

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Another good sized cattle yarding sold to competition from all the regular export, trade, local butchers plus feedlot and restocking orders. There were 877 trade and young cattle penned, vealers opened a little cheaper but later sales which offered several top quality calves improved at rates fully equal to the best of last week.

In the opening export sale a widespread quality selection of steers, bullocks and grown heifers were offered. C4 bullocks sold from 165c to 184c to average equal to 2c dearer as the heavy D 5 score bullocks made 136c to 173c/kg. C 3 and 4 score grown steers made 165c to 185c, whilst manufacturing type steers were between 135c to 163c/kg. C and D 3 and 4 score grown heifers sold 136c to 170c/kg.

The B and C 2 and 3 score steer vealers made 165c to 224.5c, and the heifer portion from 155c to 215c/kg. The C3 yearling steers made from 164c to 188c/kg with demand from feeders strong. The C and D 3 and 4 score yearling heifers sold from 160c to 180c, a single B muscled Limousin to 191c/kg.

A very good selection of 613 cows met strong demand at prices mainly equal to last week's sale. The C and D 3 and 4 score beef cows sold from 128c to 158.5c, as heavyweight Friesians made 116c to 145c/kg. The 1 and 2 score cows were mainly between 95c to 122c/kg, as cow beef averaged around 285c/kg cwt.

An offering of 31 bulls included just few good heavy beef bulls, as the bulk comprised dairy breeds. B and C beef bulls sold from 137c to 163c and dairy bulls from 122c to 137c/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		B	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	525	- 525	525	
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486	
280-330	FD	C	2	21	165.0	- 190.0	185.4	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 608	599	
	FD	C	3	15	178.0	- 192.0	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 634	611	
330+		B	3	81	184.0	- 224.5	204.9	-6	329	- 387	359	658	- 898	770	
	FD	C	2	8	172.0	- 178.0	175.8	-1	-	-	-	602	- 623	615	
	FD	C	3	10	170.0	- 188.0	185.2	3	-	-	-	595	- 639	631	
		C	3	15	180.5	- 200.0	186.3	-10	328	- 351	342	632	- 700	647	
					163	165.0	224.5	189.3		328	387	361	486	898	611
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	516	- 516	516	
		C	2	16	170.0	- 195.0	178.4	N/Q	327	- 361	340	434	- 507	461	
	FD	C	2	19	165.0	- 168.0	166.7	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 462	457	
280-330		B	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-9	367	- 367	367	606	- 606	606	
		B	3	6	192.0	- 198.0	197.0	N/Q	349	- 360	358	634	- 653	650	
	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-2	-	-	-	560	- 560	560	
		C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	6	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592	
		C	3	20	155.0	- 190.0	174.9	-12	298	- 352	328	512	- 601	554	
330+		B	3	56	190.0	- 214.5	205.4	N/Q	339	- 383	363	683	- 792	743	
		C	3	33	162.0	- 188.0	178.4	-6	306	- 348	332	551	- 696	612	
	FD	C	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612	
					183	155.0	215.0	187.1		298	384	352	434	792	578

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Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	19	168.0	- 188.0	178.0	-2	-			571	- 659	631
	FD	D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	-			600	- 600	600
400+		B	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	833	- 833	833
		C	3	33	164.0	- 178.0	173.2	-2	309	- 330	324	771	- 801	783
	FD	C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	16	-			773	- 773	773
		C	4	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	845	- 845	845
				64	150.0	188.0	173.2		309	330	321	571	845	744
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	1	11	158.0	- 165.5	160.0	N/Q	-			430	- 435	433
	RS	E	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			276	- 276	276
330-400		B	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 342	339	714	- 714	714
		C	3	10	177.0	- 180.0	177.4	N/C	324	- 333	328	673	- 720	678
	FD	C	3	43	160.0	- 170.0	165.8	-9	-			608	- 680	639
		C	4	8	172.0	- 180.0	177.0	N/Q	325	- 333	330	654	- 720	695
	RS	D	1	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
	FD	D	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	42	-			623	- 623	623
	FD	D	3	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	-			567	- 567	567
		D	3	13	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	12	342	- 342	342	656	- 656	656
400+		B	3	9	185.0	- 191.0	189.9	N/Q	330	- 341	339	833	- 860	855
		C	3	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-17	308	- 308	308	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	3	10	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
		C	4	55	169.0	- 175.5	173.4	N/Q	319	- 330	325	727	- 808	765
				190	118.0	191.0	163.5		308	342	330	276	860	622
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	-3	308	- 308	308	738	- 738	738
		C	3	50	165.0	- 172.0	169.6	-1	317	- 329	324	811	- 860	840
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
500-600		C	3	47	162.0	- 180.0	173.8	-3	306	- 325	320	891	- 1080	947
		C	4	128	170.0	- 185.0	179.7	N/C	315	- 333	325	935	- 1064	1008
		D	3	6	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	4	314	- 314	314	897	- 897	897
600-750		C	4	157	165.0	- 184.0	177.5	-3	306	- 331	322	1073	- 1254	1181
750+		D	5	10	160.0	- 173.0	163.9	N/Q	296	- 315	302	1360	- 1384	1367
		D	6	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	1224	- 1224	1224
				415	136.0	185.0	162.3		262	333	309	595	1384	977
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	35	152.0	- 170.0	164.9	N/Q	292	- 327	317	729	- 821	776
	FD	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
	RS	D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-33	-			573	- 573	573
	DA	D	2	7	122.0	- 130.0	125.4	N/Q	271	- 277	274	543	- 611	572
		D	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	707	- 707	707
		D	4	36	160.0	- 170.0	163.3	13	308	- 327	317	810	- 884	850
540+		D	4	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	8	308	- 308	308	880	- 880	880
				96	122.0	170.0	143.1		271	327	300	543	884	701
Manufacturing Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540	RS	D	2	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608	
		D	2	5	153.5	- 153.5	153.5	N/Q	320	- 320	320	691	- 691	691	
540+	DA	D	2	9	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	-8	274	- 274	274	754	- 754	754	
		D	3	19	150.0	- 158.0	155.5	3	289	- 310	301	938	- 1043	1005	
		D	3	10	155.0	- 162.0	158.5	-2	298	- 306	302	1013	- 1163	1088	
		D	4	15	153.0	- 163.0	157.0	N/Q	294	- 308	300	995	- 1060	1021	
		D	5	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-2	296	- 296	296	1120	- 1120	1120	
				69	135.0	163.0	150.9		274	320	299	608	1163	898	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	6	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464	
		E	1	3	107.5	- 107.5	107.5	N/Q	-			323	- 323	323	
		E	1	51	95.0	- 109.0	99.7	13	257	- 278	271	340	- 436	380	
400-520	DA	D	1	55	106.0	- 115.5	110.0	-4	259	- 289	269	445	- 531	483	
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540	
		D	2	104	110.0	- 122.0	114.9	5	262	- 280	271	493	- 634	550	
		D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650	
		D	2	8	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	-3	271	- 271	271	536	- 536	536	
		D	3	15	128.0	- 136.0	129.6	-8	278	- 296	284	614	- 680	645	
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	600	- 600	600	
520+	DA	D	4	7	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	5	294	- 294	294	764	- 764	764	
		E	1	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-6	268	- 268	268	449	- 449	449	
		B	3	2	158.5	- 158.5	158.5	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1030	- 1030	1030	
			C	3	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-5	302	- 302	302	955	- 955	955
			C	4	81	148.0	- 158.0	154.4	N/Q	292	- 310	300	876	- 1123	976
		D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	3	284	- 284	284	675	- 675	675	
		D	2	51	116.0	- 128.0	123.5	-8	264	- 284	277	625	- 781	694	
		D	2	8	126.5	- 126.5	126.5	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708	
DA	D	3	42	130.0	- 145.0	139.4	N/Q	277	- 302	294	754	- 986	884		
	D	3	20	132.0	- 147.5	138.9	-9	287	- 307	296	706	- 797	745		
	D	4	39	138.0	- 150.0	145.1	-7	286	- 307	295	773	- 975	817		
					514	95.0	158.5	127.4		257	310	284	323	1123	660
Bulls															
0-450	RS	E	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484	
450-600	DA	C	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 257	254	673	- 700	687	
		D	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	578	- 578	578	
		D	2	14	124.0	- 136.0	128.3	N/Q	248	- 272	256	673	- 775	721	
600+	DA	B	2	9	137.0	- 163.0	146.6	N/Q	249	- 276	258	959	- 1504	1173	
		C	2	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1110	- 1110	1110	
		D	2	3	128.5	- 137.0	131.3	N/Q	257	- 269	261	803	- 1048	885	
				32	122.0	163.0	132.2		248	276	256	484	1504	805	

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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