

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²¹⁷⁰/₅₃₃

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Quality remained mixed as numbers lifted with vealers limited in supply. Good runs of yearlings together with fair numbers of grown steers were penned as around 580 cows were offered. Competition was stronger throughout with rainfall around some areas boosting restocker and lot feeder confidence.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 4c selling from 175c to 210c/kg. Vealer heifers sold dearer especially any well finished heavier drafts suitable for butcher purchases as the best of these reached 221c/kg. Yearling steers selling to lot feeder orders improved 4c to 8c as the medium weights averaged 186c after topping at 199.4c/kg. Yearling heifers improved 11c with quality contributing in places as medium weights ranged from 150c to 182c/kg depending on breed. Heavy weights to the butchers gained 10c/kg.

Older steers to lot feeders lifted 10c as the heavy weights to slaughter remained firm to average 175c with the best bullocks topping at 184c/kg. The heifer portion also sold at similar prices compared to the last market. Cows sold to a dearer trend lifting 4c to 5c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 119c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 117c to 142c/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															
0-200	RS	C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	285	- 285	285	
200-280	RS	C	2	34	175.0	- 210.0	203.4	4	-	-	-	430	- 490	442	
		C	2	11	180.0	- 209.0	206.4	16	346	- 402	397	378	- 460	452	
	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 189.6	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 518	513	
280-330	RS	D	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 296	296	
		FD	C	2	7	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		C	3	8	200.0	- 205.0	201.9	N/Q	370	- 380	374	615	- 640	631	
330+		C	3	5	180.0	- 209.6	197.8	-2	333	- 381	361	612	- 776	705	
				82	144.2	210.0	198.6		333	402	382	285	776	480	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	4	181.2	- 193.2	187.2	N/Q	355	- 372	363	326	- 348	337	
		RS	D	2	22	139.6	- 150.0	144.8	N/Q	-	-	-	237	- 278	257
200-280		C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	6	346	- 346	346	414	- 414	414	
		C	3	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	543	- 543	543	
280-330	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294	
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	510	- 510	510	
	FD	C	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557	
330+		C	3	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	13	386	- 386	386	593	- 593	593	
		C	3	4	203.0	- 221.2	210.6	25	376	- 410	392	741	- 882	796	
				50	139.6	221.2	167.8		327	410	367	237	882	385	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	16	180.0	- 193.2	185.6	3	-	-	-	540	- 599	569	
		RS	C	2	62	180.0	- 197.8	192.1	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 643	556
		RS	D	2	9	130.0	- 153.6	148.4	23	-	-	-	338	- 390	349
		FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 154.0	134.8	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 462	389
			D	2	3	130.0	- 136.6	132.2	N/Q	271	- 273	272	390	- 437	406

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330-400		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	612	- 612	612
	FD	C	2	73	170.0	- 199.4	186.4	N/C	-	-	-	578	- 698	658
		C	3	4	175.0	- 201.6	194.9	N/C	324	- 367	356	630	- 765	722
	RS	D	2	2	147.0	- 153.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 536	518
400+		B	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	882	- 882	882
	FD	C	2	129	170.0	- 187.0	181.3	8	-	-	-	682	- 804	775
		C	2	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	724	- 724	724
	FD	C	3	23	176.0	- 184.2	179.6	5	-	-	-	810	- 847	826
		C	3	28	171.6	- 211.2	194.0	8	318	- 384	353	721	- 993	847
				359	130.0	211.2	183.5		271	384	348	338	993	692
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	47	158.2	- 177.6	172.0	7	-	-	-	506	- 586	556
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 338	338
	FD	D	2	3	125.0	- 130.0	128.3	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 403	396
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	392	- 392	392
330-400	RS	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-2	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	FD	C	2	233	150.0	- 182.6	175.6	11	-	-	-	525	- 692	631
		C	3	19	170.0	- 190.0	182.5	13	327	- 359	345	578	- 685	667
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	493	- 493	493
		D	3	2	140.0	- 155.0	147.5	N/Q	280	- 310	295	497	- 543	520
400+	FD	C	2	3	145.0	- 165.0	158.3	-2	-	-	-	609	- 677	654
	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		C	3	30	160.0	- 195.2	178.5	10	308	- 365	338	656	- 800	748
		D	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	705	- 705	705
					347	125.0	195.2	174.2		280	365	337	338	800
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	5	298	- 298	298	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	2	80	166.2	- 179.0	173.6	11	-	-	-	727	- 806	778
	FD	C	3	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
		C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	836	- 836	836
500-600	FD	C	2	16	160.0	- 172.0	163.6	-1	-	-	-	816	- 908	843
		C	2	11	156.2	- 164.0	163.3	10	300	- 315	314	836	- 859	838
	FD	C	3	7	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
		C	3	71	165.0	- 182.0	175.0	N/C	306	- 331	322	908	- 1034	967
		C	4	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	989	- 989	989
600-750		C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1067	- 1067	1067
		C	4	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1124	- 1124	1124
					198	155.0	184.2	172.8		298	335	320	698	1124
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	147.6	- 149.6	148.6	N/Q	308	- 312	310	613	- 620	617
	FD	C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
		C	3	47	150.0	- 166.0	159.6	-1	300	- 332	319	647	- 851	733
		D	2	25	110.0	- 136.2	127.1	25	244	- 303	282	415	- 572	491
		D	3	3	140.0	- 145.0	143.3	3	292	- 302	299	602	- 638	616

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540+		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	930	- 930	930
				79	110.0	166.0	148.2		244	332	306	415	930	651
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	375	- 375	375
	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 128.0	123.0	N/Q	246	- 267	256	448	- 519	484
540+		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	853	- 853	853
	DA	D	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-5	267	- 267	267	806	- 806	806
				11	107.0	155.0	132.5		238	287	268	375	853	721
Cows														
0-400		D	1	32	105.0	- 110.6	109.8	12	276	- 291	289	378	- 429	410
		D	2	16	108.0	- 113.6	111.5	5	270	- 277	274	378	- 432	412
400-520		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	4	290	- 290	290	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	1	24	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
	DA	D	2	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	620	- 620	620
		D	2	177	110.0	- 124.6	119.0	5	268	- 297	284	446	- 566	524
		D	3	70	116.6	- 136.0	130.9	8	254	- 289	279	536	- 670	622
520+		C	3	70	136.0	- 141.2	139.5	3	272	- 288	280	756	- 882	819
		C	4	11	137.0	- 142.0	140.0	5	274	- 284	280	924	- 966	959
		D	3	60	130.0	- 138.0	134.6	4	277	- 288	283	689	- 960	729
		D	4	48	130.0	- 140.0	137.0	5	277	- 292	286	780	- 911	848
		D	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	813	- 813	813
				517	105.0	142.0	126.6		254	297	283	378	966	630
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	18	122.0	- 160.0	144.2	-7	230	- 296	267	424	- 689	590
	RS	C	2	3	130.0	- 140.6	133.5	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 576	495
450-600		C	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	671	- 671	671
		C	2	3	145.0	- 159.6	153.2	10	264	- 285	277	667	- 775	736
600+		B	2	9	158.0	- 177.0	165.1	5	272	- 305	285	1085	- 1558	1329
		C	2	7	135.0	- 160.0	145.0	1	246	- 286	261	837	- 1290	1029
				41	122.0	177.0	148.3		230	305	270	424	1558	833

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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