

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 4500
-400

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It was a plainer quality yarding with some good lines of well finished cattle in all sections, along with a much larger percentage of plainer quality and unfinished cattle in from the Far West. Despite the plainer quality of the yarding the market was solid.

Young cattle to the trade were up to 18c dearer, with vealers selling to 257c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 236c to 266c, while the heifer yearlings sold from 220c to 242c/kg. The smaller selection of ideal feeder cattle were firm to 3c dearer, with the better quality feeder steers selling from 210c to 265c, while the feeder heifers sold from 205c to 228c/kg.

Grown steers were up to 25c dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 230c to 264c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 244c/kg. Plain condition cows were 10c to 15c dearer, while the better heavier weight cows were up to 25c/kg dearer. The 1 and 2 score cows sold from 117c to 166c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 168c to 214c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 204c/kg. Bulls topped at 230c/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	23	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	14	-	-	-	432	-	457	452	
200-280	RS	C	2	30	236.0	- 264.0	255.3	N/Q	-	-	-	531	-	647	603	
			2	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	398	-	398	398	517	-	517	517
	FD	C	2	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	633	-	633	633	
280-330	RS	C	3	5	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	-	604	604	
			2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	-	-	-	656	-	656	656	
	FD	C	2	53	228.0	- 253.0	246.0	16	-	-	-	650	-	797	771	
			3	12	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	790	-	790	790	
330+	C	3	4	42	227.0	- 252.0	245.8	-9	428	-	476	464	647	-	819	776
			3	42	230.0	- 257.0	244.7	-2	434	-	479	458	827	-	964	884
	FD	C	3	36	235.0	- 254.0	247.4	N/Q	-	-	-	858	-	1080	970	
					216	211.0	264.0			398	479		432	1080		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	-	404	404	305	-	305	305
			3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	264	-	264	264	
200-280	FD	C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	-	502	502	
			2	39	215.0	- 230.0	224.6	31	414	-	451	438	484	-	541	520
	RS	C	2	102	190.0	- 207.0	204.9	35	-	-	-	428	-	507	499	
280-330	C	3	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	-	423	423	583	-	583	583
			3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	-	357	357	
	FD	C	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	-	621	621	
			2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	-	427	427	633	-	633	633
330+	C	3	10	10	225.0	- 255.0	246.0	26	425	-	481	464	731	-	829	800
			2	16	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	-	663	663	
	FD	C	3	52	221.0	- 249.0	235.8	-2	409	-	466	441	762	-	934	847
					243	160.0	255.0			404	481		264	934		
Yearling Steer																

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200-280	FD	C	2	39	210.0	- 234.0	226.6	17	-	-	-	578	- 644	623
	RS	C	2	17	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	23	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
280-330	RS	C	2	14	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	-2	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	63	220.0	- 245.0	235.0	3	-	-	-	656	- 796	737
330-400	FD	C	2	243	220.0	- 253.0	239.8	3	-	-	-	764	- 961	870
		C	3	16	238.0	- 245.0	240.3	-3	436	- 462	447	845	- 968	939
	FD	C	3	154	230.0	- 265.0	248.9	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 1034	938
	FD	D	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
400+	FD	C	2	44	228.0	- 245.0	235.3	-8	-	-	-	946	- 1066	1008
	FD	C	3	113	229.0	- 257.0	243.1	-1	-	-	-	988	- 1221	1069
		C	3	130	236.0	- 266.0	257.9	28	437	- 502	479	1027	- 1521	1381
				840	190.0	266.0			436	502		558	1521	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	6	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
	FD	D	3	12	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
280-330	FD	C	2	54	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	14	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
	FD	C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
		C	3	7	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-5	425	- 425	425	731	- 731	731
330-400	FD	C	2	39	205.0	- 225.0	219.5	8	-	-	-	707	- 866	822
		C	2	21	210.0	- 217.0	215.7	51	404	- 409	408	792	- 809	795
	FD	C	3	47	221.0	- 228.0	226.1	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 855	837
		C	3	109	222.0	- 235.0	227.8	12	411	- 440	426	804	- 877	851
	FD	D	3	8	186.0	- 200.0	196.5	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 716	697
		D	3	4	184.0	- 188.0	185.0	-11	354	- 362	356	686	- 708	703
400+		C	3	55	220.0	- 242.0	231.8	22	415	- 457	434	913	- 1116	1002
	FD	C	3	37	219.0	- 225.0	221.5	-11	-	-	-	909	- 1001	950
				417	184.0	242.0			354	457		441	1116	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	40	240.0	- 245.0	241.7	39	-	-	-	845	- 948	913
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	672	- 672	672
	FD	D	3	61	196.0	- 222.0	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 756	704
400-500	FD	C	2	78	210.0	- 238.0	223.9	13	-	-	-	998	- 1083	1037
		C	2	53	222.0	- 237.0	223.5	36	419	- 447	424	1055	- 1126	1061
	FD	C	3	49	233.0	- 239.0	234.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1060	- 1112	1091
		C	3	5	208.0	- 220.0	210.4	-4	393	- 415	397	905	- 935	911
		C	4	19	249.0	- 254.0	253.5	N/Q	461	- 462	462	1232	- 1233	1232
	FD	C	4	19	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150
	FD	D	3	59	190.0	- 200.0	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 930	861
		C	3	161	212.0	- 228.0	214.0	N/C	391	- 439	399	1134	- 1288	1159
500-600		C	4	78	230.0	- 264.0	248.5	18	426	- 480	455	1208	- 1527	1381
	FD	C	4	17	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1231	- 1231	1231
		C	3	26	218.0	- 229.0	218.4	N/Q	411	- 424	412	1406	- 1431	1407
600-750		C	4	102	246.0	- 250.0	248.4	29	456	- 466	461	1538	- 1588	1564
				768	170.0	264.0			327	480		637	1588	
Grown Heifer														

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0-540	FD	C	2	17	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
	FD	C	3	6	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			1025	- 1025	1025
		C	3	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	928	- 928	928
		C	4	19	225.0	- 244.0	233.1	49	425	- 460	437	1001	- 1239	1169
	FD	D	3	40	183.0	- 189.0	186.5	N/Q	-			614	- 723	660
		D	3	15	172.0	- 180.0	178.4	-5	325	- 346	342	675	- 731	686
				98	172.0	244.0			325	460		614	1239	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	39	117.0	- 128.0	124.1	-14	-			365	- 427	387
	RS	D	2	31	156.0	- 159.0	157.3	N/Q	-			585	- 612	596
		D	2	61	130.0	- 158.0	150.3	10	296	- 367	349	501	- 593	572
400-520		D	2	57	135.0	- 166.0	154.4	-1	307	- 377	360	574	- 706	656
		D	3	202	170.0	- 202.0	185.3	14	362	- 430	401	731	- 1025	879
		D	4	11	202.0	- 203.0	202.5	N/Q	412	- 414	413	985	- 1000	993
520+		D	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	814	- 814	814
	DA	D	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	988	- 988	988
		D	3	100	168.0	- 200.0	189.1	16	365	- 426	403	882	- 1059	1001
		D	4	366	194.0	- 214.0	204.3	27	373	- 427	406	1029	- 1570	1192
		D	5	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	32	415	- 415	415	1141	- 1141	1141
				890	117.0	214.0			296	430		365	1570	
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	833	- 833	833
600+		B	2	9	210.0	- 230.0	217.7	10	389	- 417	399	1452	- 2640	1780
		C	2	4	210.0	- 225.0	221.3	26	396	- 417	412	1649	- 2216	2074
				14	150.0	230.0			300	417		833	2640	

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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