

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change $\frac{632}{542}$

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The larger yarding was dominated by a mixed quality offering of young cattle and a small selection of cows. A limited number of export processors were in attendance and not all were operating. A large line-up of restocker buyers provided very strong support on all classes of young lightweight cattle. Feeder operators and the trade were also very active on yearling steers and heifers.

A few calves returning to the paddock made to 380c, with a couple of vealer heifers to the trade making to 348c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at a top of 406c to return around \$980/head, with most close to 385c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 335c, with sales to 358c/kg. The occasional heavy yearling steer to the trade made to 344c, while a small selection to feed averaged 329c/kg. A fair supply of lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the 320c range, with a few to the trade making to 344c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed also averaged in the 320c range and made to 338c/kg. A small selection to the trade averaged 311c, with sales to 339.2c/kg.

Lightweight 2 score cows averaged 195c, with a small sample of good heavy cows reaching 244c, to average 237c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	9	380.2	- 380.2	380.2	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
				9	380.2	380.2			0	0		741	741	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	344.2	- 348.2	345.5	N/Q	637	- 645	640	774	- 871	806
				3	344.2	348.2			637	645		774	871	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	31	356.2	- 406.2	385.5	39	-	-	-	779	- 983	872
	RS	D	2	16	314.2	- 346.2	331.0	2	-	-	-	738	- 917	836
		D	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	790	- 790	790
280-330	FD	C	2	10	352.2	- 358.0	355.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1057	1056
	RS	C	2	32	334.2	- 368.2	360.4	24	-	-	-	952	- 1099	1073
	FD	D	2	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
330-400	RS	C	2	18	336.2	- 338.2	337.9	13	-	-	-	1126	- 1234	1216
	FD	C	2	84	320.0	- 358.2	335.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1072	- 1267	1176
	FD	C	3	2	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	- 1170	1170
		C	3	10	333.2	- 338.2	335.7	N/Q	606	- 615	610	1133	- 1283	1208
	FD	D	2	5	228.2	- 242.2	239.4	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 811	802
	RS	D	2	9	288.2	- 314.2	309.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1009	- 1148	1083
400+		B	3	3	339.2	- 344.2	342.2	N/Q	585	- 593	590	1549	- 1984	1767
	FD	C	2	1	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1365	- 1365	1365
	RS	C	2	4	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1437	- 1437	1437
		C	3	8	329.2	- 333.2	329.7	N/Q	599	- 606	600	1499	- 1597	1584
	FD	C	3	11	320.0	- 334.2	329.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1360	- 1582	1437
				251	228.2	406.2			542	615		738	1984	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	294.2	- 302.2	298.2	N/Q	545	- 560	552	765	- 801	783

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280-330	RS	C	2	20	296.2	- 316.2	308.2	N/Q	-			666	- 711	693
	FD	C	2	20	311.2	- 338.2	325.0	15	-			720	- 879	807
		D	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	642	- 642	642
	RS	D	2	5	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	2	-			758	- 758	758
		C	2	9	292.2	- 321.2	305.1	N/Q	541	- 595	565	877	- 915	894
330-400	FD	C	2	33	300.0	- 334.2	323.0	N/Q	-			900	- 1003	955
		C	3	27	314.2	- 344.2	335.5	N/Q	582	- 637	621	941	- 1033	1005
	FD	C	2	27	292.2	- 338.2	320.3	N/Q	-			1023	- 1133	1086
400+		C	3	20	303.2	- 339.2	311.4	N/Q	562	- 628	577	1032	- 1240	1078
	FD	C	3	23	320.0	- 330.2	325.9	N/Q	-			1106	- 1232	1152
	FD	D	2	8	258.2	- 288.2	280.7	N/Q	-			865	- 1009	967
	FD	C	2	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			1267	- 1267	1267
		C	3	2	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1327	- 1327	1327
				200	242.2	344.2			449	637		642	1327	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
400-500	FD	C	2	5	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			1361	- 1361	1361
	FD	C	3	8	299.2	- 304.2	300.5	N/Q	-			1272	- 1369	1296
		D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	746	- 746	746
	FD	D	2	5	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			1151	- 1151	1151
				24	184.2	320.2			335	335		746	1369	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	242.2	- 268.2	264.5	N/Q	457	- 506	499	1167	- 1296	1197
	FD	C	3	3	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			1210	- 1210	1210
		C	4	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1467	- 1467	1467
	FD	D	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988
		D	3	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	830	- 830	830
540+		D	4	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1604	- 1604	1604
				15	237.2	274.2			448	517		830	1604	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	10	180.2	- 208.2	195.4	N/Q	392	- 453	425	658	- 833	756
400-520		D	1	6	176.2	- 206.2	201.2	N/Q	401	- 404	404	855	- 1000	976
	DA	D	1	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	791	- 791	791
		D	2	3	200.2	- 214.2	209.5	N/Q	435	- 466	456	932	- 971	945
		D	3	5	209.2	- 231.2	214.6	N/Q	427	- 472	438	932	- 1040	991
520+		D	3	6	226.2	- 234.2	230.2	N/Q	462	- 478	470	1210	- 1279	1244
		D	4	16	230.2	- 244.2	237.7	N/Q	451	- 479	466	1301	- 1526	1421
				50	170.0	244.2			386	479		658	1526	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	266.2	- 298.2	276.9	-46	-			799	- 1148	915
	FD	C	2	8	290.0	- 300.2	296.9	N/Q	-			870	- 1006	930
		C	3	3	270.2	- 301.2	280.5	N/Q	491	- 548	510	1148	- 1280	1192
	FD	C	3	3	288.0	- 314.2	298.8	N/Q	-			1008	- 1414	1229
	RS	C	3	1	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-			1225	- 1225	1225
	RS	D	2	2	210.2	- 222.2	216.2	N/Q	-			736	- 944	840

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450-600	FD	D	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	-	382	382	631	-	631	631
		C	3	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q		-			1440	-	1440	1440
					23	210.2	318.2			382	548		631	1440		

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 DP: Dorper

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