

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁶⁵/₆₀₅

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Supply increased and quality was mixed, though mainly good, for a near regular following of buyers. Prices were much higher with export cattle leading the way. Most grown cattle were 15c and up to 40c dearer and yearlings 20c up to 35c higher, with vealers mainly 10c to 20c/kg better, though heifers were more in places. The yarding was made up of 1,220 young and grown cattle, 509 cows, 71 bulls and 65 open auction young cattle.

The C2 and C3 young cattle mainly sold from 200c to 235c with the best sales at 230c to 245c and top singles up to 250c/kg. Restockers paid to 230c, while the D2 yearlings to processors and restockers made from 170c to 210c/kg.

Price rises were highest for the plainer quality grown steers with the C3 and C4 grades from 220c to 246c and manufacturing D2 steers made to 208c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 20c higher at 215c to 231c/kg for the mainly 3 and 4 score offering. The cow penning saw most weights and grades receive gains of between 15c and 25c/kg. A good field of processors operated and paid from 139c to 174c for D1 cows and from 174c to 194c/kg for the D2 grades. Heavy 3 to 5 score cows mostly sold from 185c to 210c/kg. Heavy weight B2 bulls averaged 15c dearer and made 189c to 217c, with a single at 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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		C	3	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	627	- 627	627
280-330		B	3	3	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	710	- 710	710
	FD	C	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
				6	222.0	249.0			415	453		621	710	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	585	- 585	585
		C	2	12	205.0	- 215.0	210.7	N/Q	394	- 414	405	513	- 535	518
		C	3	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	30	426	- 426	426	633	- 633	633
	FD	D	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		D	2	3	190.0	- 208.0	196.0	N/Q	380	- 408	389	475	- 530	493
		D	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	594	- 594	594
280-330		C	3	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	40	455	- 455	455	813	- 813	813
330+		C	3	15	218.0	- 246.0	226.5	27	396	- 456	417	795	- 916	832
				54	178.0	250.0			380	456		392	916	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	225.0	- 227.0	226.3	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 619	585
	RS	C	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	1	11	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
280-330	FD	C	2	15	195.0	- 220.0	217.3	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 699	661
		C	2	4	213.0	- 219.0	216.0	N/Q	418	- 429	424	703	- 712	707
		C	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	764	- 764	764
		D	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	653	- 653	653
	FD	D	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641

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330-400	FD	C	2	56	205.0	- 230.0	222.9	N/Q	-			697	- 840	806
	RS	C	2	9	203.0	- 211.0	205.6	N/Q	-			690	- 739	701
		C	3	20	217.0	- 231.0	220.7	27	409	- 436	418	737	- 889	808
	RS	D	1	10	143.0	- 170.0	145.7	N/Q	-			515	- 629	526
		D	2	8	170.0	- 205.0	194.6	N/Q	347	- 410	390	578	- 709	690
400+	RS	D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
		B	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1185	- 1185	1185
	RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
	RS	C	2	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1144	- 1144	1144
		C	2	4	216.0	- 220.0	218.0	N/Q	415	- 423	419	907	- 979	943
	FD	C	2	47	213.0	- 239.0	231.0	N/Q	-			873	- 1158	1054
		C	3	214	210.0	- 248.0	225.8	36	404	- 453	426	892	- 1352	1096
		C	4	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1330	- 1330	1330
	DA	D	1	3	142.0	- 155.0	146.3	N/Q	302	- 323	309	667	- 713	683
		D	2	24	172.0	- 209.0	181.4	N/Q	351	- 410	366	697	- 865	787
FD	D	2	2	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-			857	- 857	857	
				484	142.0	248.0			302	453		515	1352	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			377	- 377	377
		D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	332	- 332	332
		D	2	6	170.0	- 200.0	187.5	N/Q	347	- 400	376	383	- 500	463
	RS	D	2	5	168.0	- 190.0	176.8	N/Q	-			420	- 494	450
	FD	D	2	10	170.0	- 216.0	187.8	N/Q	-			383	- 562	478
280-330	RS	C	2	5	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	2	24	202.0	- 220.0	208.8	N/Q	394	- 423	405	657	- 715	678
		C	3	16	215.0	- 225.0	223.8	66	406	- 425	422	699	- 731	727
		D	2	5	182.0	- 208.0	202.8	N/Q	364	- 416	406	528	- 686	655
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 208.0	202.6	N/Q	-			556	- 634	612
	RS	D	2	24	187.0	- 192.0	188.9	N/Q	-			542	- 576	564
330-400	FD	C	2	55	202.0	- 220.0	215.4	29	-			697	- 806	754
		C	2	19	195.0	- 214.0	202.3	51	382	- 420	393	702	- 856	743
		C	3	18	216.0	- 225.0	222.5	32	408	- 425	420	762	- 810	781
	FD	C	3	11	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
		D	1	4	165.0	- 169.0	167.0	N/Q	351	- 360	355	569	- 575	572
	RS	D	2	7	174.0	- 199.0	181.1	N/Q	-			583	- 796	644
	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 206.0	197.3	N/Q	-			648	- 711	690
	FD	D	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	142	208.0	- 234.0	221.3	19	393	- 433	417	894	- 1243	999
	FD	C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			903	- 903	903
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
		D	3	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	946	- 946	946
				386	130.0	234.0			283	433		332	1243	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	34	200.0	- 222.0	217.6	N/Q	385	- 427	420	1090	- 1243	1202
	RS	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1113	- 1113	1113

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600-750		C	3	47	220.0	- 246.0	232.4	18	415	- 456	436	1188	- 1415	1313	
		C	3	37	220.0	- 243.0	234.4	28	419	- 450	442	1388	- 1494	1474	
		C	4	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1496	- 1496	1496	
				121	200.0	246.0			385	456		1090	1496		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	220.0	- 224.0	222.7	19	415	- 431	426	1122	- 1142	1136	
		C	4	4	218.0	- 220.0	218.5	23	411	- 415	412	1145	- 1155	1147	
540+		C	3	22	218.0	- 231.0	225.5	25	428	- 436	432	1221	- 1260	1245	
		C	4	13	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-8	414	- 414	414	1204	- 1236	1229	
				42	215.0	231.0			411	436		1122	1260		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	2	4	204.0	- 208.0	207.0	N/Q	400	- 408	406	1217	- 1306	1239	
				4	204.0	208.0			400	408		1217	1306		
Cows															
400-520		D	1	53	147.0	- 174.0	164.7	N/Q	342	- 405	381	662	- 905	825	
		RS	D	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
			D	2	16	177.0	- 187.0	179.5	N/Q	393	- 407	397	850	- 898	862
520+		E	1	16	130.0	- 145.0	137.3	N/Q	310	- 345	324	555	- 609	577	
		C	2	24	202.0	- 205.0	203.3	52	421	- 427	423	1111	- 1210	1152	
		C	3	20	205.0	- 210.0	206.0	24	396	- 416	411	1169	- 1890	1277	
		C	4	19	195.0	- 210.0	197.4	12	390	- 404	398	1229	- 1565	1376	
		C	5	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1525	- 1525	1525	
		C	6	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1197	- 1197	1197	
		D	1	23	139.0	- 166.0	154.4	N/Q	331	- 377	358	737	- 938	842	
		D	2	125	174.0	- 194.0	185.7	N/Q	387	- 414	399	914	- 1164	1041	
		D	3	115	180.0	- 199.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 422	405	1017	- 1430	1186	
	D	4	16	186.0	- 200.0	196.4	N/Q	380	- 400	397	1228	- 1450	1354		
	D	5	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1241	- 1241	1241		
	D	6	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1064	- 1064	1064		
				449	130.0	210.0			310	427		555	1890		
Bulls															
0-450		RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	551	- 551	551	
			C	2	19	166.0	- 206.0	197.6	N/Q	326	- 389	375	573	- 896	828
			D	2	14	182.0	- 186.0	185.1	N/Q	357	- 365	363	519	- 601	577
450-600		C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 375	374	1034	- 1102	1045	
600+		B	2	46	189.0	- 221.0	204.0	N/Q	339	- 402	364	1230	- 2365	1958	
		C	2	15	174.0	- 200.0	189.4	N/Q	322	- 364	348	1383	- 1970	1696	
				104	166.0	221.0			322	402		519	2365		

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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