

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 938
-1442

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Agents yarded a much smaller offering of 938 live weight and open auction cattle in the first sale of the New Year. It was a plain quality selection which sold to spirited bidding, with the addition of an extra export buyer who provided solid support. In a pleasing result for vendors the whole yarding sold to a much dearer trend, with restockers and feeders also present and active.

Only a small number of vealers came forward, with steers selling from 192c to 214c, while heifers ranged from 142c to a high of 220c, as these cattle were 10c to 12c/kg better than the last sale of 2014. Yearling steers improved to sell to the trade from 180c to 198c, while restockers and feeders purchased at up to 203c/kg. Yearling heifers ranged from 152c to 195c, with restockers active from 170c to 175c, as all yearling cattle jumped by 15c to 20c/kg.

Grown steers followed the improved trend to lift 20c/kg on average for a plain selection. They sold from 186c to 214c, with feeders active from 198c to 213c/kg. Grown heifers ranged between 154c and 195c, lifting 10c to 12c/kg on average. The few manufacturing steers sold at 160c/kg. A large number of cows also followed the better trend as the D2 types ranged from 114c to 145c, while the mainly D3 and D4 offering were from 140c to 180c, and all cows lifted 20c to 25c/kg. The small number of bulls also improved 20c to mainly range from 165c to 195c/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 | | C | 3 | 4 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 348 | - 348 | 348 | 546 | - 546 | 546 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 12 | 197.0 | - 197.0 | 197.0 | 5 | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 591 | - 591 | 591 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 17 | 192.0 | - 210.0 | 203.5 | 17 | 343 | - 375 | 365 | 672 | - 800 | 742 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 204.0 | - 204.0 | 204.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 714 | - 714 | 714 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 210.0 | - 214.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | 368 | - 375 | 372 | 856 | - 924 | 890 |
| | | | | 47 | 192.0 | 214.0 | | | 343 | 375 | | 546 | 924 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 3 | 15 | 142.0 | - 208.0 | 185.9 | 1 | 263 | - 385 | 344 | 391 | - 520 | 490 |
| | | C | 4 | 3 | 198.0 | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | 367 | - 367 | 367 | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 176.0 | - 194.0 | 186.9 | -1 | 326 | - 353 | 341 | 531 | - 582 | 559 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 11 | 175.0 | - 210.0 | 190.5 | 4 | 324 | - 375 | 344 | 613 | - 735 | 667 |
| | | D | 3 | 18 | 206.0 | - 220.0 | 209.4 | N/Q | 368 | - 393 | 374 | 783 | - 858 | 797 |
| | | | | 69 | 142.0 | 220.0 | | | 263 | 393 | | 391 | 858 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 180.0 | - 203.0 | 192.5 | -4 | - | - | - | 648 | - 761 | 710 |
| | | RS | C | 3 | 16 | 196.0 | - 200.0 | 198.5 | 15 | - | - | 735 | - 780 | 763 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 3 | 11 | 198.0 | - 198.0 | 198.0 | 19 | - | - | - | 842 | - 842 | 842 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 180.0 | - 198.0 | 192.1 | 9 | 327 | - 360 | 349 | 768 | - 921 | 860 |
| | | | | 49 | 180.0 | 203.0 | | | 327 | 360 | | 648 | 921 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 11 | 152.0 | - 186.0 | 167.3 | 2 | 282 | - 344 | 310 | 562 | - 744 | 639 |
| | | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | 18 | - | - | 655 | - 655 | 655 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 744 | - 744 | 744 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 180.0 | - 195.0 | 189.6 | 23 | 333 | - 361 | 351 | 738 | - 829 | 799 |
| | | | | 27 | 152.0 | 195.0 | | | 282 | 361 | | 562 | 829 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 31 | 192.0 | - 214.0 | 207.1 | 28 | 349 | - 396 | 380 | 883 | - 1038 | 968 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 40 | 198.0 | - 213.0 | 210.1 | 26 | | - | | 874 | - 1065 | 977 |
| | FD | E | 3 | 2 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | | - | | 974 | - 974 | 974 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 71 | 186.0 | - 210.0 | 199.1 | 19 | 338 | - 382 | 362 | 1023 | - 1176 | 1123 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 5 | 195.0 | - 201.0 | 197.4 | 16 | 355 | - 366 | 359 | 1219 | - 1256 | 1234 |
| | | | | 149 | 186.0 | 214.0 | | | 338 | 396 | | 874 | 1256 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 4 | 154.0 | - 154.0 | 154.0 | N/Q | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 647 | - 647 | 647 |
| | | C | 3 | 61 | 166.0 | - 195.0 | 179.9 | 10 | 307 | - 361 | 333 | 814 | - 940 | 906 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 15 | 172.0 | - 178.0 | 175.6 | N/Q | 319 | - 330 | 325 | 997 | - 1032 | 1011 |
| | | | | 80 | 154.0 | 195.0 | | | 285 | 361 | | 647 | 1032 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 6 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 1040 | - 1056 | 1043 |
| | | | | 6 | 160.0 | 160.0 | | | 291 | 291 | | 1040 | 1056 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 14 | 119.0 | - 145.0 | 137.2 | 16 | 277 | - 337 | 319 | 607 | - 740 | 711 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | 13 | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 960 | - 960 | 960 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 139.0 | - 139.0 | 139.0 | 13 | | - | | 751 | - 751 | 751 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 114.0 | - 162.0 | 150.0 | 25 | 265 | - 377 | 349 | 616 | - 891 | 822 |
| | | D | 3 | 223 | 140.0 | - 180.0 | 169.8 | 24 | 298 | - 383 | 361 | 784 | - 1133 | 969 |
| | | D | 4 | 55 | 148.0 | - 178.0 | 172.0 | 20 | 296 | - 356 | 344 | 855 | - 1139 | 1051 |
| | | | | 313 | 114.0 | 180.0 | | | 265 | 383 | | 607 | 1139 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 3 | 8 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | 25 | 348 | - 348 | 348 | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 25 | 130.0 | - 191.0 | 180.3 | 24 | 232 | - 336 | 319 | 1023 | - 1748 | 1426 |
| | | | | 33 | 130.0 | 195.0 | | | 232 | 348 | | 780 | 1748 | |

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 DP: Dorper

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