

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers eased back but most classes were still well supplied. All the usual local, trade, feedlot and export buyers attended and competed for a mixed quality offering.

In the trade and young cattle 718 were penned and the quality especially for vealers dropped away. Steer vealers sold to best demand to average slightly dearer while the heifer portion averaged easier. The B and C muscled 2 and 3 score steers sold from 175c to 231c and heifers from 176c to 231c/kg. Yearling steers averaged easier with the C2 to C4 scores making 172c to 200c/kg. Yearling heifers were only moderately supplied and sold to cheaper price trends selling from 157c to 188c/kg. Older grown heifers were in better supply and sold 144c to 174c/kg.

The opening export sale penned 527 head. Several heavy 5 and even 6 score bullocks were offered selling from 156c to 167c/kg. The C4 bullocks made 162c to 178c and averaged 1c to 2c/kg easier. The C3 and C4 score grown steers made from 165c to 184c/kg equal to easier. There was larger numbers of manufacturing type steers and bullocks also averaged easier with C and D 3 to 6 scores making 150c to 173c/kg.

Marginally more cows penned, 549 head and included some good beef and dairy bred cows. Price trends tended to vary overall but averaged close to unchanged as 3 and 4 score beef sold 130c to 157c/k. Heavy Friesians made 115c to 150c, most 1 and 2 score cows 90c to 128c/kg. Processor averages where they stood was around 275c/kg cwt. Quite a large penning of 63 bulls contained several excellent beef and heavy Friesians. Demand was stronger but quality was much better, as A and B beef selling 146c to 170c/kg. Dairy bulls of all weights from 115c to 140c/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														
280-330		B	2	3	200.0	- 208.0	205.3	-16	351	- 365	360	640	- 666	657
		B	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	618	- 618	618
		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	640	- 640	640
		FD	C	2	9	194.0	- 201.0	198.7	-1	-	-	640	- 643	642
		FD	C	3	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	8	-	-	576	- 576	576
330+		B	2	10	205.0	- 231.0	215.7	N/Q	366	- 398	379	756	- 789	772
		B	3	34	195.0	- 225.0	210.3	1	342	- 388	367	718	- 935	807
		FD	C	2	12	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	8	-	-	728	- 728	728
		RS	C	3	16	183.0	- 197.0	193.2	2	-	-	677	- 788	759
		FD	C	3	8	177.0	- 190.0	185.1	-9	-	-	646	- 722	694
			C	3	39	175.0	- 205.0	192.6	-3	324	- 366	347	648	- 861
		C	4	7	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/C	354	- 354	354	792	- 792	792
					152	175.0	231.0	200.0	324	398	358	576	935	737
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	2	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	751	- 751	751
		C	2	14	200.0	- 210.0	206.0	N/Q	370	- 382	377	640	- 693	671
		C	3	6	186.0	- 200.0	190.7	N/Q	344	- 364	351	614	- 650	626
330+		B	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	721	- 721	721
		B	3	20	196.0	- 220.0	210.3	3	356	- 386	371	715	- 836	777
		C	3	38	176.0	- 198.0	187.7	-8	326	- 363	344	616	- 735	686
		FD	C	3	8	185.0	- 195.0	188.8	-16	-	-	685	- 722	698
		RS	C	3	10	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-6	-	-	688	- 688	688

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					100	176.0	231.0	196.6		326	398	358	614	836	702
Yearling Steer															
330-400		C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	780	- 780	780	
	FD	C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		621	- 621	621	
	RS	C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		636	- 636	636	
		D	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	593	- 593	593	
400+		C	3	7	178.0	- 184.0	178.9	-7	330	- 341	331	810	- 828	812	
	RS	C	3	19	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C		-		798	- 836	816	
		C	4	14	182.0	- 196.0	189.8	N/Q	325	- 355	338	865	- 931	891	
	RS	D	2	19	140.0	- 150.0	147.9	N/Q		-		630	- 698	668	
					73	140.0	200.0	175.3		300	364	338	593	931	761
Yearling Heifer															
330-400	FD	C	4	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q		-		744	- 744	744	
400+		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	846	- 846	846	
		C	4	52	172.0	- 192.0	177.2	2	319	- 349	331	766	- 851	803	
	RS	D	2	13	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		531	- 531	531	
		D	3	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	659	- 659	659	
		D	4	7	158.0	- 175.0	167.1	N/Q	304	- 324	313	672	- 805	746	
					80	118.0	192.0	167.2		304	349	328	531	851	748
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	9	166.0	- 184.0	176.0	N/C	313	- 341	329	830	- 865	849	
	FD	C	3	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		773	- 773	773	
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	825	- 825	825	
500-600		C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-10	311	- 311	311	891	- 891	891	
		C	4	126	168.0	- 184.0	176.8	1	311	- 335	324	882	- 1080	996	
600-750		C	4	81	162.0	- 178.0	172.8	-1	300	- 324	314	1069	- 1210	1143	
		C	5	46	164.0	- 167.0	165.5	-6	300	- 304	302	1115	- 1196	1160	
		C	6	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1170	- 1170	1170	
					281	156.0	184.0	172.9		284	341	317	773	1210	1055
Grown Heifer															
0-540	DA	D	2	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	660	- 660	660	
		D	3	9	150.0	- 152.0	150.7	-13	294	- 304	297	722	- 750	741	
		D	4	57	150.0	- 170.0	157.1	-9	289	- 315	307	720	- 850	800	
		D	5	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	621	- 621	621	
540+	DA	D	3	6	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	893	- 893	893	
		D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	825	- 825	825	
		D	4	35	148.0	- 174.0	162.4	N/Q	279	- 322	306	858	- 957	904	
					121	132.0	174.0	155.4		264	322	301	621	957	820
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-4	292	- 292	292	657	- 657	657	
		D	3	18	152.0	- 155.0	152.8	-9	298	- 298	298	729	- 798	762	
540+		C	4	29	162.0	- 173.0	170.3	2	300	- 320	315	941	- 1084	990	
	DA	D	3	24	152.0	- 155.0	154.5	5	292	- 293	292	1008	- 1064	1017	
		D	3	50	150.0	- 164.0	154.6	-9	289	- 315	293	825	- 902	867	
		D	4	37	156.0	- 168.0	161.8	-2	294	- 317	305	936	- 1238	979	

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		D	5	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-2	302	- 302	302	1360	- 1360	1360
		D	6	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1440	- 1440	1440
			169		146.0	173.0	158.6		289	320	300	657	1440	935
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	290	- 290	290	440	- 440	440
	RS	D	1	9	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
	DA	E	1	14	70.0	- 90.0	83.9	-16	233	- 266	252	245	- 360	318
400-520		C	3	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	730	- 730	730
	DA	D	1	74	106.0	- 119.0	111.0	-1	255	- 283	268	488	- 575	513
		D	1	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	504	- 504	504
		D	2	11	125.0	- 128.0	126.1	7	272	- 284	276	602	- 625	616
	DA	D	2	33	114.0	- 126.0	121.1	3	259	- 286	273	570	- 650	610
	RS	D	2	22	129.0	- 157.0	148.1	27	-	-	-	606	- 730	691
	RS	D	3	15	129.0	- 131.0	130.1	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 629	618
		D	3	18	125.0	- 130.0	127.4	N/C	269	- 277	271	600	- 676	630
	DA	E	1	13	103.0	- 110.0	106.2	-5	271	- 275	273	443	- 468	454
520+	DA	C	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	943	- 943	943
		C	3	18	142.0	- 145.0	143.8	N/Q	278	- 284	282	827	- 852	836
		C	4	89	145.0	- 155.0	148.6	N/C	281	- 298	289	783	- 1054	908
	DA	D	2	39	115.0	- 128.0	118.7	-3	261	- 272	265	626	- 704	658
	DA	D	3	47	128.0	- 150.0	135.6	-3	272	- 313	287	792	- 1050	877
		D	3	34	130.0	- 140.0	136.0	10	271	- 294	281	702	- 773	739
		D	4	51	137.0	- 150.0	142.5	N/C	274	- 294	283	812	- 986	884
		D	5	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-8	271	- 271	271	715	- 715	715
		D	6	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	13	281	- 281	281	918	- 918	918
			518		70.0	157.0	130.3		233	313	278	245	1054	712
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	834	- 834	834
600+		A	2	5	156.0	- 170.0	164.4	15	269	- 279	274	1349	- 1913	1576
		B	2	6	146.0	- 160.0	153.3	12	260	- 277	269	1248	- 1627	1390
		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1250	- 1250	1250
	DA	D	1	2	115.0	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	245	- 250	247	822	- 984	903
	DA	D	2	38	120.0	- 140.0	127.3	-7	247	- 269	253	795	- 1478	977
			53		115.0	170.0	134.0		245	279	257	795	1913	1080

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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