

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁸¹
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Numbers lifted to the highest level so far for the year and there was a good mix of stock across all classes. Buyer attendance was generally good, with representatives covering all classes. The larger supply of light weight yearling steers to restockers allowed average prices to ease. However medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to firm demand for the quality penned while heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 9c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 2c dearer and a large sample of cows lifted in price by 3c to 8c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 397.2c to average 333c/kg. Vealer steers also to restockers made to 369.2c while a large sample of vealer heifers averaged in the 320c range, with some to local butchers reaching 340.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold in the mid 330c range with some to 350.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 332c and made to 349.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 325c and made to 333.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 317c and medium weights averaged 308c and made to 315.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 280c and a fair sample of bullocks made to 289.2c to average 282c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 4c dearer at 215c while the good heavy cows made to 250.2c to average 8c dearer at 242c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 265.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	2	2	397.2	- 397.2	397.2	N/Q	-			258	- 258	258
80+	RS	C	2	34	323.2	- 360.2	333.7	-12	-			451	- 630	566
		C	2	1	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	619	- 619	619	574	- 574	574
		D	2	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	529	- 529	529	490	- 490	490
				41	280.2	397.2			529	619		258	630	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
	RS	C	2	8	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868
280-330		C	3	2	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	N/Q	624	- 624	624	1030	- 1030	1030
				11	340.2	369.2			624	624		765	1030	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	40	319.2	- 330.0	323.1	-4	591	- 611	598	720	- 811	762
	FD	C	2	19	321.2	- 328.2	323.9	-2	-			732	- 821	782
	RS	C	2	28	320.2	- 326.2	323.6	N/Q	-			669	- 767	712
		C	3	4	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q	621	- 621	621	821	- 821	821
280-330	FD	C	2	29	321.2	- 336.2	332.6	N/Q	-			915	- 992	965
		C	2	20	320.0	- 323.2	321.3	-9	593	- 599	595	912	- 921	916
		C	3	13	329.2	- 340.2	336.4	3	610	- 630	623	938	- 1004	993
				153	319.2	340.2			591	630		669	1004	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	319.2	- 333.2	326.9	N/Q	-			813	- 908	859
	RS	C	2	91	320.0	- 350.2	335.0	-15	-			776	- 963	832
	RS	D	2	14	300.0	- 320.0	313.9	15	-			705	- 848	758
		D	2	2	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	579	- 579	579	780	- 780	780
280-330	FD	C	2	39	330.0	- 342.2	336.2	-13	-			941	- 1006	982

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330-400	FD	C	3	7	359.2	- 359.2	359.2	N/Q	-			1024	- 1024	1024
	RS	D	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960
	FD	C	2	149	323.2	- 349.2	332.2	-6	-			1106	- 1300	1177
	FD	D	2	15	300.0	- 318.2	308.8	27	-			1005	- 1079	1050
400+	FD	C	2	198	314.2	- 333.2	325.5	9	-			1335	- 1568	1405
		C	3	6	301.2	- 312.2	308.9	10	548	- 568	562	1504	- 1717	1565
	FD	C	3	63	321.2	- 332.0	326.6	4	-			1369	- 1540	1438
	FD	D	2	4	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	3	-			1289	- 1289	1289
613					300.0	359.2			548	579		705	1717	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	-24	-			715	- 715	715
		C	2	12	309.2	- 326.2	321.4	N/Q	573	- 604	595	758	- 799	771
280-330	FD	C	2	39	300.2	- 326.2	317.7	N/Q	-			705	- 875	770
	FD	C	2	6	310.0	- 320.2	311.7	-4	-			945	- 1023	1010
		C	2	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	890	- 890	890
	FD	C	3	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023
330-400		D	2	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	797	- 797	797
	FD	C	2	80	286.2	- 315.2	308.5	-10	-			979	- 1175	1104
	FD	C	3	17	302.2	- 310.2	304.6	-15	-			1058	- 1194	1098
		C	3	1	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	N/Q	632	- 632	632	1262	- 1262	1262
400+	FD	C	2	10	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	5	-			1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	C	3	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-12	-			1247	- 1247	1247
		C	3	4	280.2	- 300.0	290.1	1	519	- 556	537	1219	- 1275	1247
194					270.2	341.2			500	632		705	1275	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1296	- 1296	1296
	FD	C	3	6	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	19	-			1504	- 1504	1504
		C	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1294	- 1294	1294
500-600		C	3	17	268.2	- 278.2	272.9	2	488	- 506	496	1569	- 1572	1570
		C	4	13	279.2	- 282.2	280.8	-15	499	- 504	502	1550	- 1594	1574
600-750		C	4	94	274.2	- 289.2	283.4	2	490	- 516	506	1741	- 2135	1849
138					268.2	310.2			488	516		1294	2135	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	275.2	- 279.2	276.9	13	519	- 527	523	1215	- 1362	1299
	FD	C	3	5	281.2	- 285.2	282.0	16	-			1223	- 1412	1261
		C	4	2	282.2	- 286.2	284.2	N/Q	540	- 543	541	1331	- 1411	1371
540+		C	3	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1705	- 1705	1705
		C	4	5	271.2	- 285.2	282.4	N/Q	512	- 538	533	1695	- 1783	1765
23					271.2	286.2			512	543		1215	1783	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	9	265.2	- 274.2	270.2	N/Q	482	- 499	491	1658	- 1714	1689
		C	4	22	272.2	- 278.2	275.4	N/Q	495	- 506	501	1728	- 1940	1819
		D	3	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/C	442	- 442	442	1520	- 1520	1520
36					243.2	278.2			442	506		1520	1940	
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/C	426	- 426	426	749	- 749	749
	RS	D	1	5	172.2	- 187.2	181.2	16		-		689	- 749	725
		D	2	9	197.2	- 210.2	203.6	6	429	- 457	443	789	- 841	815
	RS	E	1	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		629	- 629	629
400-520	DA	D	1	8	170.2	- 202.2	183.5	20	387	- 460	417	766	- 910	826
	RS	D	1	8	186.2	- 210.2	190.8	N/Q		-		805	- 904	837
		D	1	2	193.2	- 200.0	196.6	N/Q	439	- 455	447	860	- 869	865
		D	2	61	200.0	- 224.2	214.9	4	435	- 487	467	914	- 1087	974
	RS	D	2	8	210.0	- 220.2	211.3	-4		-		914	- 1024	943
	DA	D	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	461	- 461	461	955	- 955	955
		D	3	45	220.0	- 230.2	225.8	3	449	- 470	461	973	- 1116	1046
		D	4	22	234.2	- 242.0	239.2	11	459	- 475	469	1112	- 1184	1159
		D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-1	467	- 467	467	1215	- 1215	1215
	DA	D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1230	- 1230	1230
520+	RS	D	2	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q		-		1194	- 1194	1194
		D	3	64	227.2	- 236.2	231.2	6	464	- 482	472	1220	- 1399	1286
		D	4	62	235.2	- 250.2	242.5	8	461	- 491	476	1309	- 1886	1455
		D	5	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1129	- 1129	1129
				307	157.2	250.2			387	491		629	1886	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	233.2	- 263.2	248.2	-73	424	- 479	451	1013	- 1014	1014
	RS	C	2	28	291.2	- 320.0	311.4	-2		-		684	- 800	742
	FD	C	3	10	271.2	- 286.2	277.8	19		-		1073	- 1219	1174
		C	3	3	272.2	- 292.2	284.2	16	495	- 531	517	1184	- 1315	1251
		D	2	20	217.2	- 236.2	231.8	23	395	- 430	422	771	- 1027	995
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	67		-		1020	- 1020	1020
450-600		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1287	- 1287	1287
		C	3	5	244.2	- 285.2	265.6	-5	444	- 519	483	1184	- 1355	1277
600+		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1430	- 1430	1430
		C	3	14	237.2	- 265.2	251.2	N/C	424	- 474	449	1660	- 2639	2093
		D	2	2	190.0	- 219.2	204.6	N/Q	346	- 399	372	1207	- 1425	1316
				95	190.0	320.0			346	531		684	2639	

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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