

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The numbers of cattle yarded halved from the previous week. Good numbers of restocker and feedlot buyers were at the sale and the reduced supply helped boost prices across many categories of steers and heifers. Light weight yearling weaner steers added 1c, while most medium weight yearling steers gained 3c/kg on average. The better quality heavy feeder weight steers jumped 1c/kg, while extra buyer demand for light and medium weight heifers from a local feedlot and local restocker buyers pushed prices up significantly from the previously low price average.

Light weight yearling steers reached 190c and averaged 174c for those going back to the paddock, up 1c, while plainer sorts averaged 146c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 162c and averaged 155c, down 3c, while processors made to 158c and averaged 155c, up 4c/kg. Those returning to the paddock hit 180c and averaged 168c, up 3c, while D muscled lines averaged 138c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 154c and averaged 150c, while the plainer consignments averaged 143c, up 1c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers topped at 150c and averaged 141c, up 33c, while those to southern processors hit 148c and averaged 142c, up 6c/kg. Those to restockers topped at 180c and averaged 159c, up 64c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 148c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 106c, unchanged in price, while a few younger 4 score heavy weight cows sold to 120c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$550/unit.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	12	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	RS	C	2	751	154.0	- 190.2	173.5	1	-	-	-	341	- 559	454
	RS	C	3	27	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	RS	D	2	171	130.0	- 154.2	145.5	-10	-	-	-	334	- 493	399
		D	2	30	138.2	- 152.2	147.5	24	251	- 277	268	335	- 346	338
330-400	RS	E	2	96	52.2	- 99.2	92.1	-8	-	-	-	128	- 295	252
	RS	C	3	234	143.2	- 180.2	167.9	3	-	-	-	519	- 642	587
	FD	C	3	189	139.2	- 162.2	155.4	-3	-	-	-	487	- 596	553
400+		C	3	175	150.0	- 158.2	154.9	4	273	- 288	282	562	- 613	599
	RS	D	3	34	134.2	- 144.2	138.0	-7	-	-	-	470	- 519	489
	FD	C	3	190	146.2	- 154.2	150.2	-10	-	-	-	616	- 751	694
	RS	C	3	37	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/C	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
		C	3	26	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	4	280	- 280	280	694	- 694	694
	FD	D	2	13	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
	RS	D	3	110	135.2	- 147.2	143.5	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 707	629
	FD	D	3	249	138.2	- 145.2	142.6	1	-	-	-	631	- 723	671
				2355	52.2	190.2	156.4		251	288	280	128	751	532
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	473	127.2	- 150.2	141.4	33	-	-	-	315	- 480	396
		D	2	171	124.2	- 148.2	142.2	6	230	- 274	263	270	- 380	331
	RS	D	2	375	134.2	- 180.2	159.0	64	-	-	-	297	- 469	364
	FD	D	3	21	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	FD	E	2	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 253	253
	RS	E	2	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400

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330-400	FD	D	2	20	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
	RS	D	3	13	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	22	-			473	- 473	473
	FD	D	3	102	147.6	- 148.2	147.7	8	-			494	- 496	495
		D	3	64	138.2	- 143.2	141.0	28	256	- 265	261	480	- 546	517
				1257	110.0	180.2	146.7		230	274	263	253	546	393
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	E	2	20	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
	FD	E	3	6	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-			313	- 313	313
400-500	RS	D	3	77	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			650	- 663	656
	FD	D	3	54	143.2	- 152.2	148.0	15	-			673	- 761	720
		D	3	28	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-1	260	- 260	260	716	- 716	716
500-600	FD	C	3	46	133.2	- 141.2	137.5	N/Q	-			686	- 805	751
		D	3	88	141.2	- 149.2	144.5	N/C	257	- 271	263	727	- 858	771
				319	78.2	152.2	137.2		257	271	262	272	858	687
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	3	25	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
				25	140.0	140.0	140.0		0	0		630	630	630
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	994	- 994	994
				3	142.0	142.0	142.0		258	258	258	994	994	994
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	27	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	7	-			313	- 313	313
400-520		D	3	28	98.2	- 112.2	105.7	N/C	200	- 229	216	491	- 539	516
520+		D	3	15	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	13	233	- 233	233	662	- 662	662
		D	4	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	721	- 721	721
				72	80.2	120.2	98.3		200	236	222	313	721	476
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	28	112.2	- 130.0	119.8	50	200	- 232	214	390	- 393	392
		RS	C	2	34	110.0	- 152.2	127.4	N/Q	-			381	- 385
				62	110.0	152.2	124.0		200	232	214	381	393	387

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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