

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³⁵⁴⁰₂₉₀

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As the majority of producers were disappointed with the rainfall result measured around the supply area, together with another spell of hot weather forecast, numbers lifted and quality remained mixed. Fair numbers of vealers, along with a good supply of yearlings were penned, as the majority sold to lot feeder orders. Grown steers were limited and there was another good penning of cows. One southern processor order failed to compete.

Medium weight vealer heifers to the processors remained firm in price. Yearling steers to lot feeder orders trended much the same as the previous market, however the lighter weights were lower in quality. Medium weights ranged from 147c to 179c, as the heavy weights averaged 166c/kg. Yearling heifers struggled to remain firm and slipped 3c/kg.

Grown steers to slaughter, struggled with the loss of the southern order, to slip 3c to 5c, as the best younger drafts reached 165c, with most sales around the 156c/kg range. The heifer portion trended dearer. Due to the cancelling of the Monday markets, cows were sought after by the processors and gained 10c to 11c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 89c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 80c to 122c/kg. Heavy weight bulls gained 12c/kg, to top at 167c/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																
0-80	RS	D	1	12	50.0	- 83.0	52.8	24	-	-	-	25	-	50	27	
80+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	-	240	240	168	-	168	168
				13	50.0	120.0	58.0		240	240	240	25	168	38		
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	19	140.6	- 154.2	147.8	-3	-	-	-	211	-	247	230	
200-280	RS	C	2	19	153.0	- 160.2	155.7	-2	-	-	-	352	-	433	405	
		FD	2	32	155.2	- 163.0	158.9	35	-	-	-	427	-	432	429	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	-	480	471	
		RS	2	19	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	-	508	508	
330+		C	3	7	170.0	- 178.2	174.9	-8	315	-	330	324	578	-	650	626
				107	140.6	178.2	159.3		315	330	324	211	650	421		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		C	2	7	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	265	-	265	265	216	-	216	216
		RS	2	7	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	-6	-	-	-	170	-	170	170	
200-280		C	2	66	120.0	- 145.2	138.2	3	235	-	279	267	281	-	377	323
		FD	2	15	120.0	- 125.0	122.7	N/Q	-	-	-	312	-	338	326	
		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	-	311	311	446	-	462	455
		RS	1	3	85.6	- 85.6	85.6	N/Q	-	-	-	188	-	188	188	
		RS	2	16	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	14	-	-	-	250	-	260	255	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	-	300	300	
		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	25	324	-	324	324	525	-	525	525
330+		C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	-	342	342	640	-	640	640
				128	85.6	188.2	130.7		235	342	273	170	640	312		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	1	17	135.6	- 155.6	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	380	-	443	410	
		RS	2	16	141.2	- 154.0	151.9	12	-	-	-	353	-	423	415	

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330-400	FD	C	2	154	135.0	- 163.0	154.8	-8	-			405	- 519	487
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 130.0	115.0	N/Q	-			320	- 390	355
	FD	C	2	212	147.0	- 179.8	165.4	-1	-			527	- 681	599
		C	2	16	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	578	- 578	578
		C	3	6	179.0	- 180.2	180.0	N/Q	332	- 334	333	609	- 694	680
400+	FD	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
		B	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	2	110	150.0	- 176.0	166.4	N/C	-			628	- 722	689
	RS	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-5	-			659	- 659	659
	RS	C	3	22	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	18	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	5	-			752	- 752	752
		C	3	63	145.0	- 177.6	161.4	N/Q	269	- 329	299	609	- 780	687
				642	100.0	186.2	161.7		269	334	307	320	791	596
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	14	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	-			307	- 307	307
	RS	C	2	35	100.0	- 120.0	114.2	5	-			286	- 384	348
		C	2	11	110.0	- 130.0	122.7	-3	220	- 250	239	341	- 423	393
	FD	C	2	76	113.2	- 126.0	120.2	-21	-			300	- 400	359
	RS	D	2	17	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	7	-			310	- 310	310
330-400		D	2	8	50.0	- 109.2	87.1	N/Q	119	- 218	180	140	- 349	263
	FD	C	2	162	112.2	- 133.6	126.4	-4	-			376	- 481	433
		C	2	29	117.2	- 135.0	128.6	6	234	- 260	250	410	- 493	465
	RS	C	2	44	110.0	- 140.0	133.5	9	-			396	- 518	464
	RS	C	3	38	140.0	- 142.0	141.4	N/Q	-			539	- 540	539
400+		C	3	24	140.0	- 173.0	148.0	4	264	- 320	280	532	- 623	547
	RS	D	2	5	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	25	-			381	- 381	381
		D	3	7	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	389	- 389	389
		C	3	106	118.0	- 145.0	132.7	-3	227	- 274	254	496	- 599	563
	RS	C	3	22	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
				598	50.0	173.0	127.0		119	320	251	140	623	451
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	463	- 463	463
400-500		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	522	- 522	522
	FD	C	2	23	135.0	- 159.2	153.5	9	-			581	- 655	640
500-600		C	3	31	150.6	- 157.0	155.0	3	279	- 291	287	682	- 738	721
	FD	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		C	2	2	135.0	- 138.0	136.5	N/Q	260	- 265	263	759	- 783	771
600-750	FD	C	3	17	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
		C	3	74	146.2	- 165.2	156.1	-3	271	- 306	289	765	- 892	835
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	915	- 915	915
750+		C	4	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-8	278	- 278	278	930	- 930	930
		C	5	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	990	- 990	990
				163	100.0	165.2	152.5		204	306	285	410	990	766
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	120.0	- 125.0	121.0	7	250	- 260	252	513	- 528	525

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		C	3	26	130.0	- 144.2	138.4	10	270	- 288	278	481	- 738	660
		C	4	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	719	- 719	719
	RS	D	1	11	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	-	-	-	277	- 277	277
	RS	D	2	28	110.0	- 116.6	113.7	23	-	-	-	373	- 422	398
		D	2	34	70.0	- 92.0	80.3	5	156	- 209	180	245	- 313	288
		D	4	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	237	- 237	237	466	- 466	466
540+		C	4	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	864	- 864	864
				108	70.0	144.2	107.1		156	288	227	245	864	432
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	546	- 546	546
540+		C	3	7	100.0	- 132.2	104.6	N/Q	185	- 245	194	900	- 1031	919
				8	100.0	132.2	107.8		185	260	202	546	1031	872
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	148	45.0	- 88.2	62.5	N/Q	-	-	-	144	- 273	207
		D	1	94	44.0	- 66.0	52.3	7	116	- 174	139	136	- 224	174
		D	2	9	40.0	- 72.0	68.4	N/Q	105	- 176	168	140	- 266	252
		E	1	4	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	86	- 86	86	95	- 95	95
400-520		D	1	13	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	28	184	- 184	184	287	- 301	293
		D	2	263	80.0	- 110.0	89.3	14	191	- 250	212	328	- 550	386
		D	3	77	80.0	- 112.0	106.9	16	174	- 238	228	360	- 556	516
520+		C	3	87	115.8	- 122.2	119.7	10	232	- 244	239	637	- 780	687
		C	4	36	114.0	- 122.2	120.2	10	228	- 244	240	649	- 805	778
		D	3	148	105.0	- 120.2	115.2	12	219	- 250	241	599	- 765	638
		D	4	34	92.0	- 118.0	109.6	4	192	- 246	228	644	- 767	693
		D	6	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	119	- 119	119	325	- 325	325
				914	30.0	122.2	90.9		86	250	214	95	805	438
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	19	111.6	- 151.2	135.4	37	215	- 275	251	495	- 680	592
	RS	C	2	19	115.6	- 121.6	119.4	37	-	-	-	280	- 370	313
		D	2	5	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	106	- 106	106	143	- 190	160
450-600		B	2	9	158.0	- 163.0	158.6	N/Q	277	- 281	278	869	- 897	872
		C	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	578	- 578	578
		C	2	22	100.0	- 145.0	132.2	22	200	- 268	245	530	- 841	717
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	149	- 149	149	385	- 385	385
	DA	D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	392	- 392	392
600+		B	2	26	130.0	- 167.0	153.2	15	228	- 288	265	910	- 1760	1210
		C	2	14	115.0	- 142.0	133.3	13	213	- 258	241	713	- 1104	885
				117	50.0	167.0	132.7		106	288	244	143	1760	742

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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