

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 650 export and 600 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 140 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality declined in the grown cattle while the trade offering was good with fewer vealers and some very good trade weight grain assisted calves on offer. The limited selection of vealers held firm. Yearling trade cattle sold firm while secondary steers to feed and restock eased 10c to 20c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks eased 2c to 4c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers lifted 3c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers gained 6c while the Friesian portion eased 7c/kg with quality an issue.

Vealers to butchers sold from 346c to 385c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 320c and 377c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 300c and 369c/kg. Feeder steers made from 306c to 377c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 305c to 337c/kg. Bullocks made between 310c and 329c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 270c and 321c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 238c to 240c with the crossbred portion from 277c 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	RS	C	2	5	376.6	- 376.6	376.6	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
280-330		B	3	1	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	664	- 664	664	1271	- 1271	1271
		C	2	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	C	2	2	340.0	- 367.2	353.6	N/Q	-			1088	- 1212	1150
		C	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1120	- 1120	1120
330+		B	3	1	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	652	- 652	652	1460	- 1460	1460
		C	2	1	364.6	- 364.6	364.6	N/Q	675	- 675	675	1276	- 1276	1276
	FD	C	2	4	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	-21	-			1208	- 1208	1208
	RS	C	3	6	372.6	- 372.6	372.6	N/Q	-			1341	- 1341	1341
		C	3	3	355.0	- 375.0	365.0	5	634	- 670	652	1241	- 1350	1296
				30	340.0	385.0			634	675		1036	1460	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	924	- 924	924
	FD	C	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
	RS	C	2	2	325.6	- 325.6	325.6	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
280-330		B	2	3	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1068	- 1175	1104
	FD	B	2	2	336.6	- 336.6	336.6	N/Q	-			1111	- 1111	1111
	FD	C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-27	-			1005	- 1005	1005
		C	2	9	340.0	- 361.6	348.1	-12	630	- 646	635	1020	- 1157	1083
		C	3	3	350.0	- 355.0	351.7	-8	636	- 646	639	1120	- 1136	1125
330+		C	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	- 657	657	1207	- 1207	1207
		C	3	5	346.0	- 366.6	361.8	19	629	- 667	653	1211	- 1278	1252
				31	325.6	366.6			611	667		847	1278	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
280-330	FD	C	2	8	324.6	- 370.0	363.7	N/Q	-			974	- 1110	1091

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330-400	FD	B	2	1	367.6	- 367.6	367.6	N/Q	-			1287	- 1287	1287
		B	3	7	365.0	- 375.6	370.5	-2	629	- 648	639	1282	- 1460	1388
	FD	C	2	62	314.6	- 369.6	343.3	-20	-			1103	- 1350	1290
		C	3	7	334.6	- 360.0	356.3	10	620	- 643	639	1205	- 1437	1354
	RS	D	1	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			980	- 980	980
	RS	D	2	1	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	-			1003	- 1003	1003
400+	B	2	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	1509	- 1509	1509	
		3	19	342.2	- 376.6	363.0	10	570	- 649	628	1562	- 2005	1740	
	C	2	12	314.0	- 344.6	321.5	-7	593	- 638	603	1382	- 1532	1420	
		2	42	306.0	- 326.0	322.6	-8	-			1326	- 1523	1441	
	FD	C	3	15	339.6	- 339.6	339.6	-10	-			1596	- 1596	1596
		C	3	30	320.0	- 354.6	340.6	-5	582	- 636	617	1450	- 1840	1591
	RS	D	2	2	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	-			1336	- 1336	1336
		D	3	2	304.6	- 304.6	304.6	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1340	- 1340	1340
				212	280.0	376.6		570	649		897	2005		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	910	- 910	910
280-330	RS	D	1	2	262.0	- 265.0	263.5	N/Q	-			786	- 795	791
		D	2	14	312.0	- 320.0	318.3	N/Q	-			936	- 1056	1030
	FD	D	2	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			944	- 944	944
330-400	D	2	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	465	- 465	465	773	- 773	773	
		3	2	310.0	- 315.0	312.5	N/Q	583	- 585	584	1008	- 1008	1008	
	B	3	8	365.0	- 368.6	365.5	N/Q	629	- 647	632	1364	- 1460	1448	
		3	19	351.6	- 365.0	353.0	-9	628	- 652	630	1301	- 1314	1302	
	RS	D	2	13	272.0	- 285.6	284.4	-32	-			925	- 1142	1114
	400+	FD	D	2	34	316.6	- 324.6	320.8	N/Q	-			1136	- 1171
D			2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	958	- 958	958
D		3	37	300.0	- 350.0	322.3	1	566	- 648	605	1110	- 1313	1210	
400+	B	3	21	355.6	- 368.0	364.4	N/Q	635	- 641	637	1619	- 1867	1686	
		C	2	13	329.6	- 329.6	329.6	N/Q	-			1401	- 1401	1401
	C	2	3	295.0	- 336.6	312.1	-6	557	- 623	581	1328	- 1431	1366	
		3	8	326.6	- 350.0	334.8	-11	583	- 636	602	1715	- 1750	1725	
	D	2	4	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	7	554	- 554	554	1210	- 1224	1220	
	D	3	91	306.0	- 335.0	319.2	3	567	- 620	592	1355	- 1508	1432	
				278	241.6	368.6		465	652		773	1867		
Grown Steer														
400-500	C	2	11	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	22	596	- 596	596	1608	- 1608	1608	
		2	18	323.2	- 325.6	325.3	-10	-			1530	- 1616	1540	
	FD	D	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1473	- 1473	1473
500-600	B	2	3	319.6	- 326.0	321.7	N/Q	571	- 582	575	1793	- 1918	1876	
		3	13	345.0	- 351.2	350.7	N/Q	605	- 606	606	1863	- 2037	2024	
	C	2	42	305.0	- 320.0	313.1	N/C	565	- 593	579	1647	- 1848	1723	
		2	40	321.6	- 325.0	323.3	-4	-			1688	- 1755	1713	
	RS	C	2	12	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-11	-			1674	- 1674	1674
	FD	C	3	22	333.6	- 333.6	333.6	N/Q	-			1735	- 1735	1735

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	28	315.0	- 336.6	326.1	-2	573	- 601	587	1733	- 1932	1857
		D	3	103	314.0	- 325.0	319.1	-2	578	- 600	587	1633	- 1863	1782
		FD	D	3	5	325.6	- 325.6	325.6	N/Q	-		1726	- 1726	1726
		C	2	17	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	N/Q	584	- 584	584	2051	- 2051	2051
		C	3	16	316.6	- 320.0	318.5	-4	576	- 582	579	2048	- 2058	2052
		C	4	48	320.0	- 328.6	325.2	-2	577	- 596	586	2067	- 2167	2121
		D	3	62	310.0	- 321.6	316.1	-3	574	- 596	581	1950	- 2209	2089
				444	305.0	351.2		565	606		1473	2209		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1613	- 1613	1613
		D	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1311	- 1311	1311
		D	3	17	272.0	- 295.0	291.1	11	523	- 557	551	1190	- 1593	1553
540+		C	2	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1803	- 1803	1803
		C	3	11	307.6	- 321.6	316.5	N/C	570	- 574	573	1769	- 1923	1825
		D	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1530	- 1530	1530
		D	3	24	270.0	- 315.0	299.6	3	519	- 583	557	1485	- 1888	1731
		D	4	12	275.0	- 290.0	278.8	6	529	- 537	531	1595	- 1719	1688
				73	255.0	322.6		510	597		1190	1923		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1180	- 1180	1180
		D	3	2	290.0	- 325.0	307.5	N/Q	547	- 625	586	1170	- 1450	1310
540+		C	2	2	282.6	- 288.0	285.3	N/Q	523	- 533	528	1639	- 1656	1648
	DA	D	1	31	238.0	- 240.0	239.2	-7	476	- 500	491	1320	- 1523	1399
		D	2	7	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	2	522	- 522	522	1660	- 1660	1660
		D	3	18	290.0	- 315.6	305.2	6	537	- 584	565	1723	- 2288	1890
		D	4	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	2309	- 2309	2309
				64	236.0	325.0		476	625		1170	2309		
Cows														
520+		D	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1352	- 1352	1352
		D	4	1	274.6	- 274.6	274.6	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1854	- 1854	1854
				3	255.0	274.6		510	528		1352	1854		

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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