

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²¹⁰³
1742

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Numbers were up in a very comprehensive selection of cattle covering all classes. The usual local, trade, feedlot and export buyers were in attendance.

The trade and young cattle sale included several excellent quality milk vealers, in the large offering of 1,025 head. Prices overall were stronger than recent sales with B and C muscled 2 and 3 scores selling 176c to 225c/kg. Yearling steers were scarce with C3's making from 173c to 191c/kg. Good numbers of yearling heifers were penned with the C3 and C4 scores making 174c to 200c/kg to be dearer than recent sales. Older grown heifers were in fair supply selling from 155c to 172c/kg.

In the opening export sale there were 491 head with more manufacturing type steers and bullocks, made 152c to 170c/kg. The C4 and C5 bullocks sold from 165c to 179c/kg. The C3 and C4 score steers made 168c to 180c/kg, overall prices averaged equal.

Cow numbers climbed higher with 540 head penned. Beef cows were in good supply, however heavy Friesians were only in moderate supply. Demand varied but remained fairly steady at recent price averages even though odd sales of C3 and C4 score cows and most light one score dairy cows were dearer. The C and D muscled, 3 and 4 score beef made 122c to 155c/kg. Heavy Friesians sold from 116c to 142c/kg. Cow beef averaged 280c/kg cwt, and restockers were active paying 95c to 131c/kg for suitable cows to turn out.

A large penning of 47 bulls saw A and B muscled beef make 137c to 155c with dairy bulls of all weights 126c to 142c/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	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
280-330		B	2	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
	FD	C	3	15	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
	RS	D	3	4	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
330+	RS	B	3	10	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			964	- 964	964
		B	3	122	200.0	- 225.0	209.7	7	348	- 375	360	761	- 990	870
		C	2	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	2	18	178.0	- 205.0	200.2	N/Q	-			623	- 718	701
	RS	C	2	32	195.0	- 210.0	204.8	N/Q	-			683	- 704	696
	RS	C	3	30	189.0	- 195.0	191.5	N/Q	-			676	- 726	696
	FD	C	3	25	184.0	- 201.0	194.0	N/Q	-			644	- 720	695
		C	3	27	180.0	- 203.0	195.8	1	321	- 364	353	648	- 782	713
		C	4	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	832	- 832	832
				302	163.0	225.0	201.7		321	375	358	396	990	765
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		B	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	589	- 589	589
280-330	RS	C	2	16	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	FD	C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
330+		B	3	55	200.0	- 225.0	207.3	N/C	345	- 377	362	738	- 905	796
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	684	- 684	684

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		C	3	112	176.0	- 205.0	195.5	N/Q	326	- 373	354	607	- 748	691
	FD	C	3	13	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	RS	C	3	14	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
		C	4	4	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	743	- 743	743
				227	176.0	225.0	198.7		326	377	357	525	905	716
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
330-400	RS	D	2	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	13	-			616	- 616	616
	FD	D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
400+	RS	C	3	11	189.0	- 191.0	190.3	N/Q	-			794	- 860	836
		C	3	9	173.0	- 190.0	186.3	N/Q	320	- 352	339	779	- 874	827
				42	130.0	191.0	169.5		320	352	339	429	874	681
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	3	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683
		C	3	15	174.0	- 192.0	179.5	N/Q	322	- 356	332	609	- 672	640
		C	4	14	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	744	- 744	744
400+	RS	C	3	21	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
		C	3	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	6	337	- 337	337	846	- 846	846
		C	4	32	174.0	- 175.0	174.7	10	322	- 324	324	788	- 818	800
				100	174.0	200.0	183.6		322	356	332	609	900	788
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	11	326	- 326	326	880	- 880	880
		C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	900	- 900	900
500-600		C	3	69	168.0	- 180.0	175.1	N/Q	317	- 327	324	882	- 1044	968
		C	4	83	172.0	- 184.0	175.7	2	319	- 335	323	946	- 1050	986
600-750		C	4	100	165.0	- 179.0	173.5	4	306	- 326	316	1092	- 1164	1131
		C	5	25	168.0	- 173.0	171.2	N/Q	306	- 315	311	1109	- 1211	1174
				285	165.0	184.0	174.5		306	335	320	880	1211	1046
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	9	170.0	- 172.0	170.9	N/Q	315	- 319	317	808	- 893	855
		C	5	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	718	- 718	718
		D	3	28	160.0	- 172.0	163.6	16	308	- 331	318	720	- 826	749
		D	4	11	158.0	- 170.0	165.6	N/Q	304	- 315	311	790	- 918	871
540+		C	4	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1039	- 1039	1039
		C	6	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	750	- 750	750
		D	5	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	868	- 868	868
				61	134.0	172.0	162.2		258	331	309	718	1039	818
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	134.0	- 148.0	141.0	N/Q	268	- 308	288	603	- 740	672
	DA	D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	8	283	- 283	283	810	- 810	810
		D	3	15	161.0	- 162.0	161.4	N/Q	304	- 306	305	805	- 810	807
540+		C	4	32	166.0	- 170.0	168.1	N/Q	307	- 315	311	996	- 1069	1055
	DA	D	2	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	836	- 836	836
	DA	D	3	32	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-3	283	- 283	283	953	- 968	958
		D	3	19	157.0	- 168.0	163.9	N/C	296	- 323	310	941	- 1130	1029

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		D	4	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	5	14	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1053	- 1053	1053
				134	134.0	170.0	158.8		268	323	298	603	1130	960
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	440	- 440	440
	DA	E	1	21	85.0	- 105.0	100.2	14	243	- 276	267	323	- 400	389
	RS	E	1	21	95.0	- 125.0	113.2	25	-	-	-	361	- 500	446
400-520	DA	D	1	27	108.0	- 116.0	112.1	4	256	- 276	269	484	- 550	508
	RS	D	1	20	117.0	- 131.0	124.7	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 563	552
	RS	D	2	20	115.0	- 126.0	121.1	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 608	559
		D	2	13	114.0	- 123.0	119.5	-4	265	- 273	270	570	- 597	586
	DA	D	2	47	114.0	- 126.0	118.0	N/C	265	- 280	272	524	- 608	557
		D	3	10	126.0	- 128.0	127.4	-1	272	- 280	275	655	- 666	662
	DA	E	1	8	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	477	- 477	477
520+		B	4	8	151.5	- 151.5	151.5	N/Q	286	- 286	286	864	- 864	864
		C	4	76	142.0	- 165.0	148.7	2	273	- 311	284	828	- 1120	921
		C	5	44	140.0	- 148.0	143.3	N/C	269	- 281	276	895	- 1036	962
	DA	D	2	29	116.0	- 128.0	122.1	-8	268	- 290	277	626	- 717	675
	DA	D	3	21	134.0	- 142.0	139.0	-3	285	- 296	291	804	- 924	882
		D	3	14	122.0	- 137.0	125.9	N/Q	254	- 285	266	657	- 719	671
		D	4	75	134.0	- 145.0	142.2	6	274	- 284	281	737	- 957	860
		D	5	14	135.0	- 141.0	138.0	-9	270	- 271	271	864	- 945	904
		D	6	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	885	- 885	885
				475	85.0	165.0	130.7		243	311	278	323	1120	726
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	788	- 788	788
450-600		C	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	840	- 840	840
	DA	D	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	611	- 611	611
	DA	D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	725	- 725	725
	LE	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	778	- 778	778
600+		A	2	4	145.0	- 155.0	149.0	N/Q	242	- 258	248	1395	- 1515	1440
		B	2	16	137.0	- 150.0	141.4	N/Q	240	- 259	247	931	- 1379	1203
		C	2	3	132.0	- 140.0	137.3	N/Q	244	- 255	251	878	- 973	925
	DA	D	2	9	126.0	- 142.0	134.6	N/Q	242	- 265	258	781	- 1200	895
				51	126.0	175.0	143.5		240	324	261	611	1515	996

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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