

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 500 export and 520 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 240 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market. Quality declined and competition softened for all but the best trade cattle. Trade cattle sold mostly 5c to 10c/head cheaper with a handful of B muscle vealers and grain assisted yearlings selling a little dearer, while yearling grass heifers over 400kg also gained a few cents. Young turnout cattle suited to feed or restock continued to trend cheaper. Grown steers and bullocks were back 4c to 8c/kg with quality an issue. Heavy weight grown heifers eased 12c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers were back 10c/kg.

Vealers to butchers sold from 332c to 387c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 318c and 380c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 306c and 365c/kg. Young turnout steers made from 305c to 375c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 296c to 322c/kg. Bullocks made between 304c to 318c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 281c and 308c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 257c to 273c with the crossbred portion making from 258c to 302c/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	FD	C	2	2	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
	RS	C	2	12	340.0	- 358.2	348.1	-29	-	-	-	811	- 980	921
280-330	FD	B	2	4	373.6	- 373.6	373.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1196	- 1196	1196
		B	3	2	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	642	- 642	642	1208	- 1208	1208
	FD	C	2	3	328.6	- 355.0	337.4	-16	-	-	-	1084	- 1154	1108
		C	2	1	331.6	- 331.6	331.6	N/Q	614	- 614	614	995	- 995	995
	RS	C	2	6	366.6	- 379.6	375.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1173	- 1234	1214
		C	3	3	351.6	- 360.6	354.6	5	628	- 644	633	1154	- 1160	1158
330+	FD	B	2	2	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1180	- 1180	1180
		B	2	2	365.6	- 365.6	365.6	N/Q	630	- 653	642	1243	- 1389	1316
		B	3	6	365.0	- 386.6	371.9	7	638	- 667	645	1258	- 1469	1352
	FD	C	2	4	356.6	- 369.6	366.4	21	-	-	-	1212	- 1294	1273
		C	2	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1380	- 1380	1380
	RS	C	2	1	352.6	- 352.6	352.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1199	- 1199	1199
		C	3	5	355.0	- 364.6	356.9	-8	634	- 651	637	1296	- 1458	1328
				55	326.0	386.6			614	667		811	1469	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	318.0	- 321.0	319.7	-10	594	- 600	597	827	- 899	868
	FD	C	2	11	310.0	- 330.0	323.6	-16	-	-	-	825	- 877	843
280-330		B	2	10	356.6	- 360.6	359.0	3	637	- 644	641	1118	- 1141	1127
		B	3	3	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	642	- 642	642	1208	- 1208	1208
		C	2	4	320.0	- 354.0	341.0	-7	593	- 632	620	1035	- 1133	1065
	FD	C	2	8	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	-3	-	-	-	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	3	6	331.6	- 367.6	343.7	-8	603	- 656	623	1050	- 1213	1083
330+		B	3	1	386.6	- 386.6	386.6	N/Q	678	- 678	678	1430	- 1430	1430
	FD	C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1105	- 1105	1105

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		C	3	4	331.6	- 355.0	345.7	-16	603	- 636	626	1127	- 1278	1202
				55	310.0	386.6			593	678		825	1430	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
	FD	C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
	RS	D	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
280-330		B	2	3	360.6	- 360.6	360.6	N/Q	644	- 644	644	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	2	1	330.6	- 330.6	330.6	N/Q	612	- 612	612	1091	- 1091	1091
	FD	C	2	7	315.0	- 345.0	340.7	-23	-			945	- 1035	1022
330-400		B	2	2	345.0	- 361.6	353.3	N/Q	627	- 646	637	1311	- 1356	1334
		B	3	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	10	655	- 655	655	1368	- 1368	1368
		C	2	7	306.0	- 350.0	334.8	N/Q	567	- 648	618	1102	- 1390	1249
	FD	C	2	15	305.0	- 339.6	325.3	-18	-			1105	- 1223	1158
	FD	C	3	5	331.6	- 331.6	331.6	N/Q	-			1326	- 1326	1326
		C	3	4	345.0	- 360.0	352.5	-4	627	- 643	635	1208	- 1296	1252
	RS	D	3	1	330.6	- 330.6	330.6	N/Q	-			1322	- 1322	1322
400+	FD	B	2	6	331.6	- 345.0	342.2	N/Q	-			1452	- 1824	1696
		B	3	7	350.0	- 376.6	372.8	10	614	- 649	644	1505	- 1732	1700
		C	2	12	311.6	- 325.0	316.0	-6	577	- 591	584	1402	- 1575	1451
	FD	C	2	41	312.0	- 342.0	328.9	6	-			1373	- 1651	1546
	RS	C	2	2	309.6	- 310.0	309.8	N/Q	-			1331	- 1364	1348
		C	3	25	317.6	- 355.0	330.2	-10	567	- 646	597	1419	- 1613	1475
		D	3	4	306.2	- 323.6	314.6	10	567	- 599	583	1411	- 1470	1438
				148	245.0	380.0			567	655		686	1824	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	3	336.6	- 336.6	336.6	N/Q	-			942	- 942	942
	RS	D	2	3	290.6	- 290.6	290.6	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
	FD	D	2	5	285.6	- 300.0	291.4	N/Q	-			743	- 780	758
280-330		C	3	5	335.0	- 350.0	342.0	N/Q	609	- 625	617	1005	- 1122	1046
	FD	D	3	7	336.6	- 336.6	336.6	N/Q	-			1111	- 1111	1111
330-400	FD	B	2	1	341.6	- 341.6	341.6	N/Q	-			1298	- 1298	1298
		B	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1275	- 1275	1275
		C	2	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1208	- 1208	1208
	FD	C	2	13	330.0	- 332.0	331.1	N/Q	-			1188	- 1195	1192
		C	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1311	- 1311	1311
	RS	D	2	10	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	5	-			1043	- 1043	1043
	RS	D	3	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1103	- 1103	1103
	FD	D	3	18	320.6	- 324.6	323.0	N/Q	-			1104	- 1170	1130
		D	3	17	310.0	- 326.0	317.7	-5	574	- 604	588	1085	- 1288	1128
400+	FD	B	2	2	324.6	- 324.6	324.6	N/Q	-			1428	- 1428	1428
		B	3	1	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	629	- 629	629	1734	- 1734	1734
		C	2	3	310.0	- 328.0	321.0	9	585	- 607	598	1318	- 1706	1473
		C	3	9	310.0	- 315.0	312.2	-23	564	- 573	568	1395	- 1496	1440
		D	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1276	- 1276	1276

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	2	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	-			1300	- 1300	1300
		D	3	50	306.0	- 330.6	324.5	5	567	- 612	601	1307	- 1489	1433
				159	273.6	365.0			547	629		743	1734	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1475	- 1475	1475
	FD	C	2	6	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	-9	-			1580	- 1580	1580
500-600	FD	C	2	50	293.0	- 326.6	312.1	-11	-			1636	- 1770	1703
	RS	C	2	21	290.0	- 308.0	302.0	-8	-			1595	- 1694	1661
		C	2	60	296.0	- 315.0	307.4	-6	548	- 583	569	1615	- 1782	1727
		C	3	25	318.0	- 322.0	319.9	-6	578	- 586	582	1717	- 1932	1806
	FD	D	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1549	- 1549	1549
		D	3	83	305.0	- 320.0	314.6	-4	565	- 593	581	1663	- 1884	1810
	FD	D	3	4	317.6	- 317.6	317.6	-8	-			1652	- 1652	1652
600-750		B	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	553	- 553	553	2048	- 2048	2048
		C	2	7	303.6	- 318.0	310.0	-6	552	- 578	564	1973	- 1988	1981
		C	3	5	306.0	- 310.0	306.8	-12	546	- 564	550	1922	- 2142	2098
		C	4	23	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	-7	578	- 578	578	2035	- 2035	2035
		D	3	10	310.0	- 316.6	315.9	N/C	574	- 586	585	2026	- 2170	2041
		D	4	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1969	- 1969	1969
750+		C	4	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	2325	- 2325	2325
				309	290.0	326.6			536	593		1475	2325	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1144	- 1144	1144
	RS	D	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1350	- 1350	1350
		D	3	19	275.6	- 310.0	294.8	4	530	- 585	564	1178	- 1674	1508
		D	4	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1330	- 1330	1330
	DA	E	2	12	194.0	- 224.6	209.3	N/Q	404	- 449	427	815	- 988	902
540+		B	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1830	- 1830	1830
		D	2	1	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1422	- 1422	1422
		D	3	18	280.6	- 308.0	287.9	-12	522	- 570	540	1579	- 1754	1700
		D	4	3	268.6	- 280.0	272.4	-6	497	- 519	504	1596	- 1612	1606
				57	194.0	310.0			404	585		815	1830	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	6	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	1	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1218	- 1218	1218
		D	2	3	264.6	- 275.0	271.5	N/Q	509	- 529	522	1389	- 1444	1426
	DA	D	2	11	255.0	- 266.0	263.3	N/Q	490	- 504	500	1275	- 1415	1378
	RS	D	2	3	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
		D	3	6	288.6	- 302.0	297.8	-10	534	- 570	560	1389	- 1558	1428
		E	1	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	577	- 577	577
	DA	E	1	5	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1045	- 1045	1045
540+		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1595	- 1595	1595
		C	5	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	2850	- 2850	2850
	DA	D	1	2	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	503	- 503	503	1411	- 1411	1411

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	DA	D	2	11	266.6	- 272.6	267.5	N/Q	507	- 514	512	1477	- 1733	1668
		D	2	14	257.6	- 282.6	271.7	-5	495	- 533	518	1417	- 1978	1720
		D	3	11	285.0	- 302.0	294.4	-11	528	- 566	549	1623	- 1993	1718
	RS	D	3	2	271.6	- 293.0	282.3	N/Q	-			1494	- 1612	1553
				83	206.0	302.0			429	570		577	2850	
Cows														
520+		D	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1229	- 1229	1229
		D	3	7	252.0	- 275.0	256.9	2	485	- 529	502	1361	- 1540	1415
				8	234.0	275.0			485	529		1229	1540	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1177	- 1177	1177
	RS	C	2	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
				4	246.6	261.6			484	484		690	1177	

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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