

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁴⁰⁰²
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A large yarding of mixed quality cattle was offered to the full field of buyers and quality remained mixed. Vealers were limited in number, while a fair supply of yearling steers and heifers were penned. Grown steers were well represented together with a fair yarding of the heifer portion. Around 500 cows were penned with most weights and grades represented. The younger cattle selling to restocker and lot feeder purchases sold 1c to 3c either side of firm, while the supply of heavy steers, heifers and cows slipped 3c to 5c/kg.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 220c to 250c/kg depending on breed and quality. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker purchases topped at 238c with the heavy weights ranging from 196c to 230.6c/kg. The popular breeds of yearling heifers sold at similar values with lot feeders and restockers paying from 198c to 220c/kg to secure their selections. Heavy weights to the trade reached 217c/kg.

The younger medium weight grown steers to lot feeders reached 223c before averaging 200c to 209c/kg depending on finish. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter struggled to remain firm and slipped 3c to 6c to reach 198c/kg. Cows also eased marginally as the plainer D2 pens averaged 140c, while the 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 144c to 166c/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		C	1	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	696	- 696	696	160	- 160	160
		C	2	1	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	587	- 587	587	214	- 214	214
	RS	C	2	5	218.0	- 242.0	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	153	- 194	185
80+	RS	C	2	3	238.0	- 242.2	240.8	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 357	280
				10	218.0	355.0	256.8		587	696	642	153	357	214
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	20	220.2	- 236.2	229.0	N/Q	424	- 454	440	462	- 567	520
	RS	C	2	66	220.0	- 250.2	246.2	3	-	-	-	462	- 692	601
				86	220.0	250.2	242.2		424	454	440	462	692	582
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	11	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-5	439	- 439	439	403	- 403	403
		D	2	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	347	- 347	347
200-280		C	2	25	200.0	- 245.0	218.4	-5	400	- 454	417	460	- 515	500
	RS	C	2	32	200.0	- 224.0	215.7	-3	-	-	-	420	- 560	531
		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	475	- 475	475
		D	2	29	190.0	- 205.0	194.0	N/Q	380	- 410	388	418	- 494	473
280-330		C	3	3	230.0	- 242.0	238.0	N/Q	426	- 448	441	713	- 726	722
330+		C	3	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	879	- 879	879
				105	190.0	245.0	211.0		380	454	408	347	879	500
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	227.0	- 235.0	229.3	-6	-	-	-	681	- 752	702
	RS	C	2	93	210.0	- 238.2	226.6	-14	-	-	-	616	- 740	686
330-400	RS	C	2	34	198.0	- 234.0	220.8	-6	-	-	-	673	- 840	774
	FD	C	2	108	210.0	- 237.0	226.2	2	-	-	-	757	- 886	810
	FD	C	3	2	221.2	- 223.0	222.1	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 841	822
	RS	C	3	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 862	862

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400+	RS	D	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
	RS	D	3	18	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
	RS	C	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
	FD	C	2	90	196.0	- 225.0	218.5	-3	-			804	- 924	894
	FD	C	3	86	206.4	- 225.2	219.6	-3	-			836	- 986	930
		C	3	8	213.0	- 225.0	217.8	-5	394	- 402	397	895	- 945	915
	RS	C	3	25	210.0	- 230.6	224.1	8	-			861	- 1038	974
				517	186.2	238.2	221.8		394	402	397	616	1038	815
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	55	199.2	- 220.0	207.9	-2	-			554	- 693	596
	RS	C	3	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
330-400	RS	D	2	66	186.2	- 194.2	189.8	-5	-			515	- 630	585
		D	2	28	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	513	- 532	517
	FD	D	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
	FD	C	2	137	198.0	- 217.0	207.6	-1	-			670	- 781	747
	RS	C	2	12	195.0	- 198.0	196.0	-14	-			663	- 713	680
		C	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-22	363	- 363	363	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	3	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
	FD	C	3	36	207.0	- 219.2	216.1	-1	-			753	- 844	821
		C	3	17	215.0	- 218.0	216.8	6	398	- 410	406	741	- 825	813
	FD	D	2	39	175.0	- 195.0	184.5	-5	-			629	- 722	667
400+	RS	D	2	18	185.0	- 192.0	189.3	-6	-			629	- 710	679
		D	3	2	186.0	- 188.0	187.0	N/Q	372	- 376	374	651	- 658	655
	FD	C	2	50	191.0	- 218.0	208.8	N/Q	-			774	- 894	852
	FD	C	3	101	196.2	- 218.2	205.1	-13	-			795	- 895	839
		C	3	104	190.0	- 217.0	199.3	-14	359	- 402	380	766	- 924	838
	RS	C	3	40	191.2	- 216.2	205.9	-12	-			823	- 919	876
	D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	709	- 709	709	
				739	175.0	220.0	202.1		350	410	381	513	924	746
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	19	194.0	- 218.2	208.0	-6	-			737	- 807	778
	RS	C	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
400-500		D	2	15	159.0	- 165.0	162.7	N/Q	318	- 330	325	544	- 578	568
	FD	C	2	135	175.0	- 219.8	200.8	-4	-			778	- 940	865
		C	2	11	175.0	- 178.0	177.2	-9	337	- 342	341	788	- 801	797
	RS	C	2	15	172.0	- 210.0	179.5	-31	-			731	- 855	816
	FD	C	3	120	195.0	- 223.2	209.9	1	-			860	- 991	942
		C	3	10	178.0	- 188.0	185.6	N/Q	330	- 348	344	801	- 893	878
500-600		D	2	17	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	N/Q	330	- 330	330	677	- 743	685
		C	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-8	336	- 336	336	979	- 979	979
	FD	C	3	11	195.0	- 197.2	195.2	-10	-			1006	- 1014	1013
600-750		C	3	62	184.0	- 195.0	193.3	-6	341	- 354	351	1029	- 1067	1053
		C	4	64	191.2	- 198.2	196.2	-6	348	- 356	352	1052	- 1117	1090
		C	3	92	186.0	- 196.2	191.4	N/Q	342	- 357	350	1135	- 1219	1180

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		C	4	42	190.0	- 198.6	196.8	-3	346	- 355	352	1178	- 1256	1228
				627	159.0	223.2	196.4		318	357	348	544	1256	974
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	30	190.0	- 196.2	194.5	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 814	805
	RS	C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
	FD	C	3	49	197.0	- 198.2	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 818	814
		C	3	45	174.0	- 186.0	178.9	-11	348	- 372	358	735	- 949	860
		C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	997	- 997	997
		D	2	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	689	- 689	689
	RS	D	2	56	148.0	- 178.2	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 655	594
	RS	D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		D	3	16	166.0	- 170.0	168.3	3	346	- 354	351	672	- 731	705
540+		C	3	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-2	356	- 356	356	1110	- 1110	1110
		C	4	13	180.0	- 182.0	181.5	-6	346	- 350	349	1001	- 1110	1036
		D	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	990	- 990	990
				244	148.0	198.2	180.1		337	372	355	555	1110	782
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	664	- 664	664
				3	158.0	158.0	158.0		329	329	329	664	664	664
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	448	- 448	448
		D	2	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	488	- 488	488
		E	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	456	- 456	456
400-520		D	1	21	118.2	- 132.0	125.9	-12	311	- 347	331	491	- 581	519
		D	2	107	130.0	- 153.0	140.8	-8	317	- 364	336	559	- 765	622
		D	3	119	144.0	- 155.0	152.4	-3	306	- 330	324	648	- 775	727
		E	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	504	- 504	504
520+		C	3	45	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-4	332	- 332	332	1014	- 1014	1014
	DA	D	2	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	860	- 860	860
		D	3	83	152.0	- 158.0	157.2	-2	317	- 329	328	837	- 952	872
		D	4	5	158.0	- 160.0	158.4	-1	329	- 333	330	964	- 976	966
		D	5	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	302	- 309	304	798	- 899	831
		D	6	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	878	- 878	878
				422	118.2	166.2	148.9		294	364	329	448	1014	744
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	27	168.0	- 196.0	175.3	-11	311	- 363	326	543	- 647	581
	RS	C	2	34	180.0	- 200.2	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 601	545
450-600	RS	C	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	869	- 869	869
600+		B	2	15	162.0	- 183.2	167.5	-5	279	- 307	287	1139	- 1924	1347
		C	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1279	- 1279	1279
				79	158.0	200.2	181.7		279	363	311	468	1924	729

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

Disclaimer:

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