

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁶³³
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There were fewer bullocks penned, in what was a smaller yarding overall. More vealers were penned, along with a large portion of plainer cattle. Selling to similar competition demand was stronger for most of the young cattle, especially the light and medium weights. Some sales were up to 7c dearer with most being unchanged to 5c/kg higher. Grown cattle sold to sluggish competition and were mostly 2c to 4c/kg lower.

Over 500 vealers were penned, and selling to stronger demand as most made between 210c and 249c/kg. The competition from feedlots and restockers was restricted, and some of the cattle purchased to feed-on averaged 4c lower from 190c to 221c/kg. Approximately 530 yearling steers and heifers were penned, and some supplementary fed cattle sold from 215c to 229c, and most of the grass fattened steers 188c to 215c/kg. Heifers averaged 10c/kg less, making mostly between 172c and 205c/kg.

Around 600 grown cattle were penned, but the quality was mixed, and fewer prime steers and bullocks were yarded. The competition was more limited, and grown steers sold to 194c, while prime bullocks made from 177c to 190c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold anywhere between 145c and 178c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 146c to 176c, and a small number of cows made 129c to 145c/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		C	2	8	217.6	- 235.0	228.3	N/Q	411	- 435	428	553	- 609	589	
		RS	D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	567	- 567	567	
		RS	D	2	3	213.6	- 217.6	216.1	6	-	-	508	- 586	557	
			D	2	2	205.0	- 225.0	215.0	N/Q	387	- 433	410	554	- 563	558
			D	3	6	221.6	- 229.0	222.8	N/Q	418	- 432	420	550	- 609	599
280-330		B	1	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	779	- 779	779	
		B	2	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	414	- 414	414	820	- 820	820	
		C	1	5	218.0	- 225.0	220.7	-9	411	- 419	415	621	- 739	693	
		C	2	34	200.0	- 240.0	220.6	-4	377	- 429	407	615	- 792	683	
		FD	C	2	7	211.6	- 212.0	211.8	-6	-	-	688	- 700	695	
		RS	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	599	- 599	599	
			C	3	2	220.0	- 236.0	228.0	N/Q	400	- 421	411	726	- 755	741
330+		D	2	6	188.0	- 217.0	211.2	4	362	- 409	400	592	- 713	643	
		RS	D	2	22	195.6	- 220.6	216.1	9	-	-	587	- 694	657	
		B	2	43	230.0	- 245.6	238.2	4	394	- 421	410	800	- 1000	907	
		B	3	11	230.0	- 235.6	231.5	7	397	- 406	399	874	- 976	889	
		C	2	87	210.0	- 238.6	222.4	2	393	- 426	406	726	- 986	820	
		FD	C	2	4	206.0	- 212.0	207.5	-5	-	-	721	- 762	752	
		C	3	17	205.0	- 222.0	213.7	-4	380	- 411	394	735	- 892	799	
		C	4	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	814	- 814	814	
		D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	785	- 785	785	
		FD	D	2	15	207.0	- 212.0	210.6	3	-	-	721	- 756	729	
	RS	D	2	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-10	-	-	687	- 687	687		
		D	3	4	190.0	- 210.0	197.5	-1	359	- 396	369	684	- 767	738	
		D	4	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	850	- 850	850	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					287	188.0	248.6	222.0		359	435	406	508	1000	770
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	2	215.0	- 235.0	225.0	N/Q	398	- 435	417	588	- 602	595	
		C	3	3	225.0	- 228.6	226.2	N/Q	417	- 423	419	608	- 617	611	
		D	2	4	184.2	- 222.6	204.9	-2	348	- 420	390	513	- 601	558	
	FD	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		546	- 546	546	
	RS	D	2	7	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	13		-		589	- 589	589	
	RS	D	3	5	165.0	- 200.0	186.0	N/Q		-		442	- 550	507	
		D	3	2	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	430	- 430	430	537	- 537	537	
280-330		C	2	16	214.6	- 236.0	221.5	5	404	- 427	411	626	- 779	683	
	DA	C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	642	- 642	642	
		C	3	20	215.0	- 226.0	221.1	1	395	- 411	402	686	- 746	698	
	FD	D	2	2	182.6	- 198.2	190.4	N/Q		-		575	- 593	584	
		D	2	15	170.0	- 222.0	209.6	4	327	- 419	398	510	- 705	643	
		D	3	22	190.0	- 225.0	208.7	-2	359	- 417	390	620	- 720	670	
		D	4	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	636	- 636	636	
	RS	D	4	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q		-		538	- 538	538	
330+		B	2	1	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	914	- 914	914	
		C	2	28	203.6	- 232.0	210.0	-6	377	- 414	387	713	- 821	747	
	FD	C	2	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q		-		744	- 744	744	
		C	3	34	206.0	- 236.0	214.9	-1	376	- 421	392	725	- 906	794	
		C	4	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	375	- 375	375	830	- 830	830	
		D	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	663	- 663	663	
	FD	D	2	3	182.0	- 195.0	186.3	-27		-		663	- 673	670	
	FD	D	3	5	205.0	- 206.0	205.8	2		-		697	- 721	716	
		D	3	29	177.6	- 210.0	199.4	1	342	- 389	372	630	- 833	728	
		D	4	10	180.6	- 218.6	200.9	5	334	- 398	369	695	- 874	772	
					220	165.0	236.0	209.6		327	435	390	442	914	704
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	9	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q		-		686	- 686	686	
	RS	D	1	5	192.6	- 204.2	201.9	9		-		501	- 653	623	
	RS	D	2	8	185.6	- 228.6	211.5	27		-		517	- 668	609	
330-400		C	1	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	792	- 792	792	
		C	2	8	210.0	- 212.0	211.5	N/Q	375	- 386	383	827	- 840	830	
		C	3	2	208.0	- 210.6	209.3	N/Q	378	- 390	384	790	- 790	790	
	FD	D	1	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q		-		697	- 697	697	
	FD	D	2	14	196.0	- 210.0	200.0	N/Q		-		725	- 777	740	
		D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	728	- 728	728	
	RS	D	2	8	172.0	- 212.6	193.8	-16		-		602	- 753	712	
	FD	D	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q		-		770	- 770	770	
		D	3	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	757	- 757	757	
400+		B	2	3	210.0	- 225.0	215.0	15	362	- 388	371	977	- 1080	1011	
	RS	C	2	7	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q		-		872	- 872	872	
		C	2	30	185.0	- 227.6	206.8	11	336	- 406	371	858	- 993	916	
		C	3	107	188.0	- 215.0	199.4	4	336	- 384	359	843	- 1142	952	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	47	183.2	- 195.6	192.6	-2	327	- 349	342	966	- 1085	1055
	FD	D	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
		D	2	14	172.0	- 185.0	183.7	-2	319	- 349	346	774	- 860	825
	RS	D	2	6	164.6	- 175.0	171.5	-6	-			708	- 744	732
		D	3	30	175.0	- 200.0	191.1	1	330	- 367	353	798	- 1010	923
		D	4	15	181.6	- 198.0	190.3	5	336	- 367	349	854	- 940	908
	FD	D	5	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1340	- 1340	1340
				329	164.6	228.6	197.4		319	406	356	501	1340	908
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	173.0	- 196.0	184.5	N/Q	-			433	- 647	540
	RS	D	2	42	159.6	- 210.0	193.4	-6	-			451	- 651	591
	FD	D	2	9	175.0	- 185.0	183.3	N/Q	-			555	- 611	599
		D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	634	- 634	634
330-400	FD	D	2	4	182.0	- 186.6	183.2	-9	-			628	- 672	639
	RS	D	2	3	163.2	- 177.6	169.1	-8	-			547	- 622	589
		D	2	2	167.2	- 174.0	170.6	N/Q	322	- 348	335	602	- 687	645
	FD	D	3	10	190.6	- 196.0	194.4	N/Q	-			686	- 725	713
		D	3	16	166.0	- 200.6	192.2	30	319	- 372	357	598	- 745	708
		D	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	671	- 688	679
400+		B	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	941	- 941	941
		B	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	963	- 963	963
		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	882	- 882	882
		C	4	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	861	- 861	861
		D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	773	- 773	773
		D	3	59	128.6	- 204.2	189.4	1	280	- 365	345	540	- 975	878
		D	4	34	160.0	- 182.6	177.6	-6	302	- 332	324	753	- 988	912
		D	5	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	742	- 742	742
				191	128.6	210.0	187.1		280	372	339	433	988	766
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	7	185.0	- 188.0	187.4	3	342	- 346	343	879	- 931	922
		D	4	17	180.0	- 194.0	191.4	1	330	- 353	349	846	- 912	900
500-600		C	3	31	182.0	- 188.6	187.5	-3	331	- 343	341	1037	- 1132	1100
		C	4	70	176.6	- 192.6	188.1	-6	321	- 350	337	1008	- 1156	1099
		C	5	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1071	- 1071	1071
		D	3	41	173.0	- 186.0	181.0	1	318	- 344	333	918	- 1062	1029
		D	4	31	178.6	- 194.6	187.8	-1	330	- 354	342	961	- 1129	1067
		D	5	13	172.0	- 184.6	181.6	-7	319	- 336	332	1012	- 1071	1057
600-750		C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1196	- 1196	1196
		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1188	- 1188	1188
		C	4	49	180.0	- 190.0	184.3	-9	321	- 339	329	1134	- 1267	1225
		C	5	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1236	- 1236	1236
		D	4	7	178.0	- 180.0	179.7	-9	324	- 327	327	1148	- 1175	1152
		D	5	22	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	-4	325	- 325	325	1340	- 1340	1340
				293	172.0	194.6	185.2		318	354	335	846	1340	1109

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	597	- 597	597
	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-		635	- 635	635
		D	2	4	154.6	- 162.0	158.3	N/Q	303	- 312	307	648	- 673	660
		D	3	19	145.0	- 174.0	157.4	-16	279	- 325	297	624	- 844	689
		D	4	9	150.0	- 172.0	162.1	-7	289	- 319	305	620	- 929	792
		D	5	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	709	- 709	709
540+		D	3	13	152.0	- 176.0	169.2	6	287	- 326	315	866	- 1003	953
		D	4	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	998	- 998	998
	DA	D	4	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	999	- 999	999
	DA	D	5	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1193	- 1193	1193
		D	6	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-13	278	- 278	278	957	- 957	957
				57	145.0	176.0	161.4		278	326	303	597	1193	811
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	3	157.2	- 157.6	157.3	N/Q		-		566	- 709	614
	RS	D	2	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q		-		827	- 827	827
	DA	D	2	4	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	875	- 875	875
		D	2	17	155.0	- 176.6	170.7	2	298	- 338	322	655	- 886	769
		D	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	826	- 826	826
		D	5	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	888	- 888	888
540+		C	2	6	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1132	- 1132	1132
		C	5	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1294	- 1294	1294
	DA	D	2	27	165.2	- 168.0	166.8	N/Q	313	- 320	317	909	- 1084	1030
		D	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	3	319	- 319	319	1006	- 1006	1006
		D	3	25	162.0	- 178.0	172.9	1	306	- 336	320	923	- 1171	1109
	DA	D	3	28	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	-2	320	- 320	320	1136	- 1136	1136
		D	4	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	321	- 324	323	1024	- 1129	1068
		D	6	4	145.0	- 153.0	151.0	-14	274	- 283	281	1160	- 1201	1191
				146	145.0	178.0	169.4		274	338	317	566	1294	1043
Cows														
400-520	RS	E	1	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q		-		643	- 643	643
520+		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	770	- 770	770
		D	5	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	916	- 916	916
		D	6	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1016	- 1016	1016
				4	128.6	145.2	138.0		269	294	281	643	1016	836
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	3	187.0	- 223.6	199.2	-13	353	- 414	373	636	- 872	715
		C	2	5	162.0	- 202.0	188.4	N/Q	306	- 367	349	713	- 848	795
		D	1	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	673	- 673	673
	RS	D	1	3	159.6	- 166.6	161.9	-25		-		591	- 666	616
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		640	- 640	640
		D	2	4	162.6	- 180.0	175.7	N/Q	307	- 340	331	666	- 696	687
450-600	RS	B	2	3	185.6	- 187.6	186.9	N/Q		-		1086	- 1126	1112
		D	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	818	- 818	818

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		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	-	313	313	929	-	929	929
				22	154.6	223.6	179.1		303		414	341	591		1126	778

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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