

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹⁸⁷
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Numbers increased as some parts of the Western country start to dry out and producers respond to the recent higher prices. Light young cattle were well supplied, although not in the numbers of previous weeks. Heavy yearlings were well supplied and grown cattle were also in big numbers. Quality of the yearlings was mixed, although there were several pens of well finished heavy yearling steers and heifers off crop and supplementary fed, along with some plainer grades that went mainly to restockers and feeder buyers.

The market varied in places with vealer heifers to slaughter firm, however restocker weaner steers lost some ground toping at 242.2c/kg. Trade yearling steers and heifers sold mainly unchanged. Yearling steers ranged from 195c to 212.2 to average 203c for the heavy weights, while yearling heifers topped at 208c to average around 199c/kg. Feeder steers and heifers sold either side of firm.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of bullocks and steers, heifers and cows were also in good numbers. Quality of the bullocks and steers was good with several runs of well finished crop finished and supplementary fed cattle offered, while cows were fairly mixed with increased numbers of plainer grade cows through the sale. The market for bullocks and steers softened with most sales 2c to 3c/kg cheaper, some sales more. Heavy steers topped at 208.2c to average 197c, while heavy bullocks sold to 200c to average around 190c/kg. Grown heifers firm to a dearer trend while the cow market was firm to slightly easier.

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+		C	2	14	211.2	- 213.2	211.8	2	391	- 395	392	341	- 422	399
	RS	D	2	40	206.2	- 221.2	215.1	6		-		351	- 442	405
				54	206.2	221.2	214.2		391	395	392	341	442	404
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
	RS	D	2	75	218.2	- 242.2	225.9	-8	-	-	-	367	- 484	431
200-280		C	2	27	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	12	399	- 399	399	581	- 581	581
	RS	C	2	105	203.2	- 232.2	218.7	-23	-	-	-	467	- 595	544
	RS	D	2	53	214.2	- 234.2	227.9	-6	-	-	-	493	- 631	554
				266	203.2	242.2	222.2		399	399	399	367	631	515
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	89	200.0	- 217.2	210.0	-1	370	- 402	389	449	- 546	496
	RS	C	2	37	209.2	- 214.2	211.9	-6	-	-	-	488	- 578	524
		C	3	11	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	27	190.2	- 227.2	221.7	4	-	-	-	418	- 500	488
				164	190.2	227.2	212.4		370	402	389	418	578	506
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	12	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	6	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
	RS	C	2	58	178.2	- 232.2	202.6	-20	-	-	-	588	- 766	663
	RS	D	2	38	187.2	- 213.0	203.5	-3	-	-	-	562	- 639	610
330-400	RS	C	2	52	195.0	- 236.2	212.6	18	-	-	-	741	- 832	806
	FD	C	2	342	183.2	- 232.2	208.2	9	-	-	-	706	- 882	797
		C	2	52	196.2	- 219.2	212.2	27	363	- 406	393	726	- 877	835

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400+		C	3	19	203.2	- 209.2	206.7	-1	370	- 380	376	813	- 837	827
	RS	D	2	15	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
		C	2	7	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	916	- 916	916
	FD	C	2	310	175.2	- 204.2	191.4	-5	-	-	-	736	- 956	837
		C	3	133	195.0	- 212.2	201.7	N/C	350	- 379	361	907	- 1031	990
				1044	175.2	236.2	202.3		350	406	370	562	1031	820
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	18	184.2	- 198.2	193.5	10	354	- 381	372	553	- 555	554
	RS	C	2	21	175.2	- 206.2	197.3	-10	-	-	-	578	- 619	607
	RS	D	2	50	176.2	- 199.2	186.4	2	-	-	-	440	- 581	523
330-400	FD	C	2	185	187.2	- 218.2	208.1	13	-	-	-	749	- 829	776
	RS	C	2	36	191.2	- 214.2	198.4	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 797	768
		C	3	20	202.0	- 212.0	206.0	-1	374	- 393	382	808	- 848	824
	RS	D	2	18	160.0	- 173.2	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 608	607
400+	FD	C	2	35	187.2	- 195.2	190.3	3	-	-	-	786	- 820	809
		C	3	115	187.2	- 208.0	199.4	N/C	342	- 385	367	840	- 1036	928
				498	160.0	218.2	199.4		342	393	369	440	1036	768
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
400-500	RS	C	2	46	170.2	- 187.2	179.0	-5	-	-	-	732	- 886	798
		C	2	26	165.2	- 181.0	176.5	N/C	306	- 335	327	743	- 905	870
	FD	C	2	249	158.0	- 198.0	183.5	N/C	-	-	-	744	- 950	865
		C	3	13	185.2	- 197.2	192.6	-2	343	- 359	353	926	- 986	963
	FD	D	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
500-600	FD	C	3	35	188.2	- 194.2	191.8	-3	-	-	-	979	- 1010	997
		C	3	150	183.0	- 196.2	187.8	-4	333	- 357	341	962	- 1129	1029
		C	4	451	190.2	- 208.2	197.2	-2	339	- 368	348	1032	- 1207	1150
600-750		C	3	12	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-9	326	- 326	326	1183	- 1183	1183
		C	4	518	162.0	- 200.0	189.9	-3	289	- 354	335	1102	- 1413	1262
				1513	158.0	208.2	190.1		289	368	341	705	1413	1106
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	26	166.2	- 170.2	167.6	N/Q	320	- 327	322	715	- 766	732
	FD	C	2	70	161.2	- 175.0	168.4	6	-	-	-	677	- 725	694
		C	3	167	170.0	- 198.2	184.9	7	321	- 374	345	783	- 1030	905
		C	4	23	172.2	- 189.2	183.3	N/Q	319	- 350	339	792	- 946	892
		D	2	24	131.2	- 148.2	137.0	N/Q	279	- 303	287	551	- 653	587
	RS	D	2	86	145.2	- 169.0	155.5	1	-	-	-	597	- 710	642
		D	3	26	143.2	- 158.2	152.9	-5	286	- 310	300	630	- 712	684
540+		C	3	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-2	333	- 333	333	1026	- 1026	1026
		C	4	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	3	344	- 344	344	1079	- 1079	1079
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1154	- 1154	1154
				447	131.2	198.2	171.4		274	374	333	551	1154	789
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	145.2	- 149.2	147.2	11	-	-	-	581	- 597	589
		D	2	30	110.0	- 130.0	123.9	N/Q	244	- 277	268	440	- 520	495

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		C	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	953	- 953	953
		D	2	276	128.2	- 154.2	139.8	-3	273	- 343	297	551	- 740	638
	RS	D	2	119	130.0	- 150.2	142.6	-3	-	-	-	559	- 691	648
		D	3	261	145.0	- 165.2	152.8	1	302	- 330	316	711	- 859	763
		D	4	39	151.2	- 168.0	158.9	-3	302	- 336	318	786	- 874	826
520+		C	2	2	161.2	- 162.0	161.6	N/Q	288	- 289	289	1128	- 1620	1374
		C	3	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1117	- 1117	1117
		D	3	17	150.0	- 156.2	152.6	1	300	- 319	308	825	- 843	833
		D	4	126	156.2	- 168.2	162.4	-1	308	- 330	319	875	- 1144	973
				885	110.0	186.2	148.3		244	343	308	440	1620	736
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-19	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
		D	2	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	585	- 585	585
450-600		C	2	32	150.0	- 165.2	157.4	-10	278	- 300	289	786	- 991	870
	FD	C	2	23	148.0	- 172.0	159.5	-18	-	-	-	718	- 860	765
	FD	D	2	10	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
600+		B	2	2	168.2	- 172.2	170.2	N/Q	295	- 297	296	1550	- 1682	1616
		C	2	67	142.0	- 177.2	160.6	-4	258	- 316	287	1008	- 1773	1200
		D	2	11	126.2	- 145.0	133.2	N/Q	250	- 269	255	883	- 1350	981
				155	126.2	177.2	154.5		250	316	285	585	1773	981

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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