

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁷¹⁷/₂₂₂₂

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Consignments returned to normal figures after the holiday break and quality on average also improved. Vealers were scarce as good numbers of yearlings were penned. Grown steers were well supplied with around 420 cows yarded. Competition improved over most categories as northern feeder and restocker orders returned to compete for the younger steers and heifers.

Younger cattle sold dearer as the yearling steers to restocker and lot feeder sales lifted 5c to 7c to range from 140c to 177c/kg depending on breed and finish. Yearling heifers also to feeder and restocker orders ranged from 135c to 155c/kg. Heavy weights to processors averaged 148c as the best topped at 158c/kg.

Older feeder steers were affordable as prices sold from 140c to 172c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter lifted 5c as these categories averaged 166c to 170c depending on finish, as high yielding B muscles reached 174c/kg. The heifer portion improved 5c/kg. Cows sold to strong competition as the plainer 2 scores averaged 124c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 125c to 142c/kg. Heavy bulls made strong gains compared to the Christmas markets as the best reached 170c/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	1	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			99	- 99	99
		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	120	- 120	120
80+		C	2	9	166.0	- 175.0	171.8	N/Q	319	- 337	330	166	- 263	230
	RS	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	168	- 168	168
				23	140.0	220.0	171.1		280	337	319	99	272	216
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
200-280	RS	C	2	26	170.0	- 180.2	177.5	14	-			440	- 505	478
	RS	D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			277	- 277	277
280-330	RS	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			465	- 465	465
		C	3	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	509	- 509	509
				35	126.0	180.2	172.3		314	314	314	272	509	449
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	5	135.6	- 149.0	138.3	N/Q	271	- 298	277	203	- 224	207
200-280		C	2	52	145.0	- 170.0	159.3	N/Q	289	- 327	308	348	- 475	389
	RS	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			305	- 305	305
		D	2	9	126.0	- 130.0	127.8	N/Q	252	- 260	256	277	- 312	293
280-330		C	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	25	315	- 321	320	485	- 510	490
		C	3	3	155.0	- 165.0	158.3	18	293	- 311	299	465	- 470	467
				84	122.0	170.0	156.0		252	327	302	203	510	387
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	250	- 260	255	403	- 432	411
	FD	C	2	52	140.0	- 177.0	158.4	5	-			420	- 566	485
	RS	C	2	56	141.0	- 172.0	160.2	-4	-			406	- 550	496
	RS	D	1	13	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			319	- 319	319
	RS	D	2	23	120.0	- 132.0	131.1	7	-			343	- 360	346

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	2	18	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500	
	FD	C	2	127	150.0	- 174.2	164.3	7	-			525	- 633	591	
	RS	C	2	65	152.0	- 175.2	169.0	7	-			532	- 671	597	
400+	RS	D	2	3	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431	
	FD	D	2	5	120.0	- 145.2	140.2	N/Q	-			444	- 494	484	
		B	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	770	- 770	770	
	FD	C	2	85	140.0	- 173.0	164.3	N/Q	-			581	- 761	690	
	RS	C	2	66	157.0	- 171.0	164.9	N/Q	-			630	- 718	680	
		C	3	35	150.0	- 165.0	157.6	-5	278	- 306	291	608	- 716	657	
	RS	C	3	42	155.0	- 176.0	164.6	N/Q	-			636	- 747	704	
	FD	C	3	12	155.0	- 168.0	165.4	-5	-			668	- 745	730	
				609	110.0	177.0	160.4		250	313	289	319	770	592	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	5	125.0	- 130.0	129.0	-6	250	- 250	250	375	- 416	408	
	FD	C	2	102	135.0	- 155.0	141.8	N/Q	-			432	- 465	437	
	RS	C	2	32	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	5	-			420	- 462	426	
	RS	D	1	6	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-			247	- 247	247	
	RS	D	2	19	122.0	- 125.6	125.2	13	-			358	- 390	361	
330-400		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	360	- 360	360	
		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	459	- 459	459	
		FD	C	2	46	135.0	- 154.0	143.7	N/Q	-			459	- 570	522
		RS	C	2	51	140.0	- 158.2	150.0	N/Q	-			493	- 600	536
			C	3	11	140.0	- 166.6	152.1	6	269	- 314	290	476	- 604	548
			D	2	11	120.0	- 122.0	120.2	N/Q	240	- 244	240	415	- 420	420
		FD	D	2	33	115.0	- 137.0	122.8	N/Q	-			391	- 466	429
400+	FD	D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481	
	FD	C	3	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652	
		C	3	50	140.0	- 158.0	148.8	N/Q	269	- 353	305	561	- 698	615	
		RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
					378	88.2	166.6	140.1		240	353	288	247	698	481
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	29	147.2	- 161.2	153.0	N/Q	-			530	- 613	564	
	RS	C	2	35	135.2	- 150.0	142.4	N/Q	-			473	- 570	520	
	RS	D	2	22	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455	
400-500		D	2	16	99.2	- 100.0	99.7	-24	200	- 216	207	347	- 360	354	
	RS	C	2	32	157.0	- 166.0	159.8	N/Q	-			644	- 697	660	
	FD	C	2	184	140.0	- 172.0	159.1	N/Q	-			574	- 745	680	
		C	2	35	135.0	- 150.0	147.7	5	260	- 289	284	594	- 720	683	
		FD	C	3	6	156.2	- 168.0	164.1	N/Q	-			750	- 756	754
			C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	713	- 713	713
		D	2	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	538	- 538	538	
500-600	FD	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567	
		B	3	12	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1009	- 1009	1009	
		C	2	23	142.2	- 155.0	149.9	-2	274	- 298	288	782	- 837	817	
		FD	C	2	12	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	115	160.0	- 170.0	166.0	6	296	- 315	307	874	- 995	906
		C	4	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	952	- 952	952
		C	2	11	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	936	- 936	936
		C	3	51	155.0	- 160.0	156.2	N/Q	287	- 296	289	938	- 1024	951
		C	4	14	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1065	- 1065	1065
				618	99.2	174.6	155.7		200	318	293	347	1065	744
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	130.0	- 140.2	137.3	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 563	540
	RS	C	3	4	149.0	- 150.0	149.5	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 660	632
		C	3	42	142.0	- 155.0	146.2	10	284	- 310	292	638	- 806	700
		D	1	10	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	282	- 282	282
		D	2	24	124.0	- 125.2	125.0	10	276	- 278	278	438	- 459	449
	FD	D	2	1	87.0	- 87.0	87.0	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
		D	3	5	125.0	- 130.0	129.0	N/Q	260	- 271	269	575	- 585	583
540+		C	4	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	975	- 975	975
				109	87.0	155.0	134.5		220	310	281	282	975	609
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	653	- 653	653
	DA	D	1	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	401	- 401	401
540+		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	896	- 896	896
		C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	980	- 980	980
		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1318	- 1318	1318
		D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	915	- 915	915
	DA	D	3	11	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	814	- 814	814
				31	100.0	158.0	136.7		238	313	282	401	1318	768
Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	70.0	- 106.0	92.8	3	184	- 279	244	238	- 382	325
		D	2	10	90.0	- 106.2	103.0	13	225	- 253	247	315	- 409	390
	RS	D	2	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
		D	3	5	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	452	- 452	452
		E	1	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	171	- 171	171	222	- 222	222
400-520		D	1	19	90.0	- 105.0	101.1	21	243	- 276	268	378	- 473	429
		D	2	65	91.6	- 128.0	124.1	23	229	- 298	290	385	- 640	588
520+		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	750	- 750	750
		C	3	98	135.0	- 142.0	138.9	3	269	- 284	275	743	- 1049	861
		C	4	26	134.0	- 138.0	136.7	N/Q	268	- 276	274	878	- 1035	961
		D	2	26	120.0	- 139.6	130.4	N/Q	279	- 325	303	660	- 768	728
		D	3	99	125.0	- 137.0	132.5	-2	266	- 285	279	688	- 884	767
		D	4	10	126.0	- 128.0	127.7	N/Q	263	- 270	267	826	- 945	843
	DA	D	4	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	793	- 793	793
				378	60.0	142.0	128.2		171	325	277	222	1049	721
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	446	- 446	446
		C	2	12	110.0	- 130.0	117.5	N/Q	208	- 241	221	297	- 585	396
600+		B	2	12	155.2	- 170.0	164.3	22	268	- 330	287	1047	- 2040	1385

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		B	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	942	- 942	942
		C	2	2	135.0	- 152.0	143.5	N/Q	246	- 271	258	824	- 1003	913
				30	110.0	170.0	139.8		200	330	251	297	2040	866

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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