

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁶⁵⁹
628

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Numbers jumped this week, although quality was reduced from the previous sales. There were an increased number of plainer secondary cattle yarded along with a few well finished pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a good number of cows. Well finished cattle attracted strong competition and held firm to slightly dearer. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to processors were firm to 4c/kg dearer. Middle weights sold from 222c to 235c and heavy weights ranged in price from 228c to 250c/kg. The yearling steer portion that sold to feeders were also 3c to 5c/kg dearer. Light weights received from 209c to 257c/kg. Medium and heavy weights sold from 220c to 268c/kg. The heifer portion, sold to slaughter, slipped 4c to 8c/kg. Middle weights sold from 192c to 236c and heavy weights returned 205c to 228c/kg. Those sold to feed were 10c easier, receiving from 170c to 215c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in numbers and held steady to slightly better. Prices ranged from 205c to 236c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 170c to 213c/kg. Cows slipped 8c to 10c with heavy 2 score cows selling from 156c to 178c and 3 score receiving from 171c to 184c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
				1	211.0	211.0			0	0		422	422	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	392	- 392	392
				1	196.0	196.0			363	363		392	392	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	77	208.0	- 209.0	208.1	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 418	337
200-280	RS	C	2	35	205.0	- 241.0	229.1	-11	-	-	-	431	- 530	508
	FD	C	2	19	245.0	- 255.0	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 714	698
280-330	FD	C	2	45	219.0	- 258.0	248.7	-3	-	-	-	635	- 822	772
330-400	FD	C	2	231	200.0	- 268.0	248.2	5	-	-	-	700	- 1018	916
		C	3	18	222.0	- 235.0	232.1	1	411	- 443	436	823	- 844	827
	FD	C	3	22	222.0	- 245.0	240.1	-6	-	-	-	799	- 940	909
400+	FD	C	2	135	220.0	- 264.0	251.6	18	-	-	-	946	- 1171	1105
	FD	C	3	110	232.0	- 268.0	249.3	3	-	-	-	974	- 1304	1138
		C	3	129	222.0	- 250.0	234.3	2	411	- 456	430	1011	- 1293	1185
	PT	C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	945	- 945	945
				822	200.0	268.0			411	456		333	1304	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	25	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 344	344
	RS	D	2	11	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	286	- 286	286
200-280	RS	C	2	18	180.0	- 236.0	217.3	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 614	553
		C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-36	361	- 361	361	546	- 546	546
280-330	FD	C	2	6	186.0	- 191.0	186.8	-23	-	-	-	577	- 611	582
		C	3	14	200.0	- 215.0	206.8	N/Q	370	- 398	383	624	- 651	636
330-400	FD	C	2	124	170.0	- 215.0	204.1	-8	-	-	-	612	- 852	757

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400+	FD	C	3	57	211.0	- 224.0	217.8	N/Q	-			788	- 896	860
		C	3	75	192.0	- 237.0	213.0	-4	361	- 439	398	663	- 924	783
	FD	C	2	18	191.0	- 225.0	206.3	-5	-			840	- 923	878
	FD	C	3	75	205.0	- 227.0	215.3	-8	-			861	- 931	892
		C	3	70	205.0	- 229.0	220.9	-1	387	- 424	409	882	- 1208	1036
				498	143.0	237.0			361	439		286	1208	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1087	- 1087	1087
				2	205.0	205.0			380	380		1087	1087	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	165.0	- 178.0	170.6	-17	311	- 336	322	660	- 961	789
		C	3	6	170.0	- 210.0	193.8	-1	315	- 389	359	782	- 1092	977
		D	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	756	- 756	756
540+		C	3	14	180.0	- 213.0	206.6	7	333	- 394	383	990	- 1214	1174
				33	165.0	213.0			311	394		660	1214	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	72	148.0	- 172.0	157.5	-13	322	- 374	342	718	- 863	771
		D	3	30	162.0	- 180.0	167.2	-11	352	- 391	364	729	- 936	809
520+		C	2	22	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1085	- 1085	1085
		D	2	152	156.0	- 178.0	170.4	-8	339	- 387	370	864	- 1104	983
		D	3	154	171.0	- 184.0	177.9	-11	372	- 400	387	1021	- 1362	1115
		D	5	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	930	- 930	930
				432	148.0	184.0			322	400		718	1362	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	133.0	- 150.0	134.5	N/Q	251	- 278	253	426	- 660	447
600+		C	2	23	180.0	- 236.0	215.7	-3	333	- 437	400	1320	- 2543	1817
				34	133.0	236.0			251	437		426	2543	

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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