

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵⁸⁹¹/₈₀₅

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Numbers lifted by 16% and cattle were drawn from a wide area across the central and western districts, with a full panel of buyers present and operating. Despite the large buying group, prices continued to fall for most slaughter descriptions. However young lightweight yearling steers received strong support from restockers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c to 10c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 4c to 6c/kg less. Cows suffered the most in the falling market to lose from 4c to 11c/kg.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 194c, with sales to 214.2c/kg. A good run of vealer steers also sold to restockers at an average of 198c, with one large consignment reaching 207.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 6c less at 153c, with an occasional sale to 180c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 185c with some to 199.2c, while D muscled lines averaged 165c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 165c and sold to 175c, while the heavyweights mostly sold in the mid 150c/kg range. Lightweight yearling heifers lost 8c to 13c to average in the mid to high 140c range, while D muscled lines averaged 129c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to feed averaged 140c, with slaughter lines at 146c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged close to 160c, selling to 166.2c/kg. A good sample of bullocks averaged 4c cheaper at 161c, with sales to 167.2c/kg. A run of full mouth bullocks averaged 141c and sold to 144.2c/kg.

Medium weight poor conditioned cows averaged 85c, while medium weight 2 scores averaged 103c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold 11c cheaper at 122c, with an occasional sale to 135c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 148.2c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	105	168.2	- 214.2	194.4	7	-	-	-	311	- 396	351
		D	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	5	276	- 276	276	205	- 205	205
	RS	D	2	23	150.2	- 152.2	151.3	5	-	-	-	203	- 213	209
				133	146.2	214.2	185.1		276	276	276	203	396	321
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
	RS	C	2	216	182.2	- 207.2	198.1	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 518	495
	RS	D	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
		D	2	42	147.2	- 152.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 276	273	331	- 347	341
				282	147.2	207.2	189.7		268	276	273	331	518	464
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	141	148.2	- 155.2	153.0	-6	274	- 287	283	323	- 403	361
	RS	D	2	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
		D	2	14	143.2	- 146.2	144.9	-10	265	- 271	268	308	- 344	328
280-330		C	2	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	442	- 442	442
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	513	- 513	513
				168	133.2	180.0	151.7		265	333	283	300	513	359
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	1	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	RS	C	2	224	173.2	- 195.0	185.7	-4	-	-	-	394	- 556	477
	RS	C	3	12	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
	RS	D	2	129	147.2	- 184.2	165.4	-1	-	-	-	346	- 457	407
		D	2	64	149.2	- 152.2	151.1	N/Q	271	- 277	275	351	- 403	371

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330-400	FD	D	2	26	155.0	- 165.2	160.5	-14	-			411	- 438	425
	FD	C	2	105	156.2	- 175.0	165.7	-10	-			570	- 628	602
	RS	C	2	84	163.2	- 189.2	174.5	-4	-			601	- 650	619
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	RS	C	3	14	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	13	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	D	2	80	136.2	- 164.2	151.8	1	-			484	- 601	550
		D	2	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	512	- 512	512
	RS	D	2	60	136.2	- 174.2	161.1	11	-			497	- 615	562
	FD	D	3	14	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
400+	RS	D	3	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	146	151.2	- 164.2	158.4	-2	-			643	- 722	680
	RS	C	2	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
		C	3	21	159.2	- 167.2	163.8	-2	290	- 304	298	693	- 777	741
	FD	C	3	179	149.2	- 158.2	154.3	-1	-			616	- 736	682
	FD	D	2	28	132.2	- 149.2	144.8	-5	-			562	- 649	617
	FD	D	3	20	145.0	- 152.2	147.9	N/Q	-			631	- 662	643
		D	3	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	623	- 623	623
					1262	132.2	199.2	164.7		255	304	277	346	777
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	36	143.2	- 155.2	149.7	-10	-			337	- 442	383
	FD	C	2	101	142.0	- 152.0	146.0	-8	-			344	- 431	369
		C	2	56	141.2	- 151.0	144.7	-13	262	- 280	268	351	- 408	375
		D	2	50	114.2	- 146.2	136.0	-7	212	- 271	252	293	- 387	327
	RS	D	2	109	116.2	- 140.2	129.6	-6	-			285	- 353	324
	FD	D	2	9	130.0	- 140.2	136.8	12	-			345	- 386	372
330-400	FD	C	2	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-8	-			552	- 552	552
		C	2	28	150.0	- 150.2	150.1	N/Q	278	- 278	278	518	- 548	535
	FD	C	3	47	151.2	- 163.2	157.0	4	-			552	- 628	597
	FD	D	2	107	111.2	- 147.2	129.4	-1	-			389	- 515	462
	RS	D	2	53	128.2	- 130.2	129.1	N/C	-			429	- 436	433
		D	2	35	122.0	- 146.2	130.3	N/Q	226	- 271	241	427	- 504	446
400+		D	3	20	132.0	- 145.2	137.3	3	244	- 269	254	508	- 559	529
	FD	D	3	49	122.0	- 145.0	139.7	N/Q	-			470	- 512	497
	FD	C	3	135	139.2	- 142.2	140.3	-7	-			576	- 614	607
		C	3	99	136.2	- 163.2	146.0	-14	252	- 302	270	558	- 747	635
		D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	506	- 506	506
		D	3	90	116.2	- 140.2	132.2	-3	215	- 260	245	476	- 587	560
	FD	D	3	50	131.2	- 143.2	137.3	N/Q	-			558	- 623	586
				1089	111.2	163.2	138.8		212	302	258	285	747	483
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	14	140.0	- 149.2	145.9	-5	-			609	- 694	650
	FD	C	3	26	146.2	- 155.0	148.9	-1	-			621	- 767	672
	RS	D	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
		D	3	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	3	264	- 264	264	719	- 719	719

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500-600		C	3	17	147.2	- 150.0	148.3	-4	268	- 273	270	788	- 848	804
		C	4	70	157.2	- 166.2	159.7	-6	281	- 297	285	841	- 989	923
		D	3	10	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-12	239	- 239	239	741	- 741	741
600-750		C	4	244	150.0	- 167.2	161.7	-4	268	- 299	289	953	- 1132	1041
				398	131.2	167.2	157.9		239	299	285	598	1132	950
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	23	129.2	- 164.2	143.4	-2	248	- 310	271	562	- 878	669
	RS	D	2	15	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
		D	2	10	114.2	- 123.2	121.4	-1	237	- 238	237	485	- 536	526
		D	3	35	112.0	- 127.2	121.7	-11	211	- 240	230	521	- 627	575
540+		C	4	17	152.0	- 158.0	155.9	17	287	- 298	294	828	- 893	870
				100	102.2	164.2	129.5		211	310	255	445	893	622
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	35	140.0	- 144.2	141.2	-7	250	- 262	254	937	- 1043	990
				35	140.0	144.2	141.2		250	262	254	937	1043	990
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	42	69.6	- 90.2	80.4	-15	-	-	-	268	- 347	314
		D	1	10	70.2	- 82.6	77.6	-2	176	- 207	194	256	- 289	276
	RS	E	1	11	24.2	- 58.2	39.1	N/Q	-	-	-	88	- 195	140
400-520	RS	D	1	102	80.0	- 115.2	103.2	-6	-	-	-	340	- 501	447
		D	1	172	60.0	- 98.2	85.3	-12	150	- 246	213	255	- 442	372
		D	2	160	92.0	- 117.2	103.0	-4	209	- 266	235	427	- 516	466
	RS	D	2	6	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-8	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
		D	3	38	110.2	- 117.2	113.8	-9	225	- 239	232	479	- 540	518
		D	4	15	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	580	- 580	580
520+		C	2	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	719	- 719	719
		C	3	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	952	- 952	952
		D	3	17	113.2	- 116.2	115.3	-11	231	- 237	235	606	- 726	691
		D	4	184	117.2	- 127.2	122.4	-11	230	- 249	240	631	- 795	695
		D	5	9	107.2	- 115.0	111.5	-11	219	- 235	228	615	- 627	621
				778	24.2	135.0	102.7		150	266	230	88	952	499
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	85	140.2	- 192.2	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 548	413
	FD	C	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	399	- 399	399
	FD	C	3	16	140.0	- 150.2	146.4	7	-	-	-	539	- 578	564
	RS	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	35	110.0	- 128.2	123.7	20	-	-	-	275	- 532	478
	FD	D	2	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
450-600		C	3	7	130.2	- 148.0	142.9	N/Q	237	- 264	256	690	- 792	763
		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	644	- 644	644
	FD	D	2	4	120.2	- 125.2	122.7	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 607	601
600+		C	2	9	125.0	- 126.2	126.1	-4	227	- 230	229	813	- 1073	1044
		C	3	49	130.0	- 148.2	142.3	-6	232	- 265	254	826	- 1260	1047
		D	1	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	719	- 719	719

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				222	110.0	192.2	144.3			200	265	249	275	1260	624

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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