

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁸⁸
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Numbers fell and quality continues to be very mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer cattle offered along with a few well finished pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed eased 2c selling from 150c to 180c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to processors fell 10c, receiving from 150c to 196c/kg for medium and heavyweights. Yearling heifers to feed dropped 10c selling from 142c to 152c/kg. Those to processors were also back 10c, ranging from 138c to 156c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 8c to 10c/kg. Those over 500kg sold from 152c to 177c/kg. Grown heifers received from 123c to 138c/kg. Cows were 7c to 8c cheaper with heavy 2 scores selling from 95 to 108c and 3 scores from 109c to 117c/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	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
200-280	RS	C	2	7	180.5	- 180.5	180.5	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
280-330		C	3	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	644	- 644	644
				14	180.5	201.2	190.4		380	380	380	400	644	442
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	157.0	- 174.2	169.4	-22	-			377	- 540	476
	FD	C	2	83	151.6	- 180.0	168.8	-11	-			403	- 560	484
	RS	D	2	20	111.2	- 127.0	116.5	N/Q	-			256	- 362	306
330-400	FD	C	2	164	150.0	- 180.0	173.5	-2	-			560	- 671	631
	RS	C	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	13	150.0	- 196.0	175.4	-15	283	- 370	331	510	- 743	655
400+	FD	C	2	29	150.0	- 178.6	171.9	5	-			645	- 750	722
		C	3	98	150.0	- 190.0	170.5	-12	273	- 352	315	697	- 1040	873
				432	111.2	196.0	169.0		273	370	317	256	1040	643
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	130.0	- 150.0	143.3	-10	-			377	- 390	386
		C	3	4	134.6	- 150.0	146.2	-25	254	- 283	276	404	- 405	405
330-400	FD	C	2	76	142.0	- 152.2	148.1	-8	-			498	- 606	559
	RS	C	2	10	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	-12	-			481	- 481	481
	FD	C	3	23	157.2	- 157.6	157.3	N/Q	-			599	- 629	620
		C	3	8	130.6	- 160.2	145.5	-17	246	- 302	275	496	- 561	525
400+	FD	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
		C	2	5	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-4	263	- 263	263	642	- 642	642
		C	3	35	138.0	- 156.6	151.2	-10	260	- 296	282	629	- 899	801
				173	120.0	160.2	148.0		246	302	279	377	899	600
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	25	-			690	- 690	690
		C	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	635	- 635	635

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	FD	C	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754
		C	3	11	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-6	287	- 287	287	790	- 790	790
600-750		C	3	4	156.0	- 165.0	158.3	-6	294	- 311	299	983	- 1023	993
				26	138.0	165.0	149.8		260	311	285	635	1023	785
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	25	110.0	- 123.6	115.6	-35	208	- 233	218	497	- 561	513
		FD	C	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426
540+		C	3	51	123.2	- 138.0	127.7	N/Q	233	- 260	241	611	- 745	672
		C	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	756	- 756	756
				81	110.0	138.0	123.7		208	260	234	426	756	616
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	15	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	525	- 525	525
				15	101.0	101.0	101.0		235	235	235	525	525	525
Cows														
400-520		D	2	132	19.2	- 105.0	87.6	-11	39	- 210	176	96	- 526	417
		D	3	8	109.0	- 112.0	111.1	2	218	- 224	222	556	- 580	567
		D	4	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	572	- 572	572
520+		D	2	59	95.0	- 108.0	103.5	-7	190	- 216	207	507	- 609	567
		D	3	67	109.6	- 117.2	113.3	-8	219	- 234	227	605	- 762	659
		D	4	33	103.6	- 112.0	108.9	-18	207	- 224	218	622	- 672	654
				301	19.2	117.2	99.5		39	234	199	96	762	531
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	8	105.6	- 140.0	127.0	-19	199	- 264	240	517	- 742	658
600+		C	2	14	140.0	- 156.0	151.1	3	264	- 294	285	930	- 1408	1196
				22	105.6	156.0	142.3		199	294	269	517	1408	1000

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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