

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴¹⁶/₉₆

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There were nearly 100 more cattle offered in an overall reduced quality yarding that was mostly of an average to good standard. The usual following of buyers attended and displayed mixed demand for the 906 weighed cattle, 100 open auction young cattle, 382 cows and 28 bulls. Young cattle were from unchanged to 10c/kg cheaper with best quality firm and plain quality most affected by the continuing cheaper trend. Grown steers averaged equal but some of the plainer and leaner grades were easier while grown heifer prices stayed mostly at last week's levels. Lean cows were up to 10c dearer but the better covered cows sold equal and up to 5c/kg dearer.

Most C2 and C3 young cattle were from 120c to 155c with the better vealers from 150c to 175c and the yearlings to a top of 155c/kg. Restockers paid from firm to 5c less with vealer steers to 162c, while yearling steers made to 155c/kg. Apart from a few isolated cheaper sales of leaner conditioned steers, the C3 and C4 grown steers sold from 144c to 168c/kg. The C3 grade of grown heifers made 125c to 135c with one pen of C4's at 146c/kg.

A run of 2 to 4 score cows increased to average 240c/kg cwt though buyers operated only steadily. The lean 1 score cows made 65c to 107c, D2 cows were at 105c to 119c/kg. The 3 to 5 score cows sold from 111c to 128c with the top pen at 130c/kg. Overall the line-up of C2 and B2 heavy weight bulls sold equal to dearer ranging from 112c to 138c/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	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	442	- 442	442
		C	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	318	- 318	318
		RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	325	- 325	325
		RS	C	3	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	402	- 402	402
280-330	FD	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	450	- 450	450	
		C	2	2	135.0	- 144.0	139.5	N/Q	255	- 272	263	385	- 425	405
		RS	C	2	10	139.0	- 160.0	157.9	N/C	-	-	445	- 512	505
		C	3	16	155.0	- 170.0	161.3	-9	282	- 307	297	442	- 540	475
		RS	C	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-9	-	-	441	- 441	441
		RS	D	2	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-	-	350	- 350	350
330+		C	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	504	- 504	504
		RS	C	2	21	150.0	- 160.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	518	- 552	546
		C	3	8	148.0	- 175.0	163.1	3	264	- 318	295	529	- 639	577
		RS	C	3	18	155.0	- 162.0	156.2	-4	-	-	543	- 566	562
				97	113.0	175.0	155.4		244	318	287	318	639	508
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	270	- 270	270
		C	3	12	130.0	- 175.0	162.5	8	241	- 324	299	299	- 490	417
		RS	D	2	5	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	9	-	-	276	- 276	276
280-330		B	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	525	- 525	525
		C	2	9	106.0	- 128.0	116.2	N/Q	204	- 246	224	313	- 384	348
		FD	C	2	2	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	-	-	310	- 310	310
		RS	C	2	16	120.0	- 135.0	128.4	20	-	-	366	- 423	393
		RS	C	3	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	439	- 439	439
		C	3	17	128.0	- 175.0	154.2	7	237	- 313	283	403	- 569	477

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	RS	D	2	5	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-			302	- 302	302
	RS	D	3	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
	FD	D	3	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
		D	3	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	354	- 354	354
330+		C	3	21	134.0	- 145.0	142.4	-3	248	- 259	256	489	- 500	498
				102	106.0	175.0	135.4		204	324	266	270	569	414
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	115.0	- 148.0	132.4	N/Q	-			322	- 466	394
	RS	D	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-			278	- 278	278
	RS	D	2	25	102.0	- 123.0	107.9	N/C	-			262	- 394	333
		D	2	5	100.0	- 116.0	112.8	N/Q	200	- 232	226	245	- 290	281
330-400	RS	C	2	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
	RS	C	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	9	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
400+		C	2	7	128.0	- 137.0	131.9	N/Q	246	- 264	254	562	- 672	625
	RS	C	2	38	138.0	- 150.0	141.7	6	-			566	- 629	586
	FD	C	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
		C	3	22	138.0	- 155.0	148.1	-2	260	- 287	274	596	- 744	665
	RS	C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
	DA	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	543	- 543	543
				138	96.0	155.0	134.3		200	287	262	245	744	519
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	313	- 313	313
	FD	C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
	RS	C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
	RS	C	3	10	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
		C	3	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			204	- 204	204
	RS	D	2	42	92.0	- 125.0	110.4	N/Q	-			228	- 403	351
		D	2	19	75.0	- 118.0	110.8	N/Q	150	- 236	220	165	- 384	344
	FD	D	2	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
330-400		C	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	460	- 460	460
	FD	C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			419	- 419	419
	FD	C	3	48	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
		C	3	4	125.0	- 140.0	132.5	N/Q	236	- 264	250	500	- 560	530
		D	2	26	107.0	- 112.0	109.5	N/Q	210	- 224	215	375	- 398	383
		D	3	14	110.0	- 125.0	121.8	N/Q	216	- 245	236	440	- 494	479
400+		C	3	91	132.0	- 146.0	139.3	-3	251	- 270	263	561	- 690	631
	FD	C	3	16	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	RS	C	3	8	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-16	-			643	- 643	643
	RS	D	2	4	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		D	2	5	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	-48	170	- 170	170	349	- 349	349
		D	3	18	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/C	239	- 239	239	527	- 527	527
				326	75.0	146.0	128.1		150	270	244	165	690	495

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Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	14	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	690	- 690	690
	RS	C	2	6	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	7		-		745	- 745	745
500-600		C	2	36	122.0	- 130.0	127.8	N/Q	235	- 251	246	665	- 735	706
		C	3	32	133.0	- 164.0	145.8	-2	246	- 304	272	761	- 889	802
600-750		C	4	22	144.0	- 166.0	155.5	7	262	- 302	283	994	- 1038	1014
				110	122.0	166.0	141.0		235	304	265	665	1038	796
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	125.0	- 131.0	128.0	-10	240	- 247	244	625	- 707	666
		C	4	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	767	- 767	767
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	3	226	- 226	226	569	- 569	569
		D	3	24	129.0	- 134.0	130.0	2	248	- 258	250	645	- 650	646
540+		C	3	22	134.0	- 135.0	134.5	N/Q	253	- 255	254	736	- 771	752
		C	4	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	857	- 857	857
				61	115.0	146.0	131.8		217	276	251	569	857	696
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	11	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q		-		399	- 399	399
		D	2	19	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	10	244	- 249	247	493	- 560	535
	RS	E	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q		-		361	- 361	361
520+		C	3	116	122.0	- 128.0	124.1	6	235	- 247	240	732	- 838	760
		C	4	77	119.0	- 125.0	122.3	-2	229	- 245	237	694	- 815	760
		C	5	12	111.0	- 120.0	112.1	5	209	- 226	212	748	- 894	784
	RS	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		525	- 525	525
		D	1	8	100.0	- 107.0	102.6	18	233	- 249	239	545	- 615	571
		D	2	59	105.0	- 119.0	114.6	8	239	- 257	248	551	- 666	629
		D	3	52	114.0	- 119.0	117.7	1	233	- 234	234	627	- 863	755
		D	4	28	120.0	- 130.0	125.7	1	235	- 255	247	780	- 943	873
				385	85.0	130.0	119.1		209	257	240	361	943	721
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	473	- 473	473
		C	2	5	115.0	- 122.0	117.4	-10	217	- 230	222	362	- 543	406
	RS	C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		288	- 288	288
		C	3	10	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-1	235	- 235	235	445	- 445	445
		D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	401	- 401	401
600+		B	2	8	128.0	- 138.0	132.6	13	229	- 239	234	928	- 1553	1238
		C	2	10	112.0	- 128.0	120.6	-2	207	- 237	225	778	- 1082	909
		D	1	1	73.0	- 73.0	73.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143	493	- 493	493
		D	2	2	110.0	- 118.0	114.0	N/Q	212	- 223	217	798	- 956	877
				39	73.0	138.0	121.7		143	241	227	288	1553	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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