

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²³⁰⁴
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Numbers remained fairly steady for the final sale of the year. Quality was very mixed, with good numbers of well-bred and well finished cattle on offer along with the plainer secondary lines. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 6c to 9c/kg. Medium weights sold from 190c to 218c and heavy weights ranged in price from 175c to 214c/kg. The finished lines to processors held steady to sell from 170c to 198c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion to feed was 9c to 12c dearer, with prices ranging from 150c to 194c/kg. Those to slaughter held fairly firm, with medium and heavy weights selling from 152c to 205c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were mostly firm, with prices ranging from 170c to 192c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 155c to 178c/kg. Cows were the exception to the steady market, slipping 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 133c to 152c and the 3 to 4 scores received from 140c to 171c/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	16	157.7	- 164.3	158.9	N/Q	-			205	- 230	210
		C	3	13	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	246	- 246	246
	FD	C	3	14	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			199	- 199	199
				43	157.7	181.0			309	309		199	246	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	189.0	- 204.0	198.4	-6	-			473	- 612	560
		C	3	14	183.0	- 190.0	185.1	N/Q	345	- 359	349	333	- 551	366
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
330-400	FD	C	2	155	195.0	- 218.0	210.0	9	-			702	- 868	806
		C	3	15	190.0	- 212.0	207.8	7	-			760	- 848	831
	C	3	4	180.0	- 190.0	182.5	-10	340	- 352	343	720	- 760	730	
400+	FD	C	2	57	175.0	- 214.0	204.7	4	-			735	- 963	881
		C	3	174	180.0	- 214.0	209.3	6	-			815	- 1018	965
	C	3	127	170.0	- 198.0	188.5	1	321	- 367	348	748	- 1242	1113	
				564	140.0	218.0			321	367		333	1242	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	3	10	155.0	- 180.0	163.2	-11	293	- 340	308	388	- 540	466
		D	2	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			412	- 412	412
330-400	FD	C	2	69	150.0	- 194.0	184.6	13	-			510	- 776	718
		C	3	82	172.0	- 183.0	178.2	2	-			654	- 714	682
	C	3	103	155.0	- 205.0	170.8	-1	293	- 380	321	558	- 800	672	
	FD	D	2	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562
	D	2	17	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	520	- 520	520	
400+	FD	C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
		C	3	58	175.0	- 187.0	181.3	9	-			753	- 833	796
	C	3	127	152.0	- 182.0	168.1	-5	282	- 343	315	695	- 965	821	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					486	147.0	205.0			277	380		388	965	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-			660	- 660	660
400-500		C	3	12	170.0	- 186.0	183.3	N/Q	315	- 351	345		816	- 930	911
500-600		C	3	40	170.0	- 192.0	191.5	11	321	- 356	355		884	- 1152	1145
600-750		C	3	25	166.0	- 182.0	178.8	-9	313	- 342	333		1079	- 1201	1174
					78	165.0	192.0		313	356		660	1201		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	19	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-11	279	- 279	279		784	- 784	784
540+		C	3	29	155.0	- 178.0	170.6	7	293	- 336	322		930	- 1015	977
					48	148.0	178.0		279	336		784	1015		
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	2	22	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-9		-			662	- 662	662
		D	2	14	132.0	- 140.0	133.6	4	287	- 304	290		660	- 695	666
520+		D	2	20	133.0	- 152.0	140.8	-4	289	- 330	306		716	- 958	791
		D	3	295	140.0	- 171.0	151.7	-5	304	- 372	330		774	- 1287	942
		D	4	11	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-13	302	- 302	302		737	- 737	737
					362	132.0	171.0		287	372		660	1287		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	13	134.0	- 145.0	134.8	-45	253	- 269	254		469	- 653	483
450-600		C	2	8	140.0	- 186.0	150.6	N/Q	264	- 344	282		672	- 986	749
600+		B	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348		1989	- 1989	1989
		C	2	18	150.0	- 205.0	181.7	-13	278	- 380	338		1080	- 2358	1672
		C	3	3	160.0	- 190.0	173.3	N/Q	296	- 352	321		1088	- 1862	1505
					43	134.0	205.0		253	380		469	2358		

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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