

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced significantly and quality was plain, with a large portion of the offering in wintery condition. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade were in short supply. Grown steer and bullocks were in limited numbers. The usual turnout of export and domestic buyers attended.

There were insufficient numbers of veal to quote. Vealers to domestic processors sold from 270c to 305c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers benefited from strong competition, owing to the lack of steers suitable for the trade. Trade heifer prices lifted 15c to average 281c/kg. Trade steers were limited and prices averaged 278c/kg. Restocking competition was very erratic with buyers finding it difficult to set a base price. Overall weaner steers and heifers generally sold 17c to 25c/kg cheaper. Lighter weight steers back to the paddock made from 228c to 302c/kg to average \$650/head. Secondary light weight heifers with shape made from 165c to 244c/kg, averaging \$459/head. Feeder steers were in shorter supply. Both categories of light and medium weight steers sold to a larger group of buyers. Medium weight feeder steers sold 5c dearer making from 275c to 315c/kg. Feeder heifer prices sold to solid demand making from 236c to 291c/kg.

Domestic and export processor competition fluctuated for both heavy steers and bullocks. The better quality pens of prime finished steers and bullocks made from 266c to 295c/kg. Cow numbers decreased significantly and demand was notably stronger over the mixed quality offering. Heavy cows topped at 238c to average 226c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines were up to 22c dearer selling from 169c to 205c/kg. Young cows back to the paddock sold to mixed price trends because of age and fat cover. The bulk made from 132c to 202c/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
Calves														
Undefined		D	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1113	- 1113	1113
80+	RS	C	2	103	155.2	- 245.2	208.2	-14	-	-	-	197	- 513	350
	RS	D	2	13	194.2	- 200.0	196.4	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 418	413
				124	155.2	245.2			376	376		197	1113	
Vealer Steer														
330+		B	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1159	- 1159	1159
				1	305.0	305.0			545	545		1159	1159	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	932	- 932	932
		C	2	31	270.0	- 295.0	281.3	23	509	- 546	528	826	- 913	880
				34	270.0	295.0			509	546		826	932	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	244.0	- 286.0	269.5	-27	-	-	-	600	- 710	668
	RS	C	2	160	228.0	- 302.0	271.7	-25	-	-	-	528	- 755	650
		C	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	404	- 404	404
280-330	RS	C	2	13	230.0	- 276.2	258.4	-16	-	-	-	651	- 815	752
	FD	C	2	110	280.0	- 305.0	294.8	2	-	-	-	876	- 958	912
330-400	FD	C	2	151	283.2	- 316.0	306.9	2	-	-	-	971	- 1218	1116
	RS	C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/C	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
400+		C	2	11	245.0	- 270.0	248.4	N/Q	462	- 519	471	1044	- 1280	1066
	FD	C	2	106	275.0	- 315.0	306.4	5	-	-	-	1227	- 1427	1355
		C	3	4	296.0	- 305.2	302.9	-1	548	- 565	561	1406	- 1499	1475
				598	200.0	316.0			400	565		404	1499	

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Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360	
200-280	RS	C	2	135	160.0	- 244.2	200.1	-17	-			355	- 563	459	
	FD	C	2	35	234.0	- 266.0	251.5	4	-			578	- 708	647	
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	418	- 418	418	
	RS	D	2	24	145.0	- 178.2	170.3	N/Q	-			310	- 417	390	
280-330	FD	C	2	28	236.0	- 287.2	255.9	-1	-			725	- 913	791	
	RS	C	2	15	220.0	- 264.2	261.3	N/Q	-			704	- 811	804	
		D	2	3	170.0	- 200.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 400	360	488	- 640	539	
330-400	FD	C	2	82	259.2	- 291.0	278.3	-1	-			898	- 1147	1039	
		C	3	5	282.2	- 309.0	292.9	N/Q	523	- 572	542	1086	- 1097	1091	
		D	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	595	- 595	595	
400+	FD	C	2	103	245.0	- 287.2	276.0	1	-			1058	- 1293	1207	
		C	3	44	244.0	- 296.2	281.5	15	452	- 549	523	1085	- 1238	1185	
	FD	C	3	8	276.8	- 276.8	276.8	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232	
				499	145.0	309.0			335	572		310	1293		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1112	- 1112	1112	
500-600		C	3	67	266.0	- 295.0	275.7	-6	493	- 546	511	1386	- 1652	1487	
		C	4	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1716	- 1716	1716	
600-750		C	3	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1719	- 1719	1719	
		C	4	10	275.0	- 295.2	285.1	N/Q	509	- 547	528	1818	- 1824	1821	
				83	247.0	295.2			457	547		1112	1824		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	7	230.0	- 260.2	250.7	16	426	- 482	464	1081	- 1171	1145	
		C	4	16	256.0	- 275.0	267.9	8	474	- 519	500	1357	- 1471	1407	
		RS	D	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	30	-		1031	- 1031	1031	
			D	3	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	6	424	- 424	424	1029	- 1029	1029
540+		C	4	9	244.2	- 266.0	246.6	N/C	452	- 493	457	1331	- 1609	1362	
				43	210.0	275.0			424	519		1029	1609		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	830	- 830	830	
		DA	D	2	24	185.0	- 210.0	194.4	N/Q	370	- 420	389	827	- 1088	933
			D	2	6	170.0	- 205.0	181.7	N/Q	327	- 394	349	615	- 855	695
		DA	D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1231	- 1231	1231
			D	3	9	120.0	- 220.0	196.1	10	240	- 440	392	384	- 1150	919
		DA	E	1	8	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	146	- 146	146
540+		B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1369	- 1369	1369	
	DA	D	2	17	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1355	- 1355	1355	
	DA	D	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1283	- 1283	1283	
				73	60.0	230.0			146	460		146	1369		
Cows															
0-400	RS	C	2	9	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-18	-			707	- 707	707	
		D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	490	- 490	490	
		RS	D	1	22	132.2	- 200.2	166.9	N/Q	-			498	- 711	606

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	2	7	140.2	- 145.0	143.6	-77	-			526	- 567	555
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	581	- 581	581
	RS	E	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328
	RS	D	1	7	144.0	- 145.0	144.4	N/Q	-			618	- 631	625
		D	1	9	142.0	- 143.2	142.7	36	323	- 349	338	606	- 633	618
	RS	D	2	38	155.0	- 175.0	165.3	29	352	- 398	376	691	- 879	775
		D	2	48	153.2	- 179.2	171.2	33	-			702	- 855	815
	RS	D	3	59	169.2	- 205.2	194.3	22	353	- 428	396	843	- 1016	971
D		4	6	210.0	- 232.2	213.7	N/Q	420	- 464	427	979	- 1196	1015	
520+	RS	D	2	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			1123	- 1123	1123
		D	2	7	150.0	- 175.0	169.4	18	341	- 398	385	795	- 989	938
		D	3	60	170.0	- 227.2	196.1	9	354	- 454	409	943	- 1250	1106
		D	4	73	200.0	- 238.2	226.3	18	400	- 476	451	1204	- 1635	1448
					357	110.0	238.2		310	476		328	1635	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	370	- 370	370	860	- 860	860
					2	200.0	200.0		370	370		860	860	

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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