

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell significantly and quality across trade weight categories varied, with very few cattle supplementary fed. Secondary cattle were well supplied with many drafts showing the effects of the autumn conditions across the region. Most of the usual buyers were present.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to strong competition resulting in dearer trends for both steers and heifers. Vealers offering processors plenty of yield, sold from 340c to 390c/kg. Medium weight heifers found solid competition due to the limited numbers of trade steers. The bulk of the heifers were unchanged making from 315c to 335c/kg. The few steers suitable for the trade ignited the bidding lifting prices 17c/kg. The better finished steers sold at 330c to 363c/kg. Not all feed lot buyers operated over all categories which produced mixed price trends. Well-bred steers 400-500kg gained 5c to average 340c/kg. There was only a few feed lot orders for heifers in place and demand continued to be strong. The main lines of heifers 330-400kg sold from 315c to 340c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual turnout of export and domestic processors. Weaker competition from processors for heavy steers 500-600kg resulted in a cheaper trend of 4c while bullocks fell 18c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 300c to 335c/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	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	- 704	704	1140	- 1140	1140
		C	2	2	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	694	- 694	694	1067	- 1067	1067
	FD	C	2	31	364.2	- 391.2	387.0	35		-		1038	- 1288	1222
	RS	C	2	10	346.2	- 370.0	355.7	8		-		1039	- 1203	1123
330+		B	2	19	368.0	- 390.0	375.0	N/Q	574	- 683	661	1315	- 1474	1415
	FD	C	2	2	342.0	- 345.0	343.5	N/Q		-		1327	- 1363	1345
		C	2	19	342.0	- 376.0	358.0	N/Q	649	- 696	673	1173	- 1454	1323
				84	342.0	391.2			574	704		1038	1474	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	1	373.0	- 373.0	373.0	N/Q	666	- 666	666	1231	- 1231	1231
		C	2	6	320.0	- 366.0	346.3	11	604	- 678	647	992	- 1190	1101
	FD	C	2	12	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	1		-		995	- 995	995
	RS	C	2	10	351.2	- 351.2	351.2	N/Q		-		1089	- 1089	1089
330+		B	2	3	370.0	- 388.0	376.0	N/Q	661	- 669	664	1351	- 1397	1366
	FD	C	2	15	332.0	- 346.0	341.8	N/Q		-		1112	- 1159	1145
		C	2	11	345.2	- 364.2	361.9	N/Q	639	- 674	670	1220	- 1401	1361
		C	3	7	340.0	- 360.0	345.7	-24	630	- 667	640	1204	- 1422	1266
				65	320.0	388.0			604	678		992	1422	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	73	326.2	- 345.0	339.2	-6		-		1122	- 1363	1304
	RS	C	2	9	330.0	- 385.2	379.1	27		-		1287	- 1290	1290
400+	FD	C	2	99	311.0	- 352.2	340.5	5		-		1296	- 1743	1625
		C	2	14	317.2	- 338.0	323.7	N/Q	599	- 638	611	1447	- 1649	1497
	FD	C	3	2	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q		-		1337	- 1337	1337
		C	3	26	330.0	- 363.2	352.8	17	611	- 673	654	1502	- 1762	1683

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		D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1356	- 1356	1356
				224	300.0	385.2			566	673		1122	1762	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	992	- 992	992
	FD	C	2	16	330.0	- 334.0	332.0	-7		-		1073	- 1102	1087
330-400	FD	C	2	36	315.0	- 340.0	332.9	8		-		1129	- 1343	1280
		C	2	1	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1260	- 1260	1260
		D	3	7	301.2	- 302.2	301.8	N/Q	568	- 570	569	1202	- 1209	1206
400+	FD	C	2	23	302.0	- 344.2	329.7	3		-		1223	- 1564	1439
		C	3	66	315.0	- 335.0	321.6	-1	583	- 620	596	1283	- 1590	1500
		D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1182	- 1182	1182
	FD	D	2	4	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q		-		1208	- 1208	1208
				157	280.0	344.2			528	620		992	1590	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	11	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-10	565	- 565	565	1525	- 1525	1525
500-600		C	3	219	278.2	- 335.0	316.1	-4	515	- 620	585	1505	- 1944	1722
		C	4	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1613	- 1613	1613
600-750		C	3	26	313.0	- 321.0	318.2	5	580	- 594	589	1941	- 1993	1975
		C	4	26	280.0	- 320.0	303.7	-18	519	- 593	562	1694	- 2086	1924
				285	278.2	335.0			515	620		1505	2086	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	296.0	- 310.0	303.0	N/Q	559	- 574	566	1256	- 1450	1353
		C	4	31	274.0	- 318.0	306.2	21	507	- 589	567	1430	- 1625	1538
	RS	D	2	16	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	10		-		1143	- 1143	1143
	RS	D	3	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q		-		1250	- 1250	1250
		D	3	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-35	481	- 481	481	1346	- 1346	1346
		D	4	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	D	4	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-		1288	- 1288	1288
540+		C	4	33	316.0	- 324.0	321.3	N/Q	585	- 600	595	1722	- 1912	1836
				100	255.0	324.0			481	600		1143	1912	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	2	8	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1212	- 1212	1212
		D	2	4	224.0	- 245.0	239.8	N/Q	423	- 490	473	1086	- 1152	1135
		D	3	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-21	498	- 498	498	1307	- 1307	1307
				15	224.0	264.0			423	498		1086	1307	

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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