

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵¹²¹
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The poor seasonal conditions across the supply area more than doubled the number of stock penned. The large yarding of young cattle contained an increased number of poor condition lines. There were very few well finished heavy grown steers and bullocks. There was a wide variation in the standard of the cows with large consignments of lightweight drought affected classes. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating selectively. Secondary lines of young cattle experienced losses of up to 20c/kg however well-presented yearling steers and heifers to feed sold to a market close to firm. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks also met fair demand. However the supply of poor condition cows outweighed demand and prices fell by 15c to 20c/kg. The better end of the cows averaged 2c to 8c/kg cheaper.

The best of the lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 160c, while a large number of D muscle lines varied in price from 83c to 148c/kg. Medium weight feeders experienced keen competition to average 170c and sold to 189c/kg. Heavy feeders were also in demand to average 181c and sold from 170c to 188c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers received very little support with poor condition classes making from 47c to 78c/kg. Medium weight feeders attracted fair demand to average 143c, while D muscle lines were in the largest numbers and averaged 109c/kg.

A fair number of heavy C3 grown steers averaged 160c, while the better classes sold to 178c/kg. The best of the bullocks made to 181c to average 176c/kg. Lightweight poor cows averaged 40c and the medium weights 81c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 110c and 3 scores 122c/kg. Good heavy cows made to very occasional 149c with most at 141c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 156c/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+		C	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	183	- 183	183
	RS	C	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-49	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
	RS	D	2	47	106.2	- 122.0	112.9	-20	-	-	-	138	- 196	165
				52	106.2	134.2	114.6		238	238	238	138	235	170
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	156.2	- 168.2	160.9	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 429	390
	RS	C	2	139	152.2	- 162.2	156.4	-9	-	-	-	349	- 430	369
	RS	D	1	23	40.0	- 76.2	54.8	N/Q	-	-	-	66	- 156	104
	RS	D	2	185	88.2	- 148.2	126.9	-12	-	-	-	146	- 393	282
	FD	D	2	122	83.2	- 143.2	126.5	N/Q	-	-	-	183	- 408	295
		D	2	21	123.2	- 127.2	125.3	-21	224	- 231	228	271	- 280	276
330-400	FD	C	2	361	157.2	- 189.2	170.1	-3	-	-	-	527	- 728	619
	RS	C	2	90	171.2	- 185.0	177.4	19	-	-	-	574	- 675	612
	FD	C	3	28	162.2	- 180.2	173.3	-9	-	-	-	592	- 658	633
		C	3	8	164.2	- 168.2	167.2	-3	299	- 306	304	599	- 622	617
	FD	D	2	69	115.0	- 154.2	137.9	-13	-	-	-	385	- 574	480
	RS	D	2	4	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 339	339
400+	FD	C	2	268	169.2	- 188.2	181.2	-2	-	-	-	685	- 856	780
	FD	C	3	25	158.2	- 173.2	166.3	-20	-	-	-	672	- 736	705
		C	3	41	161.2	- 171.2	167.2	-6	293	- 311	304	701	- 768	737
	FD	D	3	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
				1426	40.0	189.2	157.2		224	311	281	66	856	532
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	18	129.2	- 146.2	135.1	-8	239	- 271	250	317	- 358	331	
	FD	C	2	10	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-28	-	-	-	319	- 319	319	
	FD	C	3	15	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465	
	RS	D	1	79	47.2	- 78.2	66.4	-22	-	-	-	48	- 181	130	
	RS	D	2	67	70.2	- 178.2	110.8	-6	-	-	-	172	- 437	258	
	FD	D	2	35	64.2	- 122.2	102.9	N/Q	-	-	-	157	- 287	247	
		D	2	25	91.2	- 131.2	117.9	-7	169	- 243	218	223	- 314	270	
330-400	RS	C	2	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486	
	FD	C	2	67	131.2	- 156.2	143.2	-2	-	-	-	486	- 532	512	
	FD	C	3	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-4	-	-	-	537	- 537	537	
		C	3	21	144.2	- 164.2	156.9	7	267	- 304	291	541	- 616	588	
		D	2	17	66.2	- 98.2	83.1	-19	123	- 182	154	235	- 329	285	
	FD	D	2	164	82.2	- 129.2	109.6	2	-	-	-	316	- 481	389	
	RS	D	2	8	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 312	312	
	FD	D	3	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481	
400+		D	3	13	130.0	- 138.2	134.4	N/Q	241	- 256	249	463	- 525	494	
	FD	C	2	17	135.0	- 140.0	138.5	-4	-	-	-	567	- 614	581	
	FD	C	3	14	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-26	-	-	-	570	- 570	570	
		C	3	27	136.2	- 160.2	151.8	-6	252	- 297	281	552	- 697	648	
					626	47.2	178.2	115.1		123	304	244	48	697	373
	Grown Steer														
	0-400	FD	D	1	27	104.2	- 115.2	108.7	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 444	425
RS		D	1	40	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 380	380	
FD		D	2	24	114.0	- 124.2	119.1	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 484	450	
400-500	FD	C	2	65	151.2	- 167.2	159.1	-3	-	-	-	650	- 727	685	
	FD	C	3	11	152.2	- 160.2	157.3	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 685	682	
		C	3	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	758	- 758	758	
		D	2	10	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	591	- 591	591	
500-600	FD	D	2	65	110.0	- 132.2	126.1	-21	-	-	-	468	- 568	537	
		C	2	10	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	804	- 804	804	
		C	3	100	150.0	- 169.2	160.2	N/Q	273	- 308	291	845	- 963	914	
		C	4	27	169.2	- 178.2	171.9	-2	302	- 318	307	956	- 1060	998	
600-750		D	2	12	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	645	- 645	645	
		C	3	47	151.2	- 163.2	159.4	N/Q	275	- 297	290	960	- 1020	998	
		C	4	27	172.2	- 181.2	176.5	2	308	- 324	315	1076	- 1200	1155	
		D	3	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875	
				483	104.2	181.2	145.1		228	324	287	380	1200	740	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	804	- 804	804	
	FD	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551	
		D	2	15	65.0	- 111.2	85.4	N/Q	135	- 232	178	247	- 506	360	
540+	RS	E	1	48	46.2	- 46.2	46.2	N/Q	-	-	-	150	- 150	150	
		C	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	900	- 900	900	
				70	46.2	150.2	64.2		135	283	204	150	900	256	
Manufacturing Steer															

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540+		C	4	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1104	- 1104	1104
				2	147.2	147.2	147.0		268	268	268	1104	1104	1104
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	61	60.2	- 92.2	71.5	N/Q	-	-	-	211	- 355	268
		D	1	86	62.2	- 76.2	68.3	-11	141	- 173	155	202	- 293	263
		D	2	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	181	- 181	181	312	- 312	312
		E	1	76	20.0	- 55.2	46.7	2	46	- 126	106	65	- 213	160
	RS	E	1	61	24.2	- 143.2	70.9	N/Q	-	-	-	85	- 523	247
400-520	RS	D	1	27	67.2	- 71.2	69.4	-21	-	-	-	286	- 310	299
		D	1	213	60.0	- 105.2	81.5	-19	136	- 239	185	255	- 473	358
		D	2	146	79.2	- 120.0	110.4	-3	172	- 261	238	345	- 550	500
		D	3	17	120.2	- 130.0	122.2	-8	245	- 265	250	541	- 644	551
		D	4	29	131.2	- 136.2	134.1	N/Q	257	- 274	266	610	- 654	626
		D	5	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	640	- 640	640
520+		D	2	18	118.0	- 118.2	118.1	N/Q	257	- 257	257	632	- 643	637
		D	3	25	120.2	- 132.0	126.2	-6	245	- 269	258	679	- 715	694
		D	4	108	133.2	- 149.2	141.2	-2	261	- 293	277	739	- 909	789
				869	20.0	149.2	92.3		46	293	207	65	909	421
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	101.2	- 135.2	124.0	N/Q	184	- 246	226	270	- 380	317
	FD	C	2	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	17	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	3	22	141.2	- 160.2	156.9	-2	-	-	-	600	- 681	667
	GF	C	3	7	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	698	- 698	698
		C	3	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	710	- 710	710
	FD	D	1	5	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	-	-	-	248	- 248	248
	RS	D	1	2	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 437	437
	FD	D	2	2	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-	-	-	326	- 326	326
450-600	GF	C	3	15	149.2	- 152.2	150.5	N/Q	266	- 272	269	739	- 796	759
	FD	C	3	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	3	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	730	- 730	730
600+		C	2	17	113.2	- 132.2	127.2	N/Q	206	- 240	231	708	- 1081	838
		C	3	49	130.0	- 156.2	141.4	-11	232	- 279	253	859	- 1098	975
		D	2	3	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	639	- 639	639
		D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	840	- 840	840
				164	76.2	163.2	140.3		184	291	251	248	1098	741

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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