

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁸⁰/₃₇₈

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Extra cattle were yarded and quality on average was fair to good. Younger cattle were well supplied with a good selection of well finished grown steers. Around 460 cows were presented and the market trend overall showed very little change with most categories selling to firm values.

The younger vealer steers and heifers to the butchers reached 245c as lightweight heifers to restockers topped at 280c/kg. Yearling steers mainly sold to lot feeder and restocker purchases as heavy weights to trade buyers paid from 185c to 220c/kg. The yearling heifer portion reached 226c to the trade, with quality easing in the heavy weight category as these sold from 175c to 212c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter continued to sell at firm prices to range from 180c to 195c/kg. Extra heavy weights from the Warren district sold from 176c to 178c/kg. Heifers also remained firm as the best reached 180c/kg. Cows showed little change in value as the plainer 2 scores averaged 141c as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 143c to 157c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 181c/kg around similar prices compared to the previous market.

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	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	96	- 96	96	
	RS	C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	153	- 198	175	
	RS	D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	110	- 110	110	
80+	RS	C	2	8	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292	
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 230	230	
				15	220.0	305.0	247.3		0	0		96	292	239	
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	55	230.2	- 239.2	235.0	1	-	-	-	414	- 425	419	
200-280	RS	C	2	23	215.0	- 241.6	229.1	-8	-	-	-	462	- 610	552	
		C	2	4	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	23	431	- 431	431	561	- 561	561	
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	644	- 644	644	
		RS	D	2	11	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-1	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	475	- 475	475	
280-330	RS	C	2	51	227.0	- 235.0	229.2	-5	-	-	-	670	- 726	710	
	RS	C	3	9	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/C	-	-	-	732	- 732	732	
		C	3	7	215.0	- 240.0	230.9	11	398	- 436	422	645	- 744	696	
330+		B	3	19	240.0	- 246.0	243.6	N/Q	429	- 439	435	851	- 1021	895	
		C	3	39	220.6	- 243.6	228.4	-5	401	- 435	416	772	- 926	813	
	RS	C	3	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794	
				222	190.0	246.0	230.1		380	439	422	414	1021	644	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	58	252.6	- 280.0	267.7	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 429	424	
200-280	RS	C	2	25	213.2	- 227.0	215.0	-4	-	-	-	449	- 608	523	
		FD	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-20	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		C	2	45	195.0	- 228.6	206.6	-10	385	- 431	397	449	- 574	525	
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	574	- 574	574	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330		D	2	9	184.0	- 194.0	187.3	8	368	- 388	375	423	- 485	444
		C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	564	- 564	564
	FD	C	2	17	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
		C	3	4	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	12	432	- 432	432	769	- 769	769
330+		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	510	- 510	510
		C	3	52	210.0	- 240.0	228.4	N/C	396	- 434	419	714	- 940	812
				222	170.0	280.0	226.2		340	434	405	420	940	569
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-7	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	108	208.0	- 236.0	219.7	2	-	-	-	593	- 755	658
330-400	RS	C	2	68	196.0	- 220.0	210.4	15	-	-	-	666	- 771	732
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	2	71	204.2	- 225.0	214.8	3	-	-	-	697	- 785	755
		C	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-4	398	- 398	398	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	3	16	216.0	- 221.0	219.8	-1	-	-	-	756	- 796	786
	D	2	29	174.0	- 181.0	177.5	N/Q	348	- 355	352	583	- 615	600	
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
400+		B	3	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1025	- 1025	1025
	RS	C	2	16	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	8	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	41	197.2	- 209.2	201.1	-1	-	-	-	848	- 879	858
		C	3	80	185.0	- 220.0	201.8	N/C	343	- 393	368	777	- 968	866
	RS	C	3	24	194.0	- 197.0	194.7	2	-	-	-	790	- 882	846
				466	150.0	244.0	208.2		337	436	366	525	1025	756
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	560	- 560	560
	FD	C	2	49	187.2	- 205.0	200.0	2	-	-	-	566	- 656	621
	RS	C	2	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-25	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
	RS	D	2	9	150.2	- 178.0	173.1	N/C	-	-	-	451	- 570	554
		D	2	12	157.0	- 190.0	164.3	-15	314	- 380	330	447	- 542	462
330-400	FD	C	2	33	195.0	- 198.2	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 674	670
	RS	C	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-7	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		C	3	20	195.0	- 226.2	201.4	-6	375	- 427	385	675	- 758	706
	FD	C	3	20	198.6	- 205.6	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 781	772
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	28	156.6	- 179.6	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 647	622
	FD	D	3	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		D	3	2	160.0	- 167.6	163.8	N/Q	320	- 335	328	560	- 570	565
400+	FD	C	2	14	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
		C	3	120	174.6	- 212.0	190.0	-7	336	- 396	363	716	- 900	781
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	810	- 810	810
	RS	D	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
				336	150.2	226.2	189.7		314	427	362	447	900	699
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-6	323	- 323	323	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 185.0	182.8	1	-	-	-	726	- 777	765

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	FD	C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-1	-				833	- 833	833
		C	3	12	174.2	- 180.0	175.2	-5	323	- 333	324	793	- 828	799	
500-600		C	2	26	165.0	- 178.2	170.5	4	317	- 343	327	842	- 1003	892	
		C	3	47	180.0	- 192.2	188.1	1	327	- 350	342	987	- 1109	1040	
		C	4	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	348	- 348	348	1073	- 1073	1073	
600-750		C	3	107	182.0	- 188.6	184.9	N/C	335	- 343	337	1122	- 1196	1147	
		C	4	35	182.0	- 189.6	186.8	-2	333	- 339	336	1110	- 1280	1165	
750+		C	4	32	176.0	- 178.0	176.8	N/Q	320	- 324	321	1487	- 1513	1497	
					305	165.0	195.0	183.1		317	350	335	726	1513	1088
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	23	160.0	- 172.0	165.0	-10	338	- 358	346	544	- 722	664	
	FD	C	2	11	160.0	- 174.6	173.3	12	-			576	- 585	584	
	RS	C	2	8	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-4	-			726	- 726	726	
		C	3	75	168.0	- 180.2	175.0	1	336	- 360	350	706	- 918	765	
		C	4	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	962	- 962	962	
	D	2	28	133.6	- 160.0	155.5	-4	304	- 356	346	536	- 589	580		
	FD	D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548	
	DA	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	646	- 646	646	
	RS	D	2	10	140.0	- 165.0	151.2	1	-			392	- 561	487	
		D	3	29	140.0	- 162.0	156.8	-5	304	- 338	327	574	- 729	695	
540+		C	3	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	340	- 340	340	935	- 935	935	
					204	133.6	185.0	167.2		304	360	344	392	962	708
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	660	- 660	660	
540+		C	3	15	170.0	- 178.6	175.8	-3	315	- 331	326	1030	- 1107	1039	
		C	5	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1277	- 1277	1277	
	DA	D	2	4	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	928	- 928	928	
	DA	D	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	974	- 974	974	
					26	146.6	178.6	170.3		305	336	327	660	1277	1004
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	463	- 463	463	
	RS	D	2	20	134.6	- 145.6	139.7	-8	-			458	- 535	504	
		D	2	27	128.0	- 136.0	134.8	-2	312	- 340	335	462	- 518	473	
400-520		D	2	142	132.0	- 148.0	141.2	-2	329	- 348	335	551	- 672	602	
		D	3	93	143.0	- 156.6	148.0	3	302	- 320	312	633	- 746	670	
		D	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	653	- 653	653	
	E	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	536	- 536	536		
520+		D	2	39	148.2	- 151.2	149.6	N/Q	315	- 339	330	794	- 821	805	
		D	3	15	151.2	- 152.0	151.3	-3	315	- 317	315	794	- 806	795	
		D	4	70	148.0	- 155.2	152.8	-2	308	- 323	318	875	- 1023	972	
		D	5	7	144.2	- 149.6	146.1	N/C	307	- 318	311	793	- 1015	918	
		D	6	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	858	- 858	858	
					424	119.2	156.6	144.9		287	348	325	458	1023	695
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	78	183.0	- 217.0	202.2	-2	-			456	- 608	556	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		C	2	115	146.0	- 218.0	166.2	N/Q	264	- 411	303	415	- 711	609
		B	2	12	165.0	- 181.0	168.3	N/C	285	- 312	290	1225	- 1745	1642
		C	2	6	152.0	- 158.0	154.3	-5	271	- 282	276	946	- 1201	1039
					211	146.0	218.0	179.3		264	411	301	415	1745

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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