

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³⁰⁷³
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Numbers showed an increase though quality slightly reduced. There were still good numbers of well finished cattle offered, although there was an increased number of plainer lines yarded. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to processors held firm. Medium weights sold from 160c to 214c and heavy weights ranged from 175c to 233c/kg. Medium weight steers to feeders lifted 8c ranging from 175c to 205c/kg. The heavier end slipped 10c, partly related to quality, receiving from 170c to 201c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was firm to 3c dearer selling from 155c to 210c/kg. Feeders paid from 155c to 178c/kg for the unfinished lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm selling from 170c to 208c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 140c to 166c/kg. Cows were firm to 3c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores sold from 125c to 146c and 3 and 4 score received from 140c to 160c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	170.0	- 191.0	183.4	12	-	-	-	516	- 544	526
330-400	FD	C	2	130	175.0	- 205.0	199.1	14	-	-	-	605	- 820	762
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-25	340	- 340	340	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	3	35	176.0	- 207.0	192.8	-2	-	-	-	704	- 828	755
		C	3	67	160.0	- 214.0	201.4	6	302	- 396	374	608	- 848	769
400+	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	408	- 408	408
		C	2	49	175.0	- 189.0	184.0	-11	-	-	-	735	- 827	780
	FD	C	3	548	175.0	- 233.0	197.1	N/C	324	- 424	365	753	- 1235	985
		C	3	50	170.0	- 201.0	187.6	-10	-	-	-	714	- 858	803
		D	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	773	- 773	773
				900	120.0	233.0			226	424		408	1235	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	19	315	- 315	315	451	- 451	451
		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-4	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	16	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	8	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
		C	3	8	150.0	- 190.0	165.0	5	283	- 352	310	435	- 608	489
330-400	FD	C	2	35	150.0	- 171.0	164.2	-3	-	-	-	525	- 650	616
		C	2	29	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	618	- 618	618
	FD	C	3	59	155.0	- 178.0	174.9	8	-	-	-	558	- 676	656
		C	3	133	150.0	- 195.0	174.9	6	278	- 361	325	540	- 741	671
400+	FD	D	3	23	140.0	- 145.0	142.8	N/Q	264	- 274	270	518	- 580	538
		C	2	8	166.0	- 176.0	171.0	-4	-	-	-	681	- 722	701
	FD	C	3	24	162.0	- 169.0	166.0	-19	-	-	-	697	- 710	703
		C	3	285	155.0	- 210.0	172.9	1	287	- 389	321	636	- 1007	799
				656	140.0	210.0			264	389		368	1007	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	24	175.0	- 188.0	179.3	-4	324	- 348	333	961	- 1053	988

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	139	170.0	- 190.0	181.1	1	315	- 359	338	1103	- 1368	1178
				163	170.0	190.0			315	359		961	1368	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	728	- 728	728
		C	3	65	140.0	- 165.0	157.4	-4	264	- 311	296	560	- 837	788
540+		C	3	21	155.0	- 166.0	163.4	-7	287	- 313	307	868	- 1072	1001
				88	140.0	166.0			259	313		560	1072	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	847	- 847	847
				7	154.0	154.0			335	335		847	847	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	280	- 280	280
400-520		D	1	43	90.0	- 103.0	96.1	N/Q	196	- 224	209	423	- 470	440
		D	2	45	115.0	- 135.0	123.5	10	250	- 294	269	561	- 675	617
520+		D	2	131	125.0	- 146.0	135.5	-1	272	- 317	295	663	- 847	742
		D	3	336	140.0	- 165.0	150.9	3	304	- 359	328	756	- 1073	880
		D	4	4	140.0	- 158.0	145.5	N/Q	304	- 344	316	880	- 1092	974
		D	5	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	993	- 993	993
				564	70.0	165.0			152	359		280	1092	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	135.0	- 175.0	157.5	3	250	- 324	292	540	- 735	639
450-600		C	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	935	- 935	935
600+		C	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1108	- 1108	1108
		C	2	26	165.0	- 196.0	175.1	-4	307	- 363	326	1007	- 1993	1526
				34	135.0	196.0			250	363		540	1993	

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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