

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined and quality was mixed across all categories. There was a small selection of prime trade cattle offered with most of the vealers and yearlings suiting lot feeders and restockers. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and quality varied while all weights and grades of cows were represented. Not all buyers operated with one major export processor absent along with several domestic processors also absent while others did not operate fully. Lot feeder buyers were present while restocking enquiry was minimal.

There were less numbers of prime vealers offered and demand weakened with prices slipping 20c/kg and more. Lightweight steers suitable for restocking sold to a smaller group of buyers resulting in prices easing 10c to 20c while the medium heifer portion eased 17c/kg. Most of the better C2 steer lines made 195c to 221c/kg. Yearling heifers purchased by restockers sold from 168c to 190c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade were 14c to 22c cheaper and a few outstanding pens of European cross steers and heifers made from 188c to 198c/kg. Medium weight C3 yearling heifers averaged 170.6c and the steer's 183.1c/kg.

Medium weight feeder steers were up 26c/kg cheaper as a result of one major lot feeder not operating and domestic processors reluctant to operate. Heavy feeder steers sold to a cheaper trend of 18c and the C2 medium weight lines averaged 188.3c while C3 heavy weight pens topped at 185.6c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold to much weaker demand as not all major buyers operated which resulted in prices slipping 10c to 20c/kg. Most of the well finished C3 and C4 steers made 162c to 182c/kg.

Heavy cows sold to a smaller group of buyers with prices easing 10c to 11c while the light and medium weight lines were also sold 11c/kg cheaper. The D3 medium weight pens averaged 133.4c while the heavy 4 score cows made from 134c to 148c/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	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-19	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-10	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
280-330		B	2	8	209.2	- 216.0	211.8	-20	374	- 400	384	642	- 680	666
	FD	C	2	36	192.0	- 226.2	211.5	1	-	-	-	576	- 680	651
	RS	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-47	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
330+		B	2	20	209.2	- 209.6	209.3	-19	374	- 374	374	722	- 788	758
	FD	B	2	7	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	-10	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
	FD	C	2	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-22	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
	RS	C	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
				96	192.0	226.2	208.5		374	400	377	526	788	666
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	196.0	- 206.2	204.4	N/Q	370	- 382	380	463	- 571	552
280-330		C	2	16	185.2	- 189.2	187.5	-22	349	- 357	353	533	- 606	581
330+		C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-26	337	- 337	337	624	- 624	624
				37	182.0	206.2	194.7		337	382	363	463	624	573
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	369	- 369	369	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	2	41	174.2	- 215.0	197.1	-27	-	-	-	488	- 677	596
		C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	380	- 380	380
	RS	D	2	2	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	FD	D	2	9	154.2	- 169.2	162.5	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 541	520

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330-400	FD	C	2	342	165.0	- 218.6	196.4	-18	-			582	- 815	727	
	RS	C	2	31	203.2	- 221.6	213.2	-9	-			738	- 767	748	
	RS	C	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682	
		C	3	16	184.0	- 195.0	189.8	-30	341	- 368	355	664	- 780	728	
	FD	D	2	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493	
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	587	- 587	587	
400+		C	2	19	176.6	- 190.2	179.5	N/Q	340	- 366	345	713	- 856	743	
	FD	C	2	533	172.6	- 201.6	188.3	-26	-			711	- 924	836	
		C	3	118	166.0	- 198.6	183.1	-22	307	- 375	343	710	- 945	817	
				1129	133.2	221.6	190.7		302	375	345	380	945	779	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	49	176.0	- 184.6	178.3	-25	-			581	- 609	588	
	RS	C	2	6	190.4	- 190.4	190.4	-29	-			619	- 619	619	
		C	3	5	173.2	- 176.0	174.3	-26	321	- 326	323	454	- 563	519	
330-400	RS	C	2	47	168.0	- 188.6	181.4	-17	-			606	- 707	661	
	FD	C	2	206	155.0	- 199.6	178.0	-16	-			549	- 750	640	
		C	3	30	175.0	- 190.0	182.8	-19	324	- 356	341	628	- 739	663	
	FD	D	2	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-23	-			537	- 537	537	
		D	3	9	152.0	- 178.0	163.6	N/Q	287	- 336	309	578	- 635	603	
	400+	FD	C	2	133	160.0	- 183.2	173.2	-15	-			713	- 823	755
400+	RS	C	2	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-7	-			766	- 766	766	
	FD	C	3	5	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736	
		C	3	43	161.6	- 176.0	170.6	-14	305	- 332	320	729	- 993	802	
		C	4	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	812	- 812	812	
		D	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	554	- 554	554	
	RS	D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704	
					556	136.2	199.6	176.1		257	356	324	454	993	680
	Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	25	152.0	- 180.0	166.5	-24	287	- 340	311	661	- 878	786	
	FD	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721	
500-600	FD	C	3	70	165.0	- 185.6	183.5	-18	-			875	- 974	956	
		C	3	286	164.0	- 182.0	171.6	-20	304	- 337	319	823	- 1048	934	
		D	3	22	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	836	- 836	836	
600-750		C	3	12	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1066	- 1066	1066	
		C	4	82	162.0	- 182.0	173.8	-10	300	- 343	323	988	- 1291	1114	
				502	152.0	185.6	172.5		287	343	318	661	1291	956	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	13	155.0	- 175.0	166.8	N/Q	293	- 330	311	756	- 826	820	
		C	4	33	162.0	- 168.2	162.4	-9	306	- 317	306	812	- 866	822	
		D	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-21	260	- 260	260	708	- 708	708	
	RS	D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702	
		D	3	14	135.0	- 142.0	138.8	N/Q	255	- 272	263	630	- 753	687	
		D	4	6	145.0	- 152.0	150.8	-15	274	- 282	280	761	- 775	773	
	540+		C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-7	306	- 306	306	926	- 926	926

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		C	4	16	158.0	- 164.6	161.8	-13	293	- 311	304	948	- 991	962
		D	4	3	152.0	- 153.4	152.9	-10	282	- 289	287	859	- 965	894
				99	135.0	175.0	156.7		255	330	296	630	991	821
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	15	120.0	- 132.2	126.6	N/Q	231	- 254	243	420	- 580	501
	DA	D	2	11	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	681	- 681	681
		D	3	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	689	- 689	689
				34	120.0	136.0	131.6		231	272	255	420	689	604
Cows														
0-400		E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	304	- 304	304
400-520		C	3	11	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	627	- 627	627
		D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	424	- 424	424
		D	2	22	118.0	- 130.0	127.7	-5	257	- 296	289	535	- 620	561
	RS	D	2	5	122.0	- 133.6	125.6	-20	-	-	-	615	- 634	629
		D	3	38	133.6	- 136.0	134.3	-2	284	- 289	286	648	- 675	669
		D	4	26	137.0	- 142.0	140.3	-10	284	- 292	287	695	- 726	715
520+		D	2	6	122.0	- 142.0	135.3	6	265	- 323	304	637	- 774	728
		D	3	62	130.0	- 137.0	131.8	-11	277	- 292	280	679	- 787	697
		D	4	145	134.2	- 148.0	140.2	-11	260	- 298	278	754	- 1024	900
		D	5	18	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-3	265	- 265	265	943	- 943	943
				337	80.0	148.0	135.7		170	323	279	304	1024	780
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	147.2	- 155.0	153.9	-71	278	- 289	286	539	- 673	565
		D	2	3	142.0	- 150.0	144.7	-14	273	- 289	278	426	- 648	500
450-600		C	2	3	155.0	- 158.2	157.1	N/Q	277	- 293	288	736	- 760	744
				15	142.0	158.2	152.7		273	293	285	426	760	588

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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