

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁷⁶/₅₃₈

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A larger mixed quality yarding contained local, pastoral bred and some very good quality supplementary fed cattle. There were 1,036 young cattle, 67 grown steers, 144 grown heifers, 617 cows and a very large run of 179 bulls penned. These sold to a generally weaker trend, as the buyers lowered their prices based on increased supply across the region combined with the variable quality on offer. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active at these lower prices on a mixture of young cattle, some plain quality cows and a few light bulls. The increased numbers have led to agents splitting the sale from the first week in October; with young cattle on Tuesdays and grown cattle on Friday morning.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 184c to 210c/kg. This tended to leave most sales 3c to 7c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker purchases of mainly lightweight C1 and C2 steers were mostly from 165c to 200c, or anywhere from 3c to 25c/kg lower. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 179c to 215c at prices generally 7c to 20c/kg cheaper. Restocker orders joined in at these lower prices as they sourced a mixture of C and D muscled lightweight heifers from 148c to 175c, at prices 10c to 19c/kg less. Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales to the trade sold from 178c to 205c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced C1 and C2 steers from 150c to 202c, or 4c to 21c/kg less. Pastoral bred steers sold between 155c and 175c/kg. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales ranged between 178c and 204c to be 12c/kg less. However, D2 and D3 heifer sales were generally from 110c to 153c/kg. Pastoral bred sales between 140c and 175c/kg. Light and medium weight heifers to feeder and restocker activity were from 110c to 185c with the C muscled sales 5c to 17c/kg lower.

Grown steer C3 sales were from 175c to 196c with the pastoral bred sales at 175c and 176c/kg and averaging around 315c/kg cwt overall. Grown heifers in increased numbers sold from 140c to 165c to be 6c to 22c/kg cheaper. The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows to processors sold from 115c to 146c at prices 2c to 8c/kg cheaper albeit with some 2 scores 2c dearer where restockers showed some interest, and mainly 245c to 290c/kg cwt. Very plain quality and over conditioned beef cows sold from 50c to 108c/kg. Pastoral bred C2, C3 and D4 sales were between 136c and 142c, with the D1 and D2 sales 100c to 122c/kg. Lightweight bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 130c to 154c, with the medium and heavyweights to processors 130c to 170c at prices unchanged to 12c/kg cheaper.

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	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	525	- 525	525	
		B	2	3	220.0	- 240.0	226.7	N/Q	393	- 429	405	605	- 624	611	
		RS	C	1	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	360	- 360	360	
			C	2	8	215.0	- 247.0	223.0	-7	391	- 449	406	602	- 679	621
		FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-13	-	-	507	- 507	507	
280-330		B	1	7	200.0	- 210.0	205.7	N/Q	357	- 375	367	600	- 683	647	
		B	2	3	247.0	- 249.0	247.7	10	430	- 445	435	710	- 741	731	
		RS	C	1	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-25	-	-	495	- 495	495	
		FD	C	1	5	175.0	- 182.0	180.6	N/Q	-	-	546	- 578	552	
			C	2	20	184.0	- 205.0	188.8	N/Q	347	- 373	353	589	- 677	608
330+		FD	C	2	15	196.0	- 200.0	197.3	-3	-	-	647	- 660	651	
			C	2	5	198.0	- 200.0	198.4	-3	360	- 370	362	670	- 693	688
				76	144.0	249.0	198.5		347	449	374	360	741	613	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	464	- 464	464		
	RS	C	1	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-19	-	-	455	- 455	455		
		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	591	- 591	591	
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	564	- 564	564	

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280-330		D	2	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	315	- 315	315
		B	2	2	220.0	- 222.0	221.0	N/Q	389	- 396	393	710	- 715	713
	RS	C	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	12	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
		C	2	31	180.0	- 200.0	189.0	-6	337	- 367	352	547	- 660	611
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-7	366	- 366	366	666	- 666	666
	RS	D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
330+	RS	D	2	20	150.0	- 158.0	152.8	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 488	464
		D	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	471	- 471	471
		B	2	2	210.0	- 232.0	221.0	N/Q	375	- 404	389	714	- 789	751
		C	2	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	630	- 630	630
		C	3	15	195.0	- 214.0	199.3	-21	348	- 382	356	653	- 735	675
		C	4	5	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	627	- 627	627
					124	119.0	232.0	176.5		253	404	349	315	789
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	16	175.0	- 178.0	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 578	545
	RS	C	1	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-21	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	1	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
330-400		B	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	1	17	131.0	- 174.0	165.6	-4	-	-	-	472	- 592	564
	RS	C	1	9	150.0	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 544	530
	FD	C	2	65	185.0	- 202.0	194.4	-4	-	-	-	670	- 780	714
	RS	C	2	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
	PC	C	2	12	156.0	- 170.0	159.5	N/Q	289	- 321	297	624	- 680	638
		C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	730	- 730	730
400+		C	3	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-12	336	- 342	340	705	- 724	711
		C	2	21	178.0	- 184.0	182.4	-5	330	- 341	338	819	- 855	841
	PC	C	2	21	155.0	- 175.0	170.2	N/Q	293	- 324	317	698	- 814	786
	FD	C	2	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
	PC	C	3	21	178.0	- 179.0	178.9	N/Q	318	- 320	320	967	- 997	969
		C	3	170	185.0	- 205.0	198.7	1	336	- 366	356	773	- 1128	959
					405	131.0	205.0	187.7		289	366	345	422	1128
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	PC	C	1	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	501	- 501	501
	RS	C	1	20	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-5	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	24	165.0	- 185.0	174.5	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 611	576
	RS	C	2	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	RS	D	1	16	110.0	- 164.0	150.5	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 492	457
	RS	D	2	18	125.0	- 175.0	157.4	27	-	-	-	397	- 569	509
		D	2	4	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	472	- 472	472
330-400	RS	C	1	10	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	36	174.0	- 185.0	178.4	-17	-	-	-	639	- 696	678
	RS	C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	8	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-7	334	- 334	334	602	- 602	602
		C	3	110	178.0	- 204.0	189.4	-13	323	- 364	341	639	- 765	693
	PC	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	27	292	- 292	292	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	9	110.0	- 132.0	119.8	N/Q	-			380	- 455	413
		D	3	19	138.0	- 156.0	140.7	N/Q	263	- 312	269	504	- 624	520
400+		B	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	806	- 806	806
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	792	- 792	792
	PC	C	3	16	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	9	316	- 316	316	731	- 731	731
		C	3	43	184.0	- 196.0	187.5	-12	329	- 350	335	791	- 833	802
		C	4	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	828	- 828	828
	PC	C	4	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	313	- 313	313	770	- 770	770
		D	3	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	650	- 650	650
				366	110.0	204.0	173.7		263	364	327	352	833	640
Grown Steer														
400-500	PC	C	3	20	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	805	- 805	805
500-600		C	2	8	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	311	- 315	312	891	- 952	930
	PC	C	3	16	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	950	- 950	950
		C	3	22	175.0	- 196.0	182.9	N/Q	313	- 353	327	945	- 1140	1031
600-750		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1054	- 1054	1054
				67	165.0	196.0	176.9		304	353	318	805	1140	932
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	23	150.0	- 165.0	152.0	-6	282	- 295	283	645	- 825	733
		C	3	38	155.0	- 165.0	160.6	-22	282	- 295	289	752	- 820	774
		D	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	608	- 608	608
	PC	D	3	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	662	- 662	662
		D	3	60	136.0	- 155.0	144.3	N/Q	272	- 293	286	571	- 759	710
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	602	- 602	602
540+		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	812	- 812	812
		C	4	13	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	829	- 829	829
				144	128.0	165.0	149.7		259	295	284	571	829	737
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-8	279	- 279	279	666	- 666	666
		C	3	4	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	845	- 845	845
	DA	D	1	2	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	416	- 416	416
	DA	D	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	468	- 468	468
540+		C	2	8	146.0	- 165.0	160.3	N/C	292	- 306	302	818	- 949	916
		D	6	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1056	- 1056	1056
				29	111.0	169.0	145.0		236	313	288	416	1056	688
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		D	2	8	115.0	- 125.0	122.5	N/Q	261	- 272	269	431	- 481	469
	RS	E	1	11	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
	PC	E	2	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	300	- 300	300
400-520	PC	C	2	20	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	623	- 623	623
		C	2	28	142.0	- 143.0	142.6	-7	284	- 286	285	715	- 738	725

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520+		C	3	16	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	754	- 754	754
		D	1	4	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	8	246	- 246	246	486	- 486	486
	PC	D	1	8	100.0	- 106.0	103.8	N/Q	233	- 247	241	445	- 465	453
	PC	D	2	8	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/C	271	- 271	271	537	- 537	537
		D	2	47	118.0	- 136.0	125.5	2	265	- 284	275	531	- 640	598
		D	3	78	132.0	- 140.0	136.0	-2	264	- 283	278	630	- 718	663
		C	2	52	138.0	- 140.0	138.4	-11	276	- 288	279	742	- 773	761
	PC	C	2	6	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	734	- 734	734
	PC	C	3	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-8	273	- 273	273	767	- 767	767
		C	3	35	141.0	- 146.0	143.9	-7	266	- 281	276	806	- 888	829
		C	4	6	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-8	277	- 277	277	806	- 806	806
		C	5	35	143.0	- 144.0	143.3	N/Q	272	- 272	272	893	- 944	929
	DA	D	1	1	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	515	- 515	515
		D	2	8	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	10	282	- 282	282	694	- 694	694
		D	3	83	122.0	- 142.0	132.3	-8	260	- 296	275	683	- 795	732
		D	4	50	138.0	- 144.0	141.2	-5	269	- 288	279	731	- 814	797
	PC	D	4	12	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	-12	271	- 271	271	790	- 790	790
		D	5	56	132.0	- 143.0	138.3	-6	254	- 280	265	801	- 945	873
	D	6	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	864	- 864	864	
	E	3	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	594	- 594	594	
	E	6	2	82.0	- 90.0	86.0	N/Q	158	- 180	169	558	- 590	574	
				613	80.0	146.0	134.5		158	296	273	300	945	724
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	16	140.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	268	- 269	268	600	- 616	604
	RS	B	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		588	- 588	588
		B	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	508	- 508	508
	RS	C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		390	- 390	390
	RS	C	2	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q		-		520	- 520	520
		C	2	6	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	477	- 477	477
	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		540	- 540	540
450-600		A	1	11	160.0	- 170.0	160.9	-9	276	- 293	277	791	- 832	828
	RS	A	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		884	- 884	884
	RS	B	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		837	- 837	837
		B	1	31	142.0	- 155.0	148.5	-12	254	- 277	267	672	- 852	743
	PC	B	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	874	- 874	874
		C	1	3	121.0	- 130.0	126.3	N/Q	224	- 242	235	557	- 640	598
		C	2	4	130.0	- 155.0	141.5	4	236	- 277	258	667	- 806	727
	PC	C	2	2	134.0	- 146.0	140.0	N/Q	248	- 261	254	637	- 818	727
600+		A	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1640	- 1640	1640
	PC	B	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	1197	- 1197	1197
		B	1	31	130.0	- 155.0	147.9	-1	236	- 272	263	957	- 1581	1262
		B	2	36	148.0	- 162.0	155.5	N/C	262	- 279	272	1066	- 1620	1301
		B	3	2	158.0	- 162.0	160.0	N/Q	272	- 277	275	1580	- 1652	1616
		C	1	7	112.0	- 126.0	121.4	3	218	- 250	236	805	- 1272	1024

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	PC	C	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	897	- 897	897
		C	2	9	122.0	- 142.0	135.8	N/Q	226	- 258	247	898	- 1098	1042
		C	3	4	148.0	- 155.0	150.3	-6	261	- 272	265	1184	- 1520	1428
				179	112.0	170.0	148.2		218	293	265	390	1652	976

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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