

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a good quality yarding with some excellent lines of prime conditioned yearlings, along with some good runs of well-finished grown steers and heifers. Cows were also well supplied. All the regular buyers were operating in a solid market.

Trade cattle to slaughter were 6c dearer for the steers and firm to 2c/kg dearer for the heifers. The C3 yearling steers sold from 198c to 211c, to average 205c, while the prime yearling heifers to slaughter sold from 164c to 185c/kg. Feeder cattle were 6c to 11c dearer, with the better quality steers selling from 180c to 215c, while the feeder heifers sold from 160c to 210c/kg.

Grown steers were 10c dearer, with the prime conditioned medium and heavy weights selling from 180c to 209c, while the medium weights averaged 205c/kg. Grown heifers were 9c dearer, selling to 192c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 15c dearer, while the better cows were 7c/kg dearer. The 2 score cows sold from 125c to 163c to processors and 142c/kg to the restockers. The better finished medium and heavy weight cows sold from 159c to 185c/kg. Bulls were also dearer selling to 221c/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+		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	314	- 314	314
				1	190.0	190.0			365	365		314	314	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	139.0	- 207.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 528	475
		C	3	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	461	- 461	461
280-330	RS	C	2	17	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
330+		C	3	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	8	393	- 393	393	738	- 738	738
				45	139.0	222.0			370	393		354	738	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	485	- 485	485
		C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	55	365	- 365	365	466	- 466	466
280-330		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	585	- 585	585
330+		C	3	9	185.0	- 205.0	196.1	N/Q	349	- 387	370	675	- 748	716
				25	180.0	205.0			340	387		466	748	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	50	180.0	- 209.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 690	644
330-400	FD	C	2	70	195.0	- 209.0	202.9	12	-	-	-	692	- 810	754
		C	3	9	200.0	- 212.0	205.3	12	377	- 400	387	710	- 770	743
	FD	C	3	231	181.0	- 213.0	204.9	18	-	-	-	661	- 812	753
		D	3	50	149.0	- 157.0	153.7	N/Q	287	- 320	304	529	- 612	577
400+	FD	C	2	22	201.0	- 202.0	201.4	12	-	-	-	828	- 834	832
	FD	C	3	299	185.0	- 215.0	201.9	11	-	-	-	808	- 1008	899
		C	3	97	198.0	- 211.0	204.7	6	372	- 398	381	842	- 1087	956
				828	149.0	215.0			287	400		513	1087	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	20	337	- 337	337	569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	12	130.0	- 165.0	159.2	-35	-	-	-	371	- 536	509
		D	3	22	149.0	- 159.0	157.6	N/Q	287	- 306	303	380	- 405	402

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330-400	FD	C	2	34	160.0	- 210.0	167.8	10	-			568	- 830	609
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
	FD	C	3	75	167.0	- 177.0	172.9	6	-			604	- 695	663
		C	3	91	164.0	- 185.0	171.4	N/C	309	- 349	323	582	- 711	627
		D	3	27	148.0	- 156.0	152.0	N/Q	281	- 298	289	529	- 620	580
	RS	D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
400+	FD	C	3	121	169.0	- 182.0	173.7	13	-			718	- 837	749
		C	3	54	165.0	- 185.0	178.0	N/C	311	- 349	336	701	- 897	828
		D	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	792	- 792	792
				449	130.0	210.0			281	349		371	897	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	18	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	439	- 439	439
400-500		C	2	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	740	- 740	740
	FD	C	2	20	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			903	- 903	903
	FD	C	3	43	188.0	- 207.0	202.0	N/Q	-			799	- 908	881
		C	3	100	191.0	- 207.0	201.6	47	360	- 383	379	907	- 1025	985
		D	3	30	170.0	- 174.0	171.1	N/Q	321	- 328	323	774	- 861	797
500-600		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	850	- 850	850
	FD	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			1112	- 1112	1112
		C	3	199	180.0	- 209.0	205.3	10	340	- 394	384	1051	- 1223	1137
		C	4	30	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1035	- 1035	1035
		D	3	13	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1030	- 1030	1030
600-750		C	3	18	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	16	380	- 380	380	1343	- 1343	1343
		C	4	6	187.0	- 200.0	197.8	N/Q	346	- 370	366	1169	- 1290	1270
				496	154.0	209.0			296	394		439	1343	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	10	317	- 317	317	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	42	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
		C	3	138	170.0	- 192.0	182.2	9	321	- 362	344	774	- 958	890
		D	3	13	155.0	- 165.0	161.9	23	293	- 311	306	659	- 701	688
540+		C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1179	- 1179	1179
		C	3	19	184.0	- 190.0	184.7	9	343	- 359	348	1076	- 1131	1082
				221	155.0	192.0			293	362		659	1179	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	22	142.0	- 177.0	158.2	N/Q	296	- 347	320	646	- 841	736
540+		D	3	34	180.0	- 181.0	180.2	N/Q	346	- 348	347	1053	- 1312	1114
				56	142.0	181.0			296	348		646	1312	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	53	138.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	-			531	- 547	543
400-520	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		D	2	84	128.0	- 163.0	155.2	33	291	- 344	314	595	- 774	734
		D	3	55	159.0	- 173.0	166.5	10	311	- 355	340	755	- 839	818
520+		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1212	- 1212	1212
		D	3	315	150.0	- 182.0	171.5	7	306	- 371	341	803	- 1179	965
		D	4	27	173.0	- 179.0	177.0	18	333	- 344	340	1081	- 1226	1187

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		D	5	7	145.0	- 162.0	152.7	13	279	- 312	294	983	- 1215	1050
				545	125.0	185.0			279	371		531	1226	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	140.0	- 156.0	153.7	N/Q	-			382	- 581	411
		C	2	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	463	- 463	463
450-600		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	703	- 703	703
		D	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	892	- 892	892
600+		B	2	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	2431	- 2431	2431
		C	2	27	195.0	- 216.0	209.7	14	366	- 408	390	1459	- 2580	1942
				43	140.0	221.0			279	408		382	2580	

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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