

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁴¹⁴⁸/₂₄₁₀

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The trend of much larger numbers in response to the improved prices continued with supply more than doubling the previous week's level. The usual panel of export processor and feeder buyers were present and operating however there was less restocker activity. Young lightweight yearling steers and heifers sold to very erratic competition to experience a large variation in price and in places reduced to pre-rain levels. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed and slaughter went against this trend. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 12c better and the heavyweights improved 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed lifted in price by 9c and heavyweights averaged 10c/kg dearer. The very small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks was not up to the previous week's standard and prices struggled to maintain a firm trend. Cows generally sold to a market 3c to 4c cheaper and up to 7c/kg in places.

A fair sample of calves sold to restockers at 166c with the occasional sale to 198.2c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 7c to average 150c and sold at 160c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers varied in price from 151.2c to 227.2c to average 5c cheaper at 184c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 186c and sold to 205.2c while the heavyweights averaged 193c and sold to 195.2c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade mostly sold in the mid-180c/kg range. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made from 140c to 150c while the largest number of D muscle lines averaged 113c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and buyers were able to absorb the large supply plus lift prices to 179.2c with most at 165c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 181c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 79c and medium weights 96c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 119c and sold to 129c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 4c cheaper at 156c and sold to 165.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 182.2c/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+	RS	C	2	74	140.2	- 198.2	165.9	-4	-	-	-	210	- 327	250
		C	2	33	130.0	- 157.2	148.5	-12	245	- 297	280	176	- 278	248
	RS	D	1	2	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	-	-	-	66	- 66	66
	RS	D	2	16	108.2	- 110.2	109.0	-21	-	-	-	200	- 204	202
		D	2	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	204	- 204	204
				134	77.2	198.2			208	297		66	327	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	161.2	- 199.2	191.7	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 468	435
	RS	C	2	32	155.2	- 173.2	166.0	-33	-	-	-	365	- 390	381
				62	155.2	199.2			0	0		365	468	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	181	125.0	- 160.0	150.6	-7	232	- 296	279	269	- 367	333
	RS	D	2	15	102.2	- 114.2	107.7	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 246	229
		D	2	9	108.2	- 114.2	110.2	N/Q	200	- 212	204	240	- 243	242
				205	102.2	160.0			200	296		210	367	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	160.0	- 179.2	171.6	-19	-	-	-	421	- 532	474
	RS	C	2	242	151.2	- 227.2	183.9	-5	-	-	-	355	- 520	443
	RS	D	2	168	94.2	- 162.2	138.3	-10	-	-	-	221	- 410	330
	FD	D	2	30	86.2	- 135.0	115.5	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 317	289
330-400	FD	C	2	169	168.2	- 205.2	186.2	12	-	-	-	580	- 743	691
	FD	C	3	28	188.0	- 193.2	190.3	-1	-	-	-	705	- 725	716

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400+		C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/C	320	- 320	320	590	- 590	590
	FD	D	2	61	103.2	- 162.2	139.7	-13	-	-	-	377	- 592	495
		D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	446	- 446	446
	FD	C	2	31	170.0	- 189.2	182.3	2	-	-	-	740	- 880	806
	RS	C	2	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-2	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	FD	C	3	61	188.2	- 195.2	193.2	6	-	-	-	830	- 946	891
		C	3	50	183.2	- 188.2	184.1	-1	333	- 342	335	797	- 843	819
	FD	D	2	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
				891	86.2	227.2			242	342		221	946	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	92	125.0	- 149.2	139.9	-16	232	- 276	259	281	- 448	359
	FD	C	2	40	130.0	- 169.2	151.9	-7	-	-	-	308	- 508	423
	RS	D	1	6	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/C	-	-	-	156	- 156	156
	RS	D	2	141	84.2	- 132.2	113.4	-4	-	-	-	177	- 308	252
	FD	D	2	27	95.0	- 115.2	109.8	N/Q	-	-	-	223	- 271	256
		D	2	61	70.2	- 126.2	104.6	-3	130	- 234	194	154	- 300	252
	RS	E	2	6	50.2	- 50.2	50.2	N/Q	-	-	-	118	- 118	118
330-400		B	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	795	- 795	795
	FD	C	2	448	137.2	- 179.2	164.9	9	-	-	-	476	- 672	579
	FD	C	3	40	164.2	- 168.2	166.5	-5	-	-	-	566	- 623	610
		C	3	92	143.2	- 186.2	172.8	-1	265	- 345	320	494	- 720	622
		D	2	27	94.2	- 131.2	101.4	N/Q	174	- 243	188	316	- 466	346
	FD	D	2	28	95.0	- 121.2	110.0	4	-	-	-	318	- 432	392
400+		B	3	9	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	865	- 865	865
	FD	C	2	25	159.2	- 167.2	165.6	N/C	-	-	-	677	- 702	697
	FD	C	3	37	148.0	- 163.2	159.3	7	-	-	-	644	- 710	690
		C	3	88	155.2	- 179.2	172.3	11	287	- 332	319	657	- 806	736
	FD	D	2	23	125.0	- 129.2	127.6	11	-	-	-	544	- 549	547
				1191	50.2	201.2			130	359		118	865	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	37	158.2	- 172.2	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 787	738
		C	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	750	- 750	750
500-600		C	3	11	165.0	- 170.0	168.2	N/Q	300	- 309	306	893	- 956	938
		C	4	22	176.2	- 183.2	181.3	-9	315	- 327	324	996	- 1035	1024
		D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	899	- 899	899
600-750		C	4	17	178.2	- 185.2	181.4	-14	318	- 331	324	1158	- 1389	1187
				90	158.2	185.2			290	331		680	1389	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	3	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
		C	4	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	2	323	- 323	323	916	- 916	916
				12	162.2	171.2			323	323		868	916	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	50	61.2	- 86.2	79.1	-12	139	- 196	180	245	- 345	313
		E	1	9	22.2	- 30.0	23.9	N/Q	51	- 68	54	67	- 120	78
400-520	RS	D	1	25	114.2	- 121.2	116.4	-6	-	-	-	497	- 527	507

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520+		D	1	91	72.2	- 111.2	96.1	-7	164	- 253	218	314	- 484	424
		D	2	131	100.2	- 129.0	119.5	-3	218	- 280	260	436	- 600	533
		RS	D	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-		510	- 510	510
		D	3	77	131.2	- 139.2	135.4	2	268	- 284	276	590	- 684	641
		D	4	50	140.2	- 151.2	144.0	-6	275	- 297	282	652	- 730	684
		D	2	11	131.0	- 131.2	131.1	3	285	- 285	285	701	- 702	702
		D	3	28	131.2	- 142.2	137.2	-8	268	- 290	280	702	- 770	739
		D	4	229	141.2	- 165.2	156.3	-5	277	- 324	306	809	- 1003	885
				703	22.2	165.2		51	324		67	1003		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	331	- 331	331
	RS	C	2	29	95.2	- 159.2	141.3	N/Q	-			214	- 358	318
		C	3	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	387	- 387	387
	FD	C	3	53	141.2	- 169.2	158.3	29	-			515	- 736	637
	RS	E	2	2	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			153	- 153	153
450-600		C	3	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	846	- 846	846
600+		C	2	3	131.2	- 138.2	135.2	7	239	- 251	246	853	- 1106	948
		C	3	27	141.2	- 182.2	164.3	9	252	- 325	294	908	- 1549	1129
		D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	664	- 664	664
				123	68.2	182.2		186	325		153	1549		

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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