

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁰⁸
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Numbers lifted this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were good numbers of well-bred and finished lines on offer, along with the plainer secondary types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 5c, with prices ranging from 285c to 323c/kg. Those to feed were fairly steady with medium weights selling from 285c to 347c and heavy weights from 300c to 326c/kg. The heifer portion to feed were limited in number and held fairly steady. Prices ranged from 250c to 312c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 5c/kg easier, partly related to a reduction in quality. These sold from 265c to 295c for medium and heavy weights, with light weights reaching 317c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c to 10c better, selling from 275c to 320c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 260c to 283c/kg. Cows were 10c to 15c/kg dearer, particularly the secondary cows. Heavy 2 and 3 scores received from 240c to 268c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 300c/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	19	361.8	- 361.8	361.8	N/Q	670	- 670	670	615	- 615	615
	RS	C	2	43	300.0	- 417.9	353.1	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 585	539
				62	300.0	417.9			670	670		495	615	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	3	3	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
200-280		C	3	18	308.0	- 310.0	308.3	N/Q	570	- 574	571	744	- 770	766
				21	308.0	313.0			570	574		626	770	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	352.0	- 370.0	363.5	20	-	-	-	925	- 950	934
280-330	RS	C	2	11	277.0	- 347.0	334.3	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 1041	1008
	FD	C	2	21	330.0	- 349.0	342.3	11	-	-	-	990	- 1082	1047
		C	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	885	- 885	885
330-400	FD	C	2	171	285.0	- 347.0	327.5	-1	-	-	-	969	- 1380	1229
	FD	C	3	149	290.0	- 346.0	330.8	2	-	-	-	1050	- 1342	1241
		C	3	4	285.0	- 320.0	303.8	3	528	- 593	568	1083	- 1190	1154
	RS	C	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1122	- 1122	1122
400+	FD	C	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-11	-	-	-	1312	- 1312	1312
	FD	C	3	82	300.0	- 326.0	314.4	-3	-	-	-	1260	- 1675	1427
		C	3	182	286.0	- 323.0	304.8	7	530	- 598	565	1285	- 1916	1611
				656	277.0	370.0			528	598		859	1916	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
200-280	RS	C	2	17	282.0	- 299.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 837	807
		C	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-29	500	- 500	500	756	- 756	756
280-330	FD	C	2	26	285.0	- 306.0	297.1	36	-	-	-	855	- 979	927
		C	3	27	265.0	- 317.0	295.6	2	491	- 587	549	822	- 976	895
330-400		C	2	3	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	-3	483	- 483	483	1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	C	2	24	250.0	- 312.0	292.3	N/C	-	-	-	918	- 1105	1046

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400+	FD	C	3	34	270.0	- 288.0	286.4	-10	-			972	- 1008	1005
		C	3	88	272.0	- 293.0	284.1	-11	504	- 543	526	952	- 1172	1069
		C	3	74	265.0	- 295.0	284.7	-2	500	- 546	528	1159	- 1363	1264
	FD	C	3	7	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	-10	-			1205	- 1205	1205
				307	250.0	317.0			483	587		536	1363	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	13	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1161	- 1161	1161
		C	3	16	270.0	- 295.0	283.4	N/Q	500	- 546	525	1161	- 1387	1307
500-600		C	3	29	275.0	- 297.0	292.0	8	509	- 550	541	1403	- 1723	1665
600-750		C	3	27	285.0	- 301.0	300.4	N/Q	528	- 557	556	1866	- 1910	1868
				85	270.0	301.0			500	557		1161	1910	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1066	- 1066	1066
		C	3	14	260.0	- 275.0	268.9	14	482	- 513	499	1170	- 1453	1384
540+		C	3	14	262.0	- 283.0	278.3	N/Q	494	- 524	517	1579	- 1692	1624
				33	260.0	283.0			482	524		1066	1692	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	8	215.0	- 250.0	229.4	15	467	- 544	499	966	- 1250	1038
		D	3	11	240.0	- 252.0	246.5	8	522	- 548	536	1248	- 1310	1282
520+		D	2	60	240.0	- 260.0	254.9	26	522	- 565	554	1296	- 1587	1434
		D	3	214	240.0	- 268.0	259.6	13	522	- 583	564	1320	- 1901	1643
				293	215.0	268.0			467	583		966	1901	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	4	265.0	- 280.0	268.8	10	491	- 519	498	1246	- 1344	1270
600+		C	2	35	265.0	- 300.0	293.3	24	491	- 556	543	1777	- 3434	2547
		C	3	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	3254	- 3254	3254
				40	265.0	300.0			491	556		1246	3434	

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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