

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁹¹⁰/₅₁₀

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It was a pretty good quality yarding with a good mix of young cattle to suit both the processors and feeders. Cows were also well supplied and there was only limited numbers of grown steers penned. It was a solid market.

Young cattle to the processors were 9c to 12c dearer, with vealers selling to 269c for the steers and 263c/kg for the heifers. Prime condition yearling steers sold from 255c to 275c while the prime heifer yearlings to slaughter sold from 223c to 263c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 9c to 15c/kg dearer and more in places. Young feeder steers sold from 230c to 284c while the feeder heifers sold from 220c to 261c/kg.

Limited numbers of grown steers were firm to 1c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 232c to 273c/kg. Grown heifers were 12c dearer selling to 258c/kg. Cows were 7c to 10c dearer for the plainer types and firm to 3c/kg dearer for the prime heavy weights. 2 scores sold from 100c to 177c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 175c to 218c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 209c/kg. Bulls topped at 245c/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	RS	C	2	50	272.0	- 277.0	274.8	17	-	-	-	617	- 723	668
	FD	C	2	18	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	18	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
280-330	FD	C	2	29	273.0	- 280.0	278.3	33	-	-	-	778	- 910	878
	RS	C	2	20	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 797	797
	FD	C	3	8	259.0	- 270.0	264.5	-1	-	-	-	738	- 770	754
330+		B	2	2	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	982	- 982	982
	FD	C	2	24	250.0	- 260.0	255.4	5	-	-	-	838	- 897	870
		C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	3	491	- 491	491	897	- 897	897
	FD	C	3	34	270.0	- 272.0	270.2	10	-	-	-	986	- 1040	1015
				190	250.0	280.0			491	498		617	1040	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	210.0	- 245.0	235.5	22	-	-	-	578	- 674	648
		C	2	31	219.0	- 237.0	225.4	9	419	- 456	429	475	- 611	559
	RS	C	2	30	230.0	- 248.0	239.6	19	-	-	-	558	- 610	582
		C	3	12	245.0	- 251.0	248.0	N/Q	462	- 474	468	665	- 674	669
280-330		C	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	20	453	- 453	453	744	- 744	744
	FD	C	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-8	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	2	11	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	3	15	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
		C	3	23	232.0	- 263.0	251.2	22	438	- 487	468	661	- 855	766
330+		C	3	32	240.0	- 255.0	248.2	9	453	- 481	466	842	- 982	885
	FD	C	3	31	240.0	- 253.0	243.8	18	-	-	-	852	- 873	858
				218	210.0	263.0			419	487		475	982	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	51	230.0	- 282.0	277.9	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 790	770
	RS	D	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
280-330	RS	C	2	3	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653

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	FD	C	2	67	262.0	- 282.0	271.4	6	-				812	- 917	859
	FD	C	3	12	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-				874	- 874	874
330-400	FD	C	2	78	230.0	- 279.0	261.4	N/C	-				771	- 1102	986
		C	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464		931	- 931	931
	FD	C	3	115	260.0	- 284.0	274.2	27	-				959	- 1122	1041
400+		B	2	4	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472		1143	- 1143	1143
	FD	C	2	35	273.0	- 275.0	273.7	9	-				1215	- 1224	1218
		C	3	40	255.0	- 275.0	265.7	6	472	- 509	494		1134	- 1391	1277
	FD	C	3	236	255.0	- 284.0	272.8	9	-				1084	- 1396	1270
				647	195.0	284.0			464	509		439	1396		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	18	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-				619	- 619	619
	RS	D	2	12	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-				353	- 353	353
280-330	FD	C	2	36	236.0	- 238.0	237.6	20	-				767	- 774	772
		C	2	2	210.0	- 213.0	211.5	N/Q	396	- 402	399		683	- 692	687
330-400		C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434		794	- 794	794
	FD	C	2	144	220.0	- 256.0	246.5	14	-				771	- 986	900
	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	57	235.0	- 251.0	247.8	16	-				928	- 991	974
		C	3	38	223.0	- 263.0	251.1	17	421	- 491	473		769	- 1013	943
400+		B	2	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464		1131	- 1131	1131
		C	3	98	225.0	- 260.0	253.0	12	422	- 482	470		956	- 1313	1174
	FD	C	3	19	239.0	- 261.0	246.9	27	-				1064	- 1266	1115
				442	144.0	263.0			396	491		353	1313		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	10	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-				943	- 943	943
400-500	FD	C	3	19	255.0	- 282.0	271.6	5	-				1224	- 1255	1237
		C	4	25	245.0	- 268.0	266.4	16	471	- 487	485		1164	- 1300	1291
	FD	C	4	16	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-				1361	- 1361	1361
500-600		C	3	13	230.0	- 240.0	239.2	N/Q	442	- 453	452		1254	- 1260	1260
	FD	C	3	12	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-				1450	- 1450	1450
		C	4	63	232.0	- 273.0	258.9	-6	430	- 502	478		1264	- 1597	1455
	FD	C	4	36	241.0	- 261.0	251.2	N/Q	-				1265	- 1492	1343
600-750		C	4	20	235.0	- 260.0	257.5	N/Q	435	- 473	469		1469	- 1781	1750
				214	230.0	282.0			430	502		943	1781		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	7	209.0	- 212.0	209.4	-8	394	- 408	396		1014	- 1028	1016
	FD	C	3	29	231.0	- 240.0	236.0	11	-				1044	- 1097	1068
	FD	C	4	23	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	18	-				1174	- 1174	1174
		C	4	23	248.0	- 250.0	248.4	19	468	- 472	469		1302	- 1313	1304
		D	3	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	25	365	- 365	365		656	- 656	656
540+		C	4	57	220.0	- 258.0	245.9	15	415	- 478	456		1264	- 1644	1449
				151	190.0	258.0			365	478		656	1644		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396		1205	- 1205	1205

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				2	206.0	206.0			396	396		1205	1205	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	339	- 339	339
		D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	385	- 385	385
400-520		D	2	32	140.0	- 175.0	164.0	12	318	- 398	373	595	- 849	761
		D	3	97	175.0	- 207.0	194.5	7	372	- 438	413	833	- 1061	935
520+		C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1145	- 1145	1145
		D	2	16	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	5	402	- 402	402	929	- 929	929
		D	3	147	185.0	- 209.0	202.1	6	394	- 438	424	971	- 1270	1115
		D	4	305	200.0	- 218.0	209.6	1	389	- 431	409	1103	- 1688	1311
		D	5	39	155.0	- 203.0	191.3	4	323	- 410	392	1062	- 1570	1299
				652	88.0	218.0			210	438		339	1688	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	170.0	- 190.0	187.0	N/Q	327	- 364	357	655	- 728	691
450-600		B	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	2	18	180.0	- 192.0	182.3	2	340	- 362	343	873	- 884	875
600+		B	2	17	200.0	- 245.0	230.5	N/C	366	- 433	411	1421	- 3430	2255
		C	2	2	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	306	- 324	315	1246	- 1339	1292
				46	165.0	245.0			306	433		655	3430	

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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