

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁷⁰⁰/₉₀₀

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Numbers lifted substantially and quality was fair with increased supplies of plainer yearlings more suited to lot feeding and restocking. There were still good numbers of well-finished yearlings along with odd pens of excellent supplementary fed lines. Grown steer and bullocks were well supplied with increased numbers sold to lot feeding. The usual group of buyers attended, along with local restockers competing across the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings and vealers.

The better quality vealers sold to strong demand from domestic processors, local trade buyers and select butcher orders, with prices firm to 3c/kg easier. European vealers and there crosses made from 172c to 222c/kg. Medium weight trade steers and heifers sold mostly to unchanged prices, with medium weight steers to slaughter averaging 183.3c/kg. Lighter weight heifers suitable for the trade sold 10c/kg higher, due to the supplementary fed portion creating the dearer trend.

The larger selection of grown cattle sold to the usual field of domestic and export buyers. Competition was steady for well finished milk and two tooth pens and most of the better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 172c to 190c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in greater numbers and quality improved, with the supplementary fed portion reaching a top price of 190c/kg. Friesian steers were well supplied and made from 139c 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	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	464	- 464	464
280-330		B	2	7	186.0	- 208.0	201.7	-6	344	- 371	364	539	- 657	624
	RS	C	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
330+		B	2	102	184.6	- 222.0	199.1	-3	328	- 396	354	665	- 861	748
		C	2	33	165.0	- 202.2	176.8	2	295	- 361	318	573	- 778	636
	FD	C	2	35	162.0	- 175.2	171.9	-2	-	-	-	636	- 671	657
	RS	C	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
					186	162.0	222.0		295	396		464	861	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	15	182.0	- 196.0	185.7	N/Q	325	- 350	332	501	- 525	507
		C	2	4	154.0	- 162.0	158.0	-8	289	- 291	290	377	- 442	410
280-330		B	2	42	175.2	- 211.0	195.6	5	313	- 377	349	552	- 649	627
		C	2	8	152.0	- 157.2	154.3	-12	287	- 300	293	441	- 476	451
330+		B	2	127	172.0	- 218.2	195.5	5	306	- 389	346	602	- 813	705
		C	2	10	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	N/C	295	- 317	304	559	- 603	586
		C	3	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	665	- 665	665
		C	4	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-2	287	- 287	287	543	- 543	543
		D	2	7	132.0	- 146.0	142.3	N/Q	263	- 276	269	489	- 779	551
		D	3	5	148.4	- 148.4	148.4	N/Q	275	- 275	275	497	- 497	497
		D	4	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	710	- 710	710
					225	132.0	218.2		263	389		377	813	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	444	- 444	444
	RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	2	-	-	-	338	- 345	340
330-400		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	672	- 672	672

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400+	FD	C	2	62	162.2	- 177.2	170.5	-2	-			569	- 707	657
	RS	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	760	- 760	760
		D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	548	- 548	548
		C	2	6	165.0	- 172.0	168.3	-1	317	- 319	318	718	- 1006	846
	RS	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	90	160.0	- 195.0	178.5	2	-			663	- 901	764
	FD	C	3	5	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
		C	3	50	166.2	- 205.0	183.3	-2	319	- 366	339	721	- 914	826
		D	2	29	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	673	- 673	673
	RS	D	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
				270	130.0	205.0			285	366		338	1006	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-12	274	- 274	274	465	- 465	465
		D	2	9	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-7	270	- 270	270	420	- 420	420
330-400		B	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	180	146.0	- 167.2	158.3	1	-			536	- 654	594
		C	3	29	155.0	- 212.0	176.8	10	277	- 379	321	574	- 835	693
		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	7	260	- 260	260	438	- 438	438
400+	FD	D	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	9	-			566	- 566	566
		C	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	744	- 744	744
	FD	C	2	83	143.0	- 168.0	161.9	-4	-			576	- 727	679
	FD	C	3	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		C	3	149	152.0	- 188.0	168.6	2	282	- 336	312	673	- 835	755
		D	3	5	145.0	- 149.0	146.6	2	269	- 276	272	612	- 661	642
		D	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	689	- 689	689
				495	130.0	212.0			260	379		420	835	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-18	328	- 328	328	717	- 717	717
500-600	FD	C	2	9	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959
	FD	C	3	41	166.0	- 183.2	175.8	-8	-			865	- 945	913
		C	3	421	156.2	- 190.0	178.2	N/C	289	- 350	325	807	- 1138	980
		C	4	17	177.0	- 180.6	179.8	N/C	316	- 334	330	982	- 1002	998
600-750		C	3	30	158.0	- 176.0	173.0	N/C	293	- 326	320	1027	- 1135	1117
		C	4	193	155.0	- 188.0	175.2	-2	287	- 348	320	1033	- 1265	1164
		D	4	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1018	- 1018	1018
750+		C	4	18	165.0	- 176.0	175.4	12	306	- 314	314	1262	- 1362	1357
				742	155.0	190.0			287	350		717	1362	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	145.0	- 172.0	168.1	12	269	- 319	311	703	- 896	869
		C	4	42	145.0	- 188.0	170.1	10	269	- 348	315	741	- 987	887
		D	3	36	130.0	- 136.0	130.3	-10	254	- 260	260	428	- 672	446
		D	4	9	140.0	- 143.0	142.7	N/Q	264	- 265	265	715	- 732	730
540+		C	3	9	158.0	- 174.0	166.9	N/Q	293	- 322	309	943	- 997	973
		C	4	107	142.2	- 190.0	161.8	-4	263	- 341	299	839	- 1178	964

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		C	5	5	141.8	- 141.8	141.8	N/Q	263	- 263	263	908	- 908	908
		D	3	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	8	263	- 263	263	868	- 868	868
		D	4	14	137.6	- 146.0	141.4	1	260	- 276	267	826	- 844	837
		D	5	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	828	- 828	828
				234	130.0	190.0			254	348		428	1178	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	10	127.0	- 139.2	137.8	N/Q	254	- 274	267	654	- 711	705
		D	2	32	105.0	- 128.2	122.3	4	210	- 256	245	325	- 506	396
		D	3	17	125.0	- 154.0	142.0	-13	250	- 291	271	589	- 787	690
540+		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	989	- 989	989
	DA	D	2	75	141.2	- 145.2	143.6	-11	272	- 279	275	861	- 1014	925
		D	2	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	857	- 857	857
		D	3	3	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1068	- 1068	1068
		D	4	19	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	997	- 997	997
				170	105.0	163.0			210	308		325	1068	
Cows														
520+		D	4	13	138.0	- 139.2	138.9	N/Q	260	- 278	269	814	- 891	863
				13	138.0	139.2			260	278		814	891	

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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