

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁴⁰¹⁰
1370

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There was a good representation of prime cattle in all sections though overall it was a plainer quality yarding as seasonal conditions remain dry.

Vealers to the trade were close to firm however yearlings were 5c to 8c/kg cheaper. Vealers to slaughter sold to 246c while the prime yearling steers to slaughter sold from 210c to 245c/kg. Prime heifer yearlings sold from 205c to 231c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm to 2c cheaper with the young feeder steers selling from 205c to 256c, while the feeder heifers sold from 183c to 224c/kg.

Grown steers were a little cheaper for the lighter weights and firm to 2c dearer for the heavy weights. The prime condition medium and heavy weights sold from 215c to 236c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 219c/kg. Plainer condition cows were firm while the better finished cows were up to 7c/kg easier. 2 score cows sold from 120c to 140c while the 3 and 4 scores sold from 145c to 178c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 169c/kg. Bulls topped at 233c/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	11	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	28	400	- 400	400	177	- 177	177
				11	208.0	208.0			400	400		177	177	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	195.0	- 220.0	213.5	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 517	502
280-330	RS	C	2	14	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	21	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	6	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-5	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	748	- 748	748
330+		C	3	39	225.0	- 246.0	239.2	N/C	417	- 456	448	801	- 1057	878
	FD	C	3	42	205.0	- 240.0	229.9	-15	-	-	-	748	- 905	833
				136	195.0	246.0			417	456		495	1057	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	49	175.0	- 195.0	191.3	N/Q	337	- 368	362	429	- 536	517
280-330	FD	C	2	20	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-24	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	3	20	190.0	- 220.0	208.0	-4	365	- 423	394	618	- 651	644
330+	FD	C	2	7	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	3	25	204.0	- 219.0	217.1	6	-	-	-	745	- 799	761
		C	3	34	212.0	- 230.0	222.0	-7	400	- 426	412	731	- 874	830
				155	175.0	230.0			337	426		429	874	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-20	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
280-330	RS	C	2	42	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
330-400	RS	C	2	15	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	FD	C	2	95	210.0	- 240.0	225.2	N/C	-	-	-	725	- 948	831
	FD	C	3	125	218.0	- 250.0	236.9	-3	-	-	-	783	- 988	904
		C	3	13	220.0	- 245.0	236.2	4	409	- 454	442	847	- 968	891
	FD	D	3	26	190.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/C	-	-	-	690	- 732	711
400+	FD	C	2	36	220.0	- 233.0	229.4	-17	-	-	-	935	- 1078	1028

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	FD	C	3	511	210.0	- 256.0	237.7	-1	-				893	- 1370	1071
		C	3	132	210.0	- 240.0	227.9	-5	396	- 444	419		976	- 1242	1156
				1000	190.0	256.0			396	454		461	1370		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	70	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				450	- 450	450
	FD	D	3	28	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				481	- 481	481
280-330	FD	C	2	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-				587	- 587	587
	RS	C	2	35	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				553	- 553	553
	RS	D	3	24	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-				433	- 433	433
	FD	D	3	61	160.0	- 185.0	175.4	N/Q	-				456	- 601	551
330-400		C	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400		816	- 816	816
	FD	C	2	64	195.0	- 218.0	206.9	1	-				751	- 839	803
	FD	C	3	41	210.0	- 216.0	215.3	-4	-				742	- 853	790
		C	3	40	205.0	- 231.0	216.4	-17	387	- 428	403		707	- 912	821
	RS	D	3	14	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-				612	- 612	612
400+		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		761	- 761	761
	FD	C	3	252	195.0	- 224.0	213.0	-2	-				867	- 1141	931
		C	3	99	205.0	- 230.0	215.5	-10	380	- 426	400		871	- 1208	964
	FD	D	3	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				808	- 808	808
		D	3	8	180.0	- 204.0	201.0	N/Q	340	- 385	379		819	- 867	861
				767	152.0	231.0			330	428		433	1208		
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	15	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-				363	- 363	363
400-500	FD	C	3	19	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-28	-				1163	- 1163	1163
	FD	C	4	21	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-6	-				1043	- 1043	1043
		C	4	32	215.0	- 230.0	223.4	-7	391	- 426	411		1064	- 1139	1106
		D	3	18	155.0	- 174.0	165.6	N/Q	298	- 328	315		705	- 844	782
500-600		C	3	31	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430		1218	- 1299	1255
		C	4	79	218.0	- 236.0	229.6	11	396	- 429	419		1234	- 1381	1298
	FD	C	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-				1231	- 1231	1231
		D	3	14	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334		947	- 947	947
600-750		C	4	19	219.0	- 225.0	220.3	-3	398	- 409	401		1358	- 1406	1370
				249	148.0	236.0			298	430		363	1406		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	11	189.0	- 190.0	189.3	N/Q	357	- 359	357		808	- 992	942
		C	4	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396		1103	- 1103	1103
	FD	C	4	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-				939	- 939	939
	RS	D	3	12	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-				739	- 739	739
		D	3	19	140.0	- 176.0	158.6	N/Q	269	- 359	316		525	- 924	732
540+		C	4	17	188.0	- 219.0	211.7	3	348	- 406	392		1100	- 1194	1171
				68	140.0	219.0			269	406		525	1194		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	4	2	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348		1566	- 1566	1566
				2	181.0	181.0			348	348		1566	1566		
Cows															

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400-520	RS	D	2	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		D	2	45	120.0	- 138.0	132.3	1	273	- 314	301	544	- 614	574
		D	3	61	135.0	- 170.0	161.2	N/C	287	- 362	344	655	- 865	799
		D	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	849	- 849	849
520+		C	3	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	935	- 935	935
		D	3	143	145.0	- 168.0	159.5	-1	309	- 357	340	777	- 936	851
		D	4	356	150.0	- 175.0	169.1	-7	306	- 360	332	835	- 1103	955
		D	5	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1073	- 1073	1073
				631	120.0	178.0		265	362		544	1103		
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	6	205.0	- 220.0	207.5	8	380	- 393	382	1199	- 1287	1214
		C	2	9	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	7	313	- 313	313	820	- 820	820
600+		B	2	56	180.0	- 233.0	220.6	9	321	- 416	397	1413	- 2951	2090
		C	2	11	140.0	- 215.0	184.8	6	259	- 406	343	1165	- 2145	1577
		C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	2472	- 2472	2472
				83	140.0	233.0		259	416		820	2951		

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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