the bullocks sold 5c/kg dearer. Heavy weight grown heifers sold 28c/kg dearer for better quality. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers gained 14c for a limited selection while the crossbred portion lifted 9c/kg.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butchers sold from 330c to 368c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 330c and 355c with the grain assisted calves reaching 380c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 308c and 355c with the grain assisted lots up to 370c/kg. Feeder steers made from 314c to 360c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 305c to 341c/kg. Bullocks made between 306c and 334c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 305c and 313c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 246c to 280c with the crossbred portion from 273c to 316c/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		B	2	3	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	646	-	646	646	1014	- 1014	1014
	FD	C	2	1	345.6	- 345.6	345.6	N/Q		-			899	- 899	899
	RS	C	2	3	335.0	- 338.6	336.2	N/Q		-			838	- 948	874
280-330	FD	B	2	14	355.0	- 360.0	358.6	9		-			1080	- 1188	1122
		B	2	3	350.0	- 352.0	350.7	-9	625	-	629	626	1085	- 1126	1099
		C	2	2	352.0	- 355.0	353.5	N/Q	640	-	646	643	1126	- 1136	1131
330+	FD	C	2	9	316.6	- 346.6	343.3	10		-			1005	- 1126	1033
	RS	C	2	2	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q		-			1111	- 1111	1111
		C	3	7	355.0	- 368.0	363.9	21	634	-	657	650	1080	- 1188	1122
		B	2	3	360.0	- 362.0	361.3	11	632	-	635	634	1224	- 1231	1229
	FD	B	2	4	335.0	- 357.0	351.5	N/Q		-			1139	- 1250	1222
		B	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	632	-	632	632	1296	- 1296	1296
		C	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	-	639	639	1208	- 1208	1208
	FD	C	2	1	337.6	- 337.6	337.6	N/Q		-			1215	- 1215	1215
	FD	C	3	3	348.6	- 352.0	350.9	26		-			1185	- 1197	1193
		C	3	18	345.0	- 365.6	356.3	6	616	-	653	640	1197	- 1299	1263
				75	316.6	368.0			616	657			838	1299	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	21	311.6	- 355.6	349.0	14	577	-	659	645	810	- 996	941
		C	3	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	-	618	618	952	- 952	952
		D	2	1	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	N/Q	607	-	607	607	868	- 868	868
		D	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	-	556	556	840	- 840	840
280-330		B	3	1	366.6	- 366.6	366.6	N/Q	632	-	632	632	1210	- 1210	1210
	FD	C	2	1	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q		-			996	- 996	996
		C	2	9	313.0	- 318.0	316.3	-16	580	-	589	586	1017	- 1018	1017

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330+		C	3	12	330.0	- 356.0	350.7	3	611	- 636	631	990	- 1170	1096
		D	3	3	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1032	- 1032	1032
		C	2	2	340.0	- 342.0	341.0	N/Q	618	- 633	626	1163	- 1190	1176
		C	3	8	341.6	- 365.6	352.5	6	610	- 653	634	1196	- 1316	1265
				64	300.0	366.6			556	659		810	1316	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	332.6	- 332.6	332.6	27		-		998	- 998	998
	RS	D	2	3	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	N/Q		-		887	- 887	887
330-400		B	3	8	365.0	- 379.6	369.9	N/Q	617	- 655	641	1351	- 1406	1371
	RS	C	2	2	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q		-		1175	- 1175	1175
	FD	C	2	22	316.0	- 332.6	326.4	15		-		1170	- 1197	1190
400+		C	3	12	340.0	- 355.0	348.1	5	618	- 640	628	1173	- 1337	1279
	FD	C	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q		-		1330	- 1330	1330
		D	3	1	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1195	- 1195	1195
		B	1	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1472	- 1472	1472
		B	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1403	- 1403	1403
	FD	C	2	21	313.6	- 334.6	329.4	8		-		1380	- 1549	1453
	RS	C	2	3	319.6	- 319.6	319.6	14		-		1438	- 1438	1438
		C	3	17	330.0	- 348.6	333.5	8	600	- 623	606	1403	- 1824	1629
				100	295.6	379.6			582	655		887	1824	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q		-		1082	- 1082	1082
	RS	D	2	3	270.6	- 270.6	270.6	-6		-		812	- 812	812
	FD	D	3	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		998	- 998	998
330-400		D	3	4	310.0	- 340.0	317.5	15	585	- 630	596	992	- 1088	1016
		B	3	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1332	- 1332	1332
	FD	C	2	10	292.0	- 326.6	319.4	-25		-		1095	- 1192	1150
		C	3	5	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	5	634	- 634	634	1296	- 1296	1296
		D	2	1	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	542	- 542	542	972	- 972	972
400+		D	3	31	308.0	- 334.0	321.9	3	570	- 619	599	1097	- 1320	1198
		D	2	9	290.0	- 314.6	303.7	9	547	- 583	567	1218	- 1510	1380
		D	3	60	308.6	- 326.6	320.7	5	572	- 605	594	1380	- 1550	1410
				129	270.6	370.0			542	649		812	1550	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	11	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	N/Q		-		1484	- 1484	1484
	RS	C	2	3	290.6	- 296.0	294.2	-7		-		1380	- 1406	1397
	FD	C	2	7	303.0	- 306.0	305.1	20		-		1377	- 1394	1382
500-600		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1575	- 1575	1575
		D	3	7	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	N/C	581	- 581	581	1490	- 1490	1490
		B	2	8	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	2	557	- 557	557	1747	- 1747	1747
	RS	C	2	14	330.6	- 330.6	330.6	28		-		1818	- 1818	1818
	FD	C	2	18	313.6	- 326.0	322.8	N/Q		-		1638	- 1803	1768
		C	2	25	305.0	- 314.0	311.5	15	565	- 582	576	1586	- 1786	1699
		C	3	95	320.0	- 340.6	332.9	14	582	- 619	604	1680	- 2029	1891

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600-750		D	3	73	312.0	- 328.0	322.2	13	573	- 607	594	1622	- 1890	1781
		C	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1969	- 1969	1969
		C	3	8	306.0	- 332.0	324.7	9	546	- 593	581	2026	- 2205	2094
		C	4	51	316.0	- 333.6	327.3	5	564	- 607	591	2048	- 2149	2130
750+		D	3	12	311.6	- 326.0	320.9	5	567	- 593	584	2038	- 2181	2103
		C	5	1	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	N/Q	506	- 506	506	2269	- 2269	2269
				336	283.6	340.6			506	619		1377	2269	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	2	5	240.0	- 279.6	255.8	N/Q	500	- 559	524	1056	- 1398	1193
		D	2	6	255.0	- 266.0	262.9	16	510	- 532	526	1190	- 1275	1213
		D	3	12	300.0	- 310.0	305.5	34	556	- 585	577	1318	- 1612	1394
		D	4	5	250.0	- 300.0	287.8	14	463	- 556	533	1100	- 1575	1439
		E	2	2	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1203	- 1203	1203
540+		B	3	1	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1876	- 1876	1876
		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1678	- 1678	1678
		D	3	27	306.6	- 310.0	308.0	28	568	- 574	570	1686	- 1923	1755
		D	4	2	246.2	- 270.0	258.1	N/Q	456	- 519	488	1620	- 1625	1622
				61	240.0	312.6			456	585		1056	1923	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	13	522	- 522	522	1344	- 1344	1344
		D	2	4	271.6	- 291.6	284.8	33	513	- 550	537	1426	- 1555	1517
540+	RS	D	2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q		-		1436	- 1436	1436
		D	3	2	286.0	- 300.0	293.0	N/Q	540	- 556	548	1287	- 1425	1356
		C	5	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	2600	- 2600	2600
	DA	D	1	17	246.0	- 265.6	261.2	N/Q	492	- 521	517	1378	- 1540	1480
	DA	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	14	528	- 528	528	1750	- 1750	1750
	FD	D	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q		-		1458	- 1458	1458
		D	2	2	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1567	- 1567	1567
		D	3	42	285.0	- 316.0	299.7	9	528	- 585	559	1628	- 2019	1804
				85	246.0	316.0			448	585		1287	2600	
Cows														
520+		B	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	2025	- 2025	2025
		D	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1593	- 1593	1593
				2	245.0	270.0			482	490		1593	2025	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1188	- 1188	1188
		C	2	1	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	434	- 434	434	798	- 798	798
				2	234.6	330.0			434	589		798	1188	

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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