

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 300 head, which was due mostly to a fall in cattle sold in the trade section of the sale, and there was a smaller number of cows penned. The quality of the yarding was mostly good to very good for young cattle and bullocks and grown steers, with a mixed offering of beef and dairy cows. The sale opened with fewer buyers, which saw a slight easing in bullocks and grown steer prices, but the balance of the offering sold at firm to dearer rates.

The 95 vealers penned were of mixed quality, but they sold very well making between 170c and 212c/kg. Around 265 yearlings were sold here, at prices that were up to 5c/kg dearer. The small selection of steers made from 168c to 180c with the large number of good quality heifers making between 155c and 187c/kg. Some of the heifers were of plain shape and condition, and these made from 130c to 160c/kg.

With one less buyer present at the penning of 1,200 grown steers and bullocks, there was a slight easing in prices. Prime C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks made from 176c to 183c, with many pens making over 180c/kg. The best of the steers mouthed 0 to 2 teeth made to a top of 186c/kg with both trade and export buyers making purchases. Manufacturing steers were mixed in quality and weight, and included some over conditioned Friesians. These made from 147c to 160c, while crossbred bullocks made up to 174c/kg.

Demand was stronger for all classes of cows, which was evidenced by the top price of 156c, and the numbers of 3 to 5 score cows that made from 140c/kg. Lean grades of cows, mostly Friesians, made from 124c to 143c, with some heavyweight 3 scores to 155c/kg. Most of the 1 score cows made between 100c and 134c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 277c with most cows averaging around 288c/kg cwt. Bulls were dearer with the best heavyweights making to 183c/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	8	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
	RS	D	1	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-			423	- 423	423
280-330	FD	C	1	4	166.0	- 192.6	177.9	N/Q	-			504	- 597	551
		C	1	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	591	- 591	591
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 175.6	172.8	N/Q	-			527	- 562	544
330+		C	1	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	683	- 683	683
		C	2	15	177.0	- 200.0	187.5	-2	330	- 356	340	646	- 853	751
	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	3	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	811	- 811	811
				46	156.6	200.0	182.9		330	356	343	423	853	615
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	176.6	- 185.6	182.0	N/Q	333	- 350	343	494	- 520	510
	RS	D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
280-330		C	2	5	180.0	- 211.6	199.4	27	340	- 378	363	558	- 698	640
		C	3	2	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	584	- 584	584
	RS	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
		D	2	5	157.6	- 175.0	163.0	N/Q	303	- 324	311	512	- 578	530
	FD	D	2	6	146.6	- 166.0	155.8	N/Q	-			456	- 548	489
	RS	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
		D	3	7	169.6	- 192.2	175.6	N/Q	320	- 356	329	525	- 615	562
330+		C	2	9	173.6	- 210.0	191.5	N/Q	324	- 368	346	612	- 777	701

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	628	- 628	628
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	578	- 578	578
		D	3	2	172.0	- 173.0	172.5	N/Q	319	- 326	323	593	- 666	630
				47	142.6	211.6	170.2		303	378	334	385	777	552
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
		C	2	2	177.2	- 180.0	178.6	N/Q	327	- 328	328	576	- 585	580
	RS	D	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
		D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	488	- 488	488
	DA	D	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	323	- 323	323
330-400		C	2	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	672	- 672	672
	FD	D	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 166.0	165.5	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 623	608
400+		C	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	773	- 773	773
		C	2	50	167.0	- 183.0	177.8	N/Q	309	- 331	325	697	- 1043	919
		C	3	144	175.0	- 186.0	180.3	1	322	- 332	327	770	- 1060	981
		D	2	2	152.6	- 172.0	162.3	N/Q	294	- 325	309	671	- 808	740
	RS	D	2	2	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
				210	119.6	186.0	164.4		255	332	313	323	1060	640
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	28	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	1	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
	RS	D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	FD	D	2	8	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
330-400		C	2	2	179.6	- 182.0	180.8	N/Q	327	- 331	329	682	- 701	692
		C	4	14	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	712	- 712	712
		D	1	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	589	- 589	589
	FD	D	1	2	132.0	- 148.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 548	505
	FD	D	2	28	155.0	- 175.0	168.7	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 630	616
	RS	D	2	24	150.0	- 172.0	169.0	8	-	-	-	543	- 619	602
	DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	525	- 525	525
		D	2	10	148.0	- 168.0	161.5	21	296	- 317	308	570	- 652	629
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	13	311	- 311	311	594	- 594	594
400+		B	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	864	- 864	864
		B	2	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	989	- 989	989
		C	2	7	173.6	- 177.6	175.9	N/Q	318	- 326	322	757	- 896	822
		C	3	58	172.0	- 182.6	178.5	10	313	- 336	327	765	- 928	832
		C	5	2	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	813	- 813	813
	DA	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	585	- 585	585
	DA	D	2	10	129.2	- 150.0	135.4	N/Q	264	- 289	273	530	- 675	588
		D	2	17	142.0	- 160.0	156.1	N/Q	284	- 302	298	604	- 752	721
		D	3	34	157.6	- 183.6	169.7	9	297	- 337	316	654	- 840	790
		D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	910	- 910	910

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					231	129.2	186.6	162.5		264	337	309	389	989	666
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	11	170.0	- 175.6	174.3	2	315	- 325	323	931	- 1016	974	
	RS	C	2	10	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q		-		972	- 972	972	
		C	3	41	172.6	- 182.6	178.2	-1	314	- 326	322	932	- 1068	1045	
		D	3	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	897	- 897	897	
600-750		C	2	43	175.0	- 182.0	178.1	N/Q	324	- 326	325	1173	- 1282	1210	
		C	3	413	168.0	- 183.0	179.3	-1	309	- 331	323	1076	- 1319	1193	
		C	4	200	175.6	- 182.0	179.2	N/C	315	- 325	321	1156	- 1335	1240	
750+		D	3	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1428	- 1428	1428	
					728	163.0	183.0	173.8		296	331	317	897	1428	1120
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	799	- 799	799	
	RS	D	1	6	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q		-		705	- 705	705	
	DA	D	1	4	122.6	- 136.0	128.7	N/Q	261	- 283	272	550	- 721	599	
		D	1	3	130.6	- 139.6	133.6	N/Q	278	- 291	282	483	- 628	532	
		D	2	5	125.0	- 156.6	144.6	-9	250	- 301	283	463	- 799	689	
	DA	D	2	9	120.0	- 145.0	140.7	12	255	- 290	283	462	- 783	716	
		D	3	14	140.0	- 164.6	155.9	-6	280	- 311	300	539	- 869	774	
540+	DA	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	798	- 798	798	
	DA	D	2	7	150.0	- 152.6	151.5	18	294	- 294	294	825	- 984	916	
		D	3	11	150.0	- 166.2	163.1	11	289	- 308	304	825	- 931	901	
		D	4	4	160.0	- 165.0	163.8	24	296	- 306	303	924	- 936	927	
					65	120.0	166.2	147.9		250	311	291	462	984	760
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	6	135.0	- 152.0	138.1	N/Q	283	- 304	288	581	- 806	667	
		D	1	2	150.0	- 163.2	156.6	N/Q	300	- 314	307	728	- 767	747	
	RS	D	1	2	154.6	- 158.6	156.6	N/Q		-		719	- 841	780	
		D	2	3	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	683	- 683	683	
	DA	D	2	4	147.0	- 149.6	148.3	N/Q	288	- 299	294	696	- 794	745	
540+		C	2	46	162.0	- 173.6	168.5	8	306	- 322	315	907	- 1267	1114	
	DA	C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	7	298	- 298	298	1043	- 1043	1043	
		C	3	49	160.6	- 182.0	174.4	5	303	- 325	317	899	- 1314	1135	
		C	4	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8	303	- 303	303	1370	- 1370	1370	
	RS	D	2	14	161.6	- 167.6	163.3	N/Q		-		939	- 945	943	
		D	2	42	156.0	- 170.0	166.0	13	300	- 319	314	889	- 1117	1012	
	DA	D	2	36	148.0	- 160.0	154.2	7	294	- 302	298	958	- 1117	1029	
		D	3	15	155.0	- 170.0	168.8	N/Q	293	- 315	313	966	- 1395	1277	
		D	4	4	145.6	- 155.6	150.6	N/Q	288	- 291	290	917	- 1323	1120	
					236	135.0	182.0	159.5		283	325	304	581	1395	976
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		468	- 468	468	
	DA	D	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/C	252	- 252	252	413	- 413	413	
		D	2	5	116.0	- 132.0	119.2	N/Q	258	- 281	262	429	- 495	442	
	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q		-		488	- 488	488	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	DA	E	1	12	75.0	- 98.0	89.9	-12	214	- 258	245	233	- 382	324
	DA	D	1	3	117.2	- 119.6	118.8	4	266	- 272	270	527	- 616	586
	RS	D	1	30	120.0	- 135.6	126.7	4	-	-	-	531	- 637	587
		D	1	29	118.2	- 133.0	125.6	13	263	- 286	273	485	- 672	601
		D	2	35	115.6	- 143.0	133.9	9	257	- 298	282	468	- 728	644
	RS	D	2	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	16	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
	DA	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-8	267	- 267	267	576	- 576	576
		D	3	12	130.6	- 155.2	142.3	6	272	- 293	287	640	- 776	709
		D	4	2	142.2	- 148.0	145.1	N/Q	284	- 296	290	696	- 725	710
520+		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	700	- 700	700
	RS	E	1	8	106.6	- 130.6	117.9	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 607	528
	DA	E	1	49	100.0	- 115.0	108.0	2	250	- 285	264	410	- 587	504
		C	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	731	- 731	731
		C	4	12	150.0	- 155.0	154.2	N/Q	289	- 293	292	870	- 992	972
		D	1	4	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	650	- 650	650
	DA	D	1	54	119.6	- 135.6	125.5	7	267	- 289	276	634	- 827	718
	DA	D	2	38	126.0	- 145.6	135.3	7	274	- 298	288	731	- 947	839
		D	2	32	130.0	- 150.0	136.8	3	277	- 300	288	709	- 810	758
	DA	D	3	5	145.0	- 154.6	148.8	5	292	- 303	296	921	- 1176	1047
		D	3	40	136.6	- 153.6	148.7	8	285	- 297	295	724	- 979	857
	DA	D	4	7	131.6	- 150.0	134.2	N/Q	280	- 294	282	750	- 1050	793
	D	4	36	140.0	- 156.6	151.2	N/C	280	- 293	289	770	- 1026	913	
	D	5	12	144.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	286	- 289	287	763	- 920	877	
	D	6	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	858	- 858	858	
DA	E	1	81	110.0	- 125.0	116.0	N/Q	262	- 291	273	597	- 738	651	
				523	75.0	156.6	129.8		214	303	277	233	1176	675
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	626	- 626	626
	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	DA	D	1	6	125.0	- 139.2	131.5	N/Q	259	- 277	266	448	- 610	528
450-600		C	1	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	801	- 801	801
	DA	C	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	848	- 848	848
600+	DA	D	1	3	134.6	- 140.0	137.2	N/Q	264	- 269	267	639	- 819	719
		B	1	10	155.0	- 182.6	169.8	N/Q	277	- 303	294	1024	- 1850	1447
		B	2	7	148.0	- 175.0	166.2	3	274	- 303	291	1066	- 1848	1559
		C	1	11	140.6	- 168.0	160.0	N/Q	265	- 306	291	1119	- 1646	1398
	DA	D	1	6	129.6	- 146.0	137.9	N/Q	259	- 277	269	840	- 1577	1196
				50	125.0	182.6	147.0		259	306	278	448	1850	958

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

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