

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁵⁰₆₃₀

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Quality remained mixed and numbers lifted with vealers scarce in the pens. Yearlings were well supplied with the majority selling to restocker and lot feeder orders. Fair percentages of grown steers and around 240 cows were offered and competition was strong throughout most categories.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers sold at similar values between 190c to 238c/kg. Heavy weights to the same purchases and trade orders lifted 4c as the best reached 223c/kg. Yearling heifers also to the lot feeders remained firm to range from 194c to 210c/kg. Trade buyers paid from 175c to 210c/kg for the marginally plainer pens of heavy weight yearling heifers.

Grown steers to lot feeders on average remained firm as the better finished younger drafts reached 200c/kg. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter remained fully equal in value to sell from 179c to 190c/kg. The heifer portion gained 3c/kg. Cows sold firm to 3c dearer as the plainer D2 pens averaged 138c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 142c to 163c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 178c/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	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			182	- 182	182
80+	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			322	- 322	322
		C	2	2	223.0	- 248.0	235.5	N/Q	421	- 477	449	322	- 401	362
				5	223.0	280.0	242.2		421	477	449	182	401	310
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-43	-			363	- 363	363
200-280	RS	C	2	6	235.0	- 240.0	236.7	11	-			482	- 494	490
280-330	RS	C	3	8	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
330+		C	3	12	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	799	- 799	799
				29	228.2	242.0	234.4		415	415	415	363	799	687
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	13	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361
280-330		C	3	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	765	- 765	765
330+		C	3	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	687	- 687	687
				25	164.2	239.2	186.0		387	435	395	361	765	504
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			724	- 724	724
	RS	D	2	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
330-400	RS	C	2	111	215.6	- 228.6	219.3	-8	-			762	- 837	810
	FD	C	2	14	190.0	- 224.6	215.0	1	-			684	- 831	765
	FD	C	3	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
		C	3	6	205.0	- 228.0	220.6	-9	380	- 415	404	759	- 834	814
	RS	C	3	25	230.0	- 238.6	236.1	9	-			811	- 832	818
	RS	D	2	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-24	-			587	- 587	587
400+	RS	C	2	23	205.2	- 216.8	211.3	N/Q	-			841	- 889	859

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	105	190.0	- 216.8	206.6	5	-				789	- 870	845
	FD	C	3	84	190.2	- 217.8	202.7	7	-				818	- 893	862
		C	3	28	205.0	- 223.2	217.8	7	373	- 400	394		863	- 935	897
	RS	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				902	- 902	902
				415	164.0	238.6	211.2		373	415	396	410	935	825	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	36	197.0	- 210.2	205.5	7	-				601	- 645	629
		C	2	17	200.2	- 203.2	202.8	8	385	- 406	404		621	- 650	647
	FD	D	2	6	162.0	- 180.0	174.5	5	-				510	- 576	554
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				432	- 432	432
330-400		C	2	16	198.0	- 203.2	202.6	8	381	- 391	390		711	- 743	715
	FD	C	2	227	194.2	- 206.6	201.4	-3	-				655	- 775	715
		C	3	28	205.0	- 220.0	213.8	8	387	- 407	400		714	- 833	774
	FD	D	2	3	175.0	- 180.0	178.3	N/Q	-				595	- 612	606
	FD	D	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-				565	- 565	565
		D	3	22	175.6	- 180.4	177.5	N/Q	351	- 361	355		630	- 676	669
400+	FD	C	2	19	183.2	- 185.0	183.5	-16	-				742	- 742	742
	FD	C	3	28	178.0	- 194.2	188.6	-5	-				748	- 796	780
		C	3	40	175.0	- 210.0	197.2	-5	350	- 396	374		735	- 861	808
	FD	D	2	8	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-				709	- 709	709
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337		677	- 677	677
				458	160.0	220.0	197.9		337	407	382	432	861	715	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	8	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	26	-				781	- 781	781
		D	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262		472	- 472	472
400-500		C	2	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	6	340	- 340	340		779	- 779	779
	FD	C	2	66	178.6	- 190.0	185.3	1	-				759	- 833	806
	FD	C	3	53	185.0	- 200.2	195.1	12	-				796	- 892	863
		C	3	43	170.6	- 185.0	177.7	-2	316	- 343	329		735	- 890	805
500-600		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331		877	- 877	877
		C	3	78	179.2	- 188.0	185.4	1	332	- 348	340		932	- 1073	1010
		C	4	34	184.0	- 190.0	187.6	N/C	335	- 339	338		1036	- 1067	1059
600-750		C	4	25	170.0	- 184.0	175.5	N/Q	309	- 335	319		1098	- 1275	1185
				312	131.0	205.6	185.6		262	348	334	472	1275	923	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	2	361	- 361	361		730	- 730	730
	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 178.0	171.5	N/Q	-				693	- 748	720
	FD	C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-				783	- 783	783
		C	3	62	165.0	- 181.0	175.7	3	330	- 360	347		693	- 936	776
	FD	D	1	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				527	- 527	527
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322		522	- 522	522
		D	3	9	158.0	- 167.2	163.8	11	329	- 344	341		664	- 752	706
		D	5	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		847	- 847	847
540+		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337		1085	- 1085	1085
				87	145.0	181.0	172.6		322	361	346	522	1085	755	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	670	- 670	670
				1	152.2	152.2	152.0		317	317	317	670	670	670
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	122.0	- 130.0	128.0	13	321	- 342	337	427	- 494	477
400-520		D	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	563	- 563	563
		D	2	32	130.0	- 142.0	138.4	2	310	- 331	327	546	- 639	614
		D	3	43	142.0	- 154.0	148.5	9	302	- 326	314	653	- 778	712
		D	4	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	612	- 612	612
		D	5	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	653	- 653	653
520+		C	3	6	153.0	- 163.0	156.7	-5	306	- 314	311	857	- 1011	956
		C	4	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1014	- 1014	1014
		D	3	13	148.0	- 155.0	151.9	1	308	- 323	317	810	- 946	835
		D	4	62	145.2	- 155.2	152.5	N/C	303	- 323	318	803	- 1054	866
		D	5	25	142.0	- 152.0	147.0	4	302	- 323	313	756	- 973	858
				195	122.0	163.0	147.3		289	353	318	427	1054	768
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	828	- 828	828
		C	2	13	155.0	- 192.0	167.8	N/C	277	- 356	309	494	- 720	597
450-600		C	2	5	155.0	- 165.0	159.5	12	277	- 295	285	759	- 878	829
600+		B	2	9	160.0	- 178.0	169.4	9	276	- 307	292	1079	- 1869	1449
		C	2	8	146.0	- 156.0	152.3	3	261	- 279	272	1115	- 1302	1184
				36	146.0	192.0	164.0		261	356	293	494	1869	979

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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