

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁹⁸
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Agents offered a mainly good quality yarding with a few more pens of very good quality yearlings and some better finished vealers. The slightly reduced sized yarding comprised of 724 young cattle, 595 cows, 67 bulls and 212 open auction young cattle. One less exporter operated although there was an additional restocker operating alongside the regular field of buyers. Prices were mostly at the levels of last week when the lift in quality was taken into consideration. The only exceptions were the D2 cows which were 5c to 10c dearer and the heavy weight bulls that sold 4c to 8c/kg cheaper.

Most yearlings were of the C3 grade and together with the few C2 pens these sold to processors and restockers from 170c to 195c for most with several sales to processors up to 208c/kg. The small but increased offering of vealers nearly all went to processors and they paid from 185c to 200c with odd sales to 212c and a single light weight B3 topped the market at 236c/kg. Plain to average quality 1 and 2 score yearlings sold from 120c to 170c and were a little dearer, aided by the additional restocker competition.

The small to moderate supply of grown steers and grown heifers sold at slightly dearer levels. The C3 grown heifers made from 160c to 180c, while the heavy weight C3 grown steers averaged 5c higher and sold between 184c and 188c/kg.

Most of the cow penning sold at equal prices but the D2 grades did clearly stand out to be 5c to 10c/kg dearer. The heavy weight 3 to 5 score cows made from 146c to 160c/kg. The D2 grades were from 130c to 151c with the 1 score cows from 119c to 127c/kg. The line-up of heavy weight bulls was not up to last week's standard. Even when allowing for this, prices were 4c to 8c cheaper with the B2 grades from 132c to 150c and the C2 grades made from 128c to 145c/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																
200-280		B	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	429	-	429	429	625	-	625	625
		C	2	2	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	N/Q	355	-	359	357	489	-	494	491
		C	3	6	185.0	- 198.0	191.5	N/Q	343	-	367	355	518	-	554	536
	FD	D	2	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q		-			439	-	439	439
330+		B	4	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	-	364	364	730	-	730	730
		C	3	14	200.0	- 212.0	204.6	N/Q	370	-	386	376	707	-	840	807
				26	169.0	236.0	199.8		343	429	371	439	840	693		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	-	356	356	481	-	481	481
		C	3	2	210.0	- 211.0	210.5	N/Q	389	-	391	390	549	-	588	568
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	-	330	330	429	-	429	429
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-			429	-	429	429
280-330		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	-	359	359	551	-	551	551
				6	165.0	211.0	187.7		330	391	365	429	588	505		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	8		-			537	-	537	537
	RS	C	2	13	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-17		-			531	-	531	531
	FD	C	3	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q		-			620	-	620	620
		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	1	349	-	349	349	555	-	555	555
	RS	D	1	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-			396	-	396	396
	RS	D	2	20	126.0	- 159.0	148.3	N/Q		-			330	-	506	389
	FD	D	2	3	166.0	- 167.0	166.7	9		-			365	-	434	411

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330-400		B	3	15	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	832	- 832	832	
		C	2	15	190.0	- 193.0	191.8	14	365	- 378	373	713	- 772	748	
		RS	C	2	23	165.0	- 181.0	170.6	-3	-	-	569	- 652	598	
		FD	C	2	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	2	-	-	653	- 653	653	
		FD	C	3	2	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	615	- 615	615	
			C	3	15	180.0	- 194.0	188.1	8	346	- 366	355	630	- 728	702
		DA	D	1	9	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	399	- 399	399
		RS	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	581	- 581	581	
400+		B	3	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	857	- 857	857	
		C	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	774	- 774	774	
		C	3	82	175.0	- 205.0	191.6	-5	324	- 373	357	735	- 1106	894	
		RS	C	3	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	796	- 796	796	
				259	105.0	208.0	181.1		223	378	353	330	1106	698	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	570	- 570	570		
	RS	D	1	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	380	- 380	380		
	RS	D	2	17	119.0	- 172.0	158.5	5	-	-	250	- 559	475		
	FD	D	2	14	132.0	- 170.0	158.9	9	-	-	277	- 485	381		
330-400		B	3	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-6	366	- 366	366	820	- 820	820	
	FD	C	2	32	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	-	-	666	- 666	666		
		C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	333	- 333	333	578	- 595	590	
	RS	C	2	58	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	662	- 662	662		
		C	3	65	175.0	- 200.0	187.0	1	337	- 364	351	621	- 752	699	
		D	2	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	9	284	- 284	284	547	- 547	547	
	FD	D	2	3	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	-12	-	-	595	- 595	595		
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 146.0	143.6	N/Q	-	-	496	- 529	501		
330-400	RS	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	510	- 510	510		
		D	3	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-12	306	- 306	306	577	- 577	577	
	400+	FD	C	2	28	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	786	- 796	791	
			C	3	42	180.0	- 191.0	185.6	-8	340	- 363	354	786	- 926	843
			C	4	3	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	25	354	- 354	354	945	- 945	945
			D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	618	- 618	618
RS		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	638	- 638	638		
	D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	817	- 817	817		
				333	119.0	205.0	179.6		284	366	346	250	945	667	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	23	184.0	- 188.0	187.0	6	347	- 355	353	1021	- 1128	1086	
				23	184.0	188.0	187.0		347	355	353	1021	1128	1086	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	172.0	- 175.0	173.8	4	331	- 337	334	849	- 912	874	
		D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	651	- 651	651	
540+		C	3	15	160.0	- 180.0	174.7	1	308	- 346	336	928	- 1035	988	
				21	148.0	180.0	173.2		296	346	334	651	1035	945	
Cows															
0-400	RS	E	1	10	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	-32	-	-	266	- 266	266		

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400-520	RS	D	1	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
		D	1	36	119.0	- 127.0	124.8	N/C	279	- 302	293	595	- 618	611
		D	2	19	138.0	- 140.0	139.7	17	288	- 304	298	679	- 721	694
520+		C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	789	- 789	789
		C	3	131	142.0	- 160.0	152.8	-2	284	- 310	300	840	- 1016	913
		C	4	104	148.0	- 157.0	154.1	N/C	285	- 306	299	829	- 1071	968
		C	5	47	147.0	- 158.0	150.3	-4	283	- 304	290	894	- 988	957
		D	1	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/C	286	- 286	286	687	- 687	687
		D	2	85	130.0	- 151.0	141.1	6	287	- 308	299	722	- 914	791
		D	3	76	144.0	- 155.0	149.6	2	290	- 310	300	756	- 1023	901
		D	4	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	920	- 920	920
		D	5	20	143.0	- 145.0	144.0	N/Q	279	- 280	280	964	- 1037	1001
				541	74.0	160.0	146.0		278	310	297	266	1071	866
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	525	- 525	525
450-600		B	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-13	260	- 260	260	780	- 780	780
		C	2	2	132.0	- 138.0	135.0	N/Q	254	- 260	257	719	- 780	750
600+		B	2	38	132.0	- 150.0	139.3	-9	240	- 273	250	993	- 1523	1201
		C	2	17	128.0	- 145.0	134.4	-10	237	- 269	250	851	- 1028	960
		D	2	7	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	6	243	- 243	243	950	- 950	950
				75	128.0	150.0	137.0		237	273	251	525	1523	1046

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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