

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁶⁶
461

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Supply lifted and most of the yarding was of good quality. All of the current regular buyers were present and active. This resulted in better quality young cattle being 2c to 5c dearer, as most of the grown cattle were 7c to 12c/kg dearer.

The good quality penning of 560 vealers sold well, with most making from 225c to 249c/kg. A lot of these were medium and heavy weights. The remainder of the vealers sold from 185c to 225c/kg with feedlots and restockers making several purchases.

Most of the 780 yearlings penned were medium and heavy weights. Steers sold from 188c to 210c with supplementary fed lots to 235c/kg. Strong trade and supermarket competition resulted in heifers selling between 176c and 210c, with the supplementary fed lines reaching 228c/kg.

Approximately 500 grown cattle were penned, and most were grown steers and bullocks. The steers mouthed 0 to 2 teeth sold to 200c, while grown steers and bullocks made between 185c and 196c/kg. Manufacturing steers were mostly heavy weights that sold from 162c to 183c/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		B	1	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	10	429	- 429	429	540	- 624	596
		C	1	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	616	- 616	616
		FD	C	1	1	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	-	-	595	- 595	595
		RS	C	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	520	- 520	520
		RS	C	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	555	- 555	555
280-330		C	2	3	222.0	- 233.0	228.2	14	404	- 425	418	599	- 643	624
		B	2	7	230.0	- 246.6	236.4	4	397	- 425	410	683	- 784	751
		C	1	7	205.0	- 227.6	217.5	-3	387	- 406	399	656	- 728	705
		FD	C	1	3	192.0	- 210.0	201.3	-5	-	-	576	- 657	628
		RS	C	1	4	200.0	- 205.0	203.8	-9	-	-	646	- 660	649
		RS	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	677	- 677	677
		FD	C	2	2	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	-	-	659	- 659	659
		C	2	11	214.6	- 230.0	219.6	-2	397	- 422	405	613	- 710	664
		RS	D	1	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	620	- 620	620
		FD	D	2	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	645	- 645	645
330+		D	2	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	665	- 665	665
		B	1	5	225.0	- 230.6	229.5	3	395	- 412	408	849	- 889	857
		B	2	72	220.0	- 248.6	236.7	4	380	- 413	401	802	- 1011	916
		B	3	4	225.0	- 235.0	227.5	-11	388	- 398	391	846	- 979	946
		C	1	5	206.0	- 220.6	213.3	1	382	- 405	391	753	- 855	814
		RS	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	756	- 756	756
		RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	800	- 800	800
		C	2	109	200.0	- 235.0	219.1	2	364	- 414	397	714	- 956	824
		C	3	3	212.2	- 220.6	217.8	N/Q	379	- 387	384	866	- 927	906
		D	2	20	198.0	- 212.0	208.2	8	374	- 396	387	683	- 756	710
	FD	D	2	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	14	-	-	697	- 697	697	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					273	192.0	248.6	222.7		364	429	399	520	1011	812
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	5	215.0	- 220.0	218.0	-7	398	- 407	404	581	- 616	600	
	RS	D	2	5	175.0	- 195.0	179.0	1		-		473	- 527	483	
		D	3	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	411	- 411	411	522	- 522	522	
280-330		B	2	9	235.0	- 236.0	235.9	-2	405	- 407	407	776	- 779	778	
		B	3	2	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	408	- 408	408	769	- 769	769	
		C	1	5	213.0	- 217.6	213.9	N/Q	402	- 411	404	620	- 703	686	
		C	2	22	212.0	- 232.0	216.3	1	391	- 415	398	636	- 766	664	
	FD	C	2	3	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	4		-		688	- 688	688	
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	393	- 393	393	704	- 704	704	
	RS	D	1	2	185.0	- 190.0	187.5	N/Q		-		574	- 608	591	
	FD	D	2	16	195.0	- 206.0	204.7	25		-		618	- 656	643	
		D	2	4	200.0	- 203.0	201.5	1	377	- 390	384	589	- 630	607	
	RS	D	2	6	186.6	- 205.0	193.5	20		-		540	- 615	569	
		D	3	12	189.6	- 210.0	200.4	4	351	- 389	376	569	- 658	594	
330+		B	1	9	234.6	- 238.6	238.2	N/Q	398	- 404	404	835	- 845	836	
		B	2	24	220.0	- 240.0	232.2	3	386	- 411	399	796	- 935	863	
		B	3	5	218.0	- 230.0	225.2	10	370	- 397	386	886	- 970	919	
		C	1	2	206.0	- 207.6	206.8	N/Q	389	- 392	390	690	- 768	729	
		C	2	62	206.0	- 232.0	216.1	1	375	- 414	394	702	- 866	779	
		C	3	13	203.0	- 222.0	212.9	-2	373	- 404	388	751	- 828	788	
	RS	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680	
	FD	D	2	26	194.6	- 196.0	195.8	9		-		683	- 706	703	
		D	2	17	185.2	- 208.0	200.7	6	349	- 385	373	648	- 811	729	
	RS	D	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q		-		631	- 631	631	
		D	3	10	198.6	- 208.2	204.8	2	364	- 379	373	687	- 832	736	
	FD	D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/C		-		691	- 691	691	
					265	175.0	240.0	212.3		349	415	392	473	970	729
Yearling Steer															
0-330		D	1	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	483	- 483	483	
	RS	D	1	4	199.6	- 201.2	200.5	46		-		570	- 624	604	
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		644	- 644	644	
	RS	D	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q		-		678	- 678	678	
330-400		B	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	864	- 864	864	
	FD	C	1	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		714	- 714	714	
		C	2	3	205.0	- 210.0	206.7	-1	380	- 382	380	810	- 819	813	
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	840	- 840	840	
	FD	D	1	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		712	- 712	712	
	RS	D	1	5	169.0	- 195.0	186.8	16		-		625	- 741	689	
	FD	D	2	24	180.0	- 186.0	185.4	-4		-		648	- 688	673	
		D	2	5	165.0	- 195.0	173.0	-5	317	- 361	329	630	- 761	659	
	RS	D	2	13	162.0	- 194.0	182.6	2		-		567	- 701	638	
400+		B	2	27	200.0	- 235.6	217.6	4	345	- 392	368	902	- 1140	1055	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		B	4	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1107	- 1107	1107
		C	2	19	184.0	- 216.0	198.0	5	344	- 386	356	847	- 1123	960
		C	3	182	188.0	- 225.6	200.8	10	339	- 396	357	881	- 1216	1031
		C	4	66	185.0	- 195.0	192.0	2	330	- 348	339	1065	- 1230	1132
	FD	D	1	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	834	- 834	834
		D	2	13	170.0	- 215.0	187.8	13	321	- 391	348	783	- 925	829
	RS	D	2	4	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	7	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		D	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	837	- 837	837
		D	4	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	890	- 890	890
					392	162.0	235.6	197.9	317	396	354	483	1230	969
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	3	172.6	- 193.2	183.1	2	-	-	-	459	- 580	519
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 594	586
	RS	D	2	7	164.6	- 185.0	180.8	17	-	-	-	470	- 583	538
		D	3	2	167.6	- 174.0	170.8	N/Q	322	- 322	322	522	- 553	538
330-400		B	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	912	- 912	912
		C	2	17	195.0	- 212.0	205.0	N/Q	355	- 379	370	682	- 784	729
		C	3	37	200.0	- 214.6	209.6	N/Q	357	- 390	377	762	- 840	807
	RS	D	1	5	174.6	- 196.6	179.0	39	-	-	-	620	- 708	637
	RS	D	2	36	143.6	- 182.0	157.9	-1	-	-	-	488	- 610	578
	FD	D	2	28	178.0	- 192.0	189.4	4	-	-	-	668	- 705	681
		D	2	20	142.2	- 202.6	188.2	31	284	- 372	349	498	- 750	668
		D	3	27	176.0	- 200.0	188.9	-1	332	- 364	346	642	- 786	742
	FD	D	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		D	4	14	150.0	- 198.0	185.6	N/Q	289	- 360	341	540	- 792	729
400+		B	2	5	218.0	- 225.0	222.2	N/Q	375	- 376	375	970	- 1001	989
		C	2	19	192.0	- 212.0	197.5	3	343	- 379	353	843	- 929	887
		C	3	4	185.6	- 205.0	195.3	-1	331	- 366	349	882	- 965	923
		C	4	2	193.6	- 209.6	201.6	N/Q	346	- 368	357	920	- 922	921
		D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	764	- 764	764
	RS	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		D	3	41	145.0	- 206.0	175.5	-1	290	- 375	328	602	- 902	741
		D	4	57	172.0	- 193.2	186.3	4	316	- 351	337	736	- 1062	927
		D	5	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	789	- 789	789
		D	6	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	843	- 843	843
					335	142.2	228.0	186.9	284	390	348	459	1062	758
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	14	181.6	- 186.2	182.1	4	333	- 339	335	855	- 931	869
500-600		C	2	10	185.0	- 192.0	188.9	8	330	- 343	340	1072	- 1110	1078
		C	3	31	182.0	- 192.0	188.5	4	331	- 343	338	975	- 1116	1082
		C	4	34	182.0	- 192.0	189.6	N/Q	325	- 346	339	1083	- 1141	1118
		C	5	8	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	7	330	- 330	330	1108	- 1108	1108
		D	3	36	172.6	- 192.0	188.5	10	320	- 349	343	949	- 1121	1055
600-750		C	3	11	176.6	- 188.6	187.5	10	321	- 337	335	1130	- 1198	1191
		C	4	173	170.0	- 196.0	187.6	10	298	- 350	330	1122	- 1330	1250

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		C	5	31	177.6	- 194.0	185.2	10	317	- 346	329	1260	- 1329	1308
		D	3	15	175.0	- 185.0	176.3	3	318	- 339	321	1138	- 1147	1139
		D	4	5	172.0	- 182.6	176.2	2	313	- 332	320	1092	- 1141	1112
		D	5	20	186.2	- 189.6	187.9	16	333	- 339	336	1223	- 1248	1235
				388	170.0	196.0	186.9		298	350	333	855	1330	1182
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	145.0	- 164.6	154.4	6	290	- 311	300	585	- 757	671
	RS	D	2	4	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
		D	3	9	150.0	- 180.0	167.5	19	289	- 333	315	592	- 954	774
		D	4	2	158.0	- 160.0	159.0	N/Q	298	- 302	300	853	- 856	855
		D	5	2	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	306	- 315	310	891	- 918	905
540+		C	5	13	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	3	158.0	- 160.0	158.7	-2	295	- 302	298	912	- 924	920
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	986	- 986	986
		D	5	7	155.6	- 165.0	163.1	N/Q	294	- 306	303	871	- 1048	1000
				45	145.0	180.0	167.2		289	333	310	585	1066	904
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		D	1	3	157.2	- 162.2	158.9	7	314	- 318	316	707	- 730	715
		D	2	10	165.0	- 185.0	178.1	14	317	- 349	339	753	- 952	855
	RS	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		D	3	7	168.0	- 185.0	179.9	11	311	- 343	333	890	- 991	946
	RS	E	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
540+		D	2	11	164.6	- 179.0	171.0	N/Q	311	- 332	322	938	- 1038	975
		D	3	12	162.0	- 179.2	175.4	14	300	- 329	323	1064	- 1191	1148
				48	135.0	185.0	171.9		300	349	327	608	1191	941
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
				1	147.6	147.6	148.0		0	0		568	568	568
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	731	- 731	731
	RS	D	1	4	173.6	- 177.6	175.6	7	-	-	-	506	- 694	638
600+		C	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	964	- 964	964
				6	158.0	177.6	171.7		287	315	301	506	964	708

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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