

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³¹¹⁰/₃₉₀

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Consignments lifted and quality remained fair to good. Younger cattle were well supplied as good numbers of grown steers were presented for sale. Grown heifers were limited in supply as around 700 cows were offered. The usual buyers competed and the market trend remained firm.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 180c to 227c/kg depending on breed. The same weight heifer portion also returning to the paddock struggled to remain firm to sell from 160c to 185c/kg. The best B muscled heavy vealers to the butcher reached 235c/kg. Yearling steers sold at firm prices with good quality pens to restockers and lot feeders meeting keen competition. Yearling heifers sold at similar prices with only breed contributing to any price variations.

Medium weight grown steers to the lot feeders lost 3c as heavy weights to slaughter sold a few cents either side of firm as the best reached 196c/kg. The heifer portion sold at similar prices to top at 175c/kg. Cows lifted 2c to 3c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 131c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 131c to 154c/kg. Heavy weight bulls maintained their firm prices.

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	RS	C	2	73	180.0	- 227.6	204.3	2	-	-	-	461	- 577	512
280-330	RS	C	2	24	202.6	- 211.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 601	598
	FD	C	2	17	202.0	- 212.8	208.4	9	-	-	-	576	- 638	601
		C	3	21	209.6	- 217.2	216.5	-1	388	- 395	394	629	- 717	708
330+	B	3	17	17	230.0	- 235.6	234.0	-17	411	- 421	418	895	- 943	909
	C	3	25	25	204.2	- 234.0	215.6	-14	373	- 418	393	715	- 950	798
				177	180.0	235.6	211.4		373	421	400	461	950	634
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	160.6	- 175.2	167.4	-10	317	- 337	328	380	- 418	407
	RS	C	2	52	160.6	- 185.2	174.4	-5	-	-	-	347	- 481	420
	RS	D	2	10	160.0	- 164.2	163.0	13	-	-	-	345	- 416	378
280-330		C	2	28	170.0	- 195.0	191.1	-8	333	- 375	368	499	- 624	604
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	7	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
	RS	C	2	4	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	-1	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
		C	3	5	195.0	- 210.0	207.0	4	361	- 396	389	556	- 672	649
330+		C	3	19	212.0	- 222.2	217.8	12	393	- 412	398	740	- 869	788
	RS	C	3	16	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
				160	160.0	222.2	187.1		317	412	367	345	869	541
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	45	204.0	- 212.4	210.3	9	-	-	-	612	- 669	642
	RS	C	2	27	200.6	- 205.0	201.3	13	-	-	-	602	- 666	613
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
330-400	RS	C	2	145	195.0	- 212.0	201.7	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 753	714
	FD	C	2	76	175.0	- 207.6	198.9	-1	-	-	-	630	- 788	715
		C	3	10	202.6	- 208.6	208.0	1	375	- 386	385	770	- 793	790
	RS	C	3	4	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706

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400+	FD	C	2	121	180.0	- 204.0	195.0	N/C	-			774	- 869	830
		C	3	54	180.0	- 222.0	200.5	7	333	- 404	367	774	- 995	863
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	N/Q	-			829	- 836	832
	RS	C	3	7	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
				492	120.0	222.0	200.0		333	404	370	342	995	750
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	160.0	- 171.6	168.7	-9	-			456	- 484	477
	RS	D	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	8	-			419	- 419	419
330-400	FD	C	2	59	174.0	- 194.6	189.4	1	-			626	- 720	689
	RS	C	2	43	189.2	- 191.2	190.7	N/Q	-			634	- 641	639
	FD	C	3	16	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
		C	3	29	180.0	- 208.2	195.3	-9	346	- 393	372	612	- 729	677
	RS	D	2	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	4	-			584	- 584	584
		D	3	6	168.2	- 173.0	171.7	N/Q	336	- 346	343	572	- 595	587
400+	RS	C	3	24	175.0	- 179.6	178.2	N/Q	-			726	- 772	759
		C	3	26	165.0	- 185.0	177.9	-6	317	- 349	341	718	- 826	759
	FD	C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
				232	155.0	208.2	183.9		317	393	356	419	826	669
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	6	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
400-500	FD	C	2	155	175.0	- 193.2	181.9	-4	-			742	- 850	796
		C	2	17	152.0	- 174.0	170.1	6	298	- 335	328	654	- 809	782
		C	3	66	171.0	- 187.0	182.6	-1	317	- 343	338	727	- 860	827
500-600		C	2	34	165.0	- 176.0	173.0	21	317	- 339	330	858	- 957	911
		C	3	212	184.0	- 196.0	189.6	2	336	- 350	344	938	- 1078	1013
		C	4	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1056	- 1056	1056
600-750		C	3	14	175.0	- 180.0	179.6	-2	324	- 333	333	1098	- 1116	1110
		C	4	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-1	336	- 336	336	1184	- 1184	1184
				528	152.0	196.0	184.4		298	350	340	648	1184	911
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	14	155.0	- 165.0	162.9	4	323	- 344	339	651	- 693	684
	FD	C	2	12	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	-11	-			578	- 578	578
		C	3	24	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	-4	330	- 350	340	705	- 945	798
540+		C	3	14	168.0	- 175.2	173.7	N/Q	336	- 350	347	958	- 981	976
		C	4	8	165.0	- 166.6	165.8	1	330	- 333	332	916	- 924	920
				72	155.0	175.2	167.3		323	350	340	578	981	787
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	37	118.6	- 132.2	123.0	N/Q	-			415	- 502	443
		D	1	7	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	-8	255	- 255	255	349	- 349	349
		D	2	41	120.0	- 122.0	121.2	-5	293	- 298	296	458	- 476	468
400-520		D	1	22	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/C	303	- 303	303	477	- 483	478
		D	2	177	112.0	- 137.0	131.3	3	273	- 326	314	459	- 650	574
	RS	D	2	59	130.0	- 136.0	132.2	5	-			546	- 585	570
		D	3	147	131.0	- 138.0	134.3	N/C	279	- 294	286	572	- 690	634

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520+	C	3	21	145.2	- 154.0	149.0	2	290	- 308	298	900	- 986	937	
	D	3	48	138.0	- 146.2	140.9	2	288	- 305	294	731	- 921	787	
	D	4	102	140.0	- 146.6	143.5	3	292	- 305	299	781	- 864	822	
	D	6	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	567	- 567	567	
			663	97.0	154.0	133.1		233	326	299	349	986	633	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	16	337	- 337	337	564	- 564	564	
450-600	B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	884	- 884	884	
600+	B	2	9	155.0	- 175.0	164.9	2	267	- 302	284	1058	- 1400	1268	
	C	2	9	142.0	- 155.0	148.2	N/C	258	- 277	267	895	- 1448	1030	
			23	142.0	182.0	161.6		258	337	287	564	1448	1036	

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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