

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 450 export and 370 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 200 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality remained mixed in the young cattle while there was an improvement in the grown run. Vealers sold slightly easier with quality an issue. Yearling cattle to the trade sold up to 8c/kg dearer for most with a few lines easing slightly. Light and medium weight feeder steers sold up to 20c/kg dearer for better suited lots. Grown steers sold 10c/kg dearer for the better quality offering while the limited selection of bullocks held firm. Heavy weight grown heifers improved 19c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers improved 7c while the crossbred portion gained 11c/kg.

Vealers to butchers sold from 334c to 374c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 332c and 360c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 303c and 360c/kg. Light and medium weight feeder steers made from 320c to 367c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 314c to 335c/kg. Bullocks made between 310c and 328c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 288c and 312c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 255c to 275c with the crossbred portion from 273c to 312c/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		C	2	3	355.6	- 355.6	355.6	N/Q	659	-	659	659	996	-	996	996
	FD	C	2	1	357.6	- 357.6	357.6	N/Q					1001	-	1001	1001
280-330	FD	B	2	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q					1172	-	1172	1172
	FD	C	2	7	327.6	- 350.0	340.3	3					1048	-	1155	1104
	RS	C	2	5	351.6	- 359.6	358.0	-17					1055	-	1151	1132
		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	-	611	611	1056	-	1056	1056
		C	3	1	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	646	-	646	646	1086	-	1086	1086
	FD	C	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q					1080	-	1080	1080
330+		B	2	2	345.6	- 345.6	345.6	N/Q	617	-	617	617	1279	-	1279	1279
		B	3	5	355.0	- 373.6	360.7	-11	632	-	644	635	1314	-	1345	1327
		C	3	4	336.6	- 357.6	349.9	-7	612	-	650	633	1178	-	1321	1251
				31	327.6	373.6			611	659		996	1345			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	3	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	35	646	-	646	646	923	-	923	923
	RS	C	2	10	327.6	- 329.6	328.6	N/Q					791	-	923	861
280-330		C	2	2	318.0	- 339.6	328.8	N/Q	589	-	629	609	1049	-	1087	1068
	FD	C	2	8	325.0	- 340.0	336.3	4					975	-	1106	1089
		C	3	5	350.0	- 360.0	352.8	9	629	-	655	637	1080	-	1138	1107
330+		B	2	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	625	-	625	625	1190	-	1190	1190
	FD	C	2	2	325.6	- 325.6	325.6	N/Q					1140	-	1140	1140
		C	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	-	618	618	1224	-	1224	1224
		C	3	22	334.0	- 355.0	342.0	-4	607	-	636	621	1152	-	1349	1251
				58	318.0	360.0			589	655		791	1349			
Yearling Steer																
280-330	FD	C	2	41	360.0	- 366.6	362.2	21					1080	-	1191	1113

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330-400	RS	C	1	2	313.2	- 314.6	313.9	N/Q	-			1070	- 1096	1083
	FD	C	2	32	320.0	- 342.0	330.9	6	-			1141	- 1334	1241
400+		C	3	3	345.0	- 350.0	347.5	-5	627	- 636	632	1286	- 1400	1355
		B	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	632	- 632	632	1620	- 1620	1620
		C	2	5	305.0	- 335.6	324.0	8	565	- 622	600	1312	- 1544	1453
	FD	C	2	4	332.0	- 340.0	334.0	5	-			1445	- 1494	1482
		C	3	12	332.0	- 349.2	337.9	8	604	- 635	614	1494	- 1746	1564
				100	305.0	366.6			565	636		1070	1746	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
	RS	D	2	1	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
		D	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	812	- 812	812
280-330		D	2	1	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	N/Q	522	- 522	522	815	- 815	815
	FD	D	2	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-			906	- 906	906
		D	3	3	302.6	- 333.6	319.4	N/Q	571	- 618	595	966	- 1084	1006
330-400		C	2	14	325.6	- 332.0	331.1	13	603	- 615	613	1262	- 1302	1267
	FD	C	2	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1108	- 1108	1108
		C	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1260	- 1260	1260
	RS	D	2	11	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	-10	-			991	- 991	991
		D	3	16	318.0	- 348.0	327.1	9	589	- 644	606	1155	- 1326	1231
400+		B	3	2	352.6	- 352.6	352.6	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1587	- 1587	1587
		C	2	16	315.0	- 335.0	319.5	-1	583	- 620	592	1424	- 1593	1537
	FD	C	2	8	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q	-			1477	- 1477	1477
		C	3	10	326.0	- 360.0	345.4	33	593	- 643	626	1402	- 1584	1482
	RS	D	2	4	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	-			1227	- 1227	1227
		D	3	21	303.6	- 330.0	319.7	-5	573	- 611	601	1275	- 1452	1405
				116	243.2	360.0			522	644		632	1593	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	11	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	2	561	- 561	561	1308	- 1308	1308
	FD	C	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-4	-			1404	- 1404	1404
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1452	- 1452	1452
		D	3	5	296.0	- 307.6	303.0	N/Q	548	- 570	561	1307	- 1391	1341
500-600		B	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1840	- 1840	1840
		C	2	14	313.6	- 318.0	316.1	9	570	- 589	581	1725	- 1749	1739
	FD	C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1638	- 1638	1638
		C	3	88	318.0	- 335.0	329.5	10	578	- 609	597	1733	- 2002	1853
		D	3	33	322.0	- 329.2	325.8	11	591	- 610	601	1691	- 1876	1811
600-750		B	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	561	- 561	561	2080	- 2080	2080
		B	3	8	323.6	- 323.6	323.6	9	558	- 558	558	2346	- 2346	2346
		C	3	11	327.6	- 327.6	327.6	21	585	- 585	585	2064	- 2064	2064
		C	4	12	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	1	570	- 570	570	2394	- 2394	2394
		D	3	17	310.0	- 318.0	314.8	-1	574	- 589	583	2035	- 2170	2092
				208	296.0	335.0			548	611		1307	2394	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1018	- 1018	1018

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540+	DA	D	3	10	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1531	- 1531	1531	
		D	3	11	300.0	- 316.0	313.1	18	556	- 596	589	1500	- 1659	1637	
		D	4	3	285.0	- 295.0	289.2	N/C	546	- 553	549	1323	- 1539	1446	
		E	3	3	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1233	- 1233	1233	
		DA	D	2	9	256.0	- 270.2	265.5	N/Q	512	- 540	531	1459	- 1486	1477
		D	3	32	288.0	- 312.0	306.8	19	543	- 581	577	1656	- 1736	1707	
		D	4	3	255.0	- 281.6	266.9	-5	472	- 522	494	1585	- 1901	1736	
				79	226.2	316.0			471	596		1018	1901		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	1	231.6	- 231.6	231.6	N/C	463	- 463	463	926	- 926	926	
	RS	D	1	20	240.2	- 240.6	240.3	N/Q		-		1131	- 1249	1208	
	DA	D	1	3	235.0	- 240.0	238.3	8	480	- 490	483	1058	- 1128	1105	
		D	2	4	255.0	- 280.0	266.3	-5	481	- 528	502	1155	- 1275	1241	
	DA	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1080	- 1080	1080	
		D	3	2	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1281	- 1281	1281	
540+	DA	D	1	9	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-2	531	- 531	531	1428	- 1428	1428	
		D	2	3	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	1	514	- 514	514	1499	- 1499	1499	
	DA	D	2	24	270.0	- 275.0	274.6	7	509	- 529	527	1540	- 1595	1565	
		D	3	16	295.6	- 312.0	305.2	11	547	- 578	565	1694	- 1997	1882	
	DA	D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1840	- 1840	1840	
				86	230.0	312.0			434	578		926	1997		
Cows															
400-520		D	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1272	- 1272	1272	
520+	DA	D	2	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1308	- 1308	1308	
		D	3	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1462	- 1462	1462	
				4	233.6	265.0			487	530		1272	1462		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q		-		622	- 622	622	
		C	2	5	230.0	- 244.6	238.5	-23	426	- 453	442	710	- 783	753	
450-600		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1288	- 1288	1288	
				10	230.0	244.6			426	453		622	1288		

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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