

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁵³⁰
80

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Numbers were similar in the mixed quality yarding. Most buyers were in attendance however, not all feed lot buyers were operating or present. Once again processors and feedlots were more selective when making purchases over most categories

Prices for vealers were back 4c to 6c/kg, owing to a slip in quality, with some pens reflecting the dry seasonal conditions. Medium weight trade heifers sold to a smaller turnout of buyers and there was more price stimulus from feedlot buyers to the previous sale. Generally, medium weight trade heifer prices were unchanged to average 292c/kg. Trade steers sold to weaker demand due to the lack of supplementary fed stock. The better finished steers sold from 305c to 325c/kg.

The bulk of the yearling steer offering was quite mixed. Northern and local feedlot competition was sporadic at times. Medium weight steers remained firm, making from 292c to 314c/kg. There was stronger bidding for well-bred heifers to feed on which cemented a floor in prices. Light weight feeder heifers sold from 282c to 300c/kg.

In the export market demand was generally steady from both domestic and export processors. Grown steers sold unchanged for the younger lines. The better finished heavy steers made from 280c to 315c/kg. Bullocks were in limited supply and quality was quite good, selling from 282c to 305c/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	9	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/C	-			765	- 765	765
280-330	RS	C	2	14	299.2	- 316.6	306.2	-20	-			853	- 950	896
	FD	C	2	18	305.0	- 324.2	316.8	2	-			946	- 1041	1001
		C	2	2	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	599	- 599	599	993	- 993	993
330+		B	2	22	324.0	- 330.0	325.8	-4	579	- 607	587	1091	- 1279	1177
	FD	B	2	5	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	-			1096	- 1096	1096
		C	2	25	315.0	- 327.2	320.3	2	583	- 629	606	1055	- 1194	1108
	FD	C	2	22	304.0	- 316.0	309.6	-8	-			1049	- 1116	1079
		C	3	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1268	- 1268	1268
				122	299.2	330.0			579	629		765	1279	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	290.0	- 312.0	294.9	N/Q	547	- 589	556	780	- 812	805
	FD	C	2	11	290.2	- 309.2	301.3	-8	-			743	- 819	790
	RS	C	2	12	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			822	- 822	822
280-330	FD	B	2	3	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-			1028	- 1028	1028
		B	2	15	316.0	- 326.0	320.0	N/Q	564	- 615	585	945	- 964	956
		C	2	33	295.0	- 319.2	308.0	N/C	557	- 602	581	870	- 1021	946
	FD	C	2	58	295.0	- 311.2	303.9	-3	-			841	- 974	907
	RS	C	2	6	299.2	- 301.2	300.2	2	-			853	- 964	908
330+		B	2	22	316.2	- 328.0	321.9	-6	565	- 596	577	1079	- 1148	1115
		C	2	38	282.0	- 320.0	312.9	2	542	- 614	589	998	- 1209	1112
	FD	C	2	21	300.0	- 306.2	302.8	-4	-			1012	- 1148	1088
		C	3	13	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/C	597	- 597	597	1292	- 1292	1292
				241	282.0	328.0			542	615		743	1292	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280	FD	C	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868
280-330	FD	C	2	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			878	- 878	878
330-400	FD	C	2	81	292.0	- 318.2	305.7	-14	-			1049	- 1213	1121
		C	3	7	309.2	- 335.2	320.2	-5	573	- 621	593	1237	- 1307	1276
400+	RS	D	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	62	-			1034	- 1034	1034
		C	2	29	288.0	- 300.0	291.1	-10	543	- 566	551	1215	- 1454	1382
	FD	C	2	143	292.0	- 314.0	303.1	N/C	-			1200	- 1480	1386
		C	3	18	305.0	- 325.2	310.0	-12	565	- 589	573	1308	- 1522	1431
RS	D	2	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			1055	- 1055	1055	
				294	234.0	335.2			543	621		868	1522	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
	RS	D	2	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
280-330	RS	C	2	28	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
330-400	FD	C	2	39	282.0	- 300.0	291.5	1	-			992	- 1200	1113
		C	3	8	282.0	- 285.2	284.0	-21	522	- 538	532	1100	- 1112	1108
400+	FD	C	2	81	276.0	- 292.2	286.4	6	-			1198	- 1457	1357
		C	2	6	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1553	- 1553	1553
	C	3	36	282.0	- 307.2	292.4	-1	532	- 569	543	1187	- 1517	1301	
	RS	D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1235	- 1235	1235
FD	D	3	5	260.0	- 267.2	264.3	N/Q	-			1175	- 1208	1195	
				220	260.0	307.2			522	569		740	1553	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	4	5	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1007	- 1007	1007
500-600		C	3	166	272.0	- 315.2	292.8	-2	504	- 584	542	1480	- 1649	1558
		C	4	10	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	4	541	- 541	541	1521	- 1521	1521
600-750		C	4	27	282.0	- 305.0	297.8	5	522	- 552	543	1814	- 1845	1830
		D	4	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1630	- 1630	1630
				210	262.0	315.2			485	584		1007	1845	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	257.2	- 268.0	265.3	-9	485	- 496	494	1283	- 1337	1324
		C	4	9	257.2	- 294.2	290.1	11	485	- 545	538	1366	- 1533	1514
		D	3	6	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1292	- 1292	1292
540+		C	4	6	267.2	- 290.2	286.4	-1	504	- 537	532	1462	- 1573	1554
		D	5	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1293	- 1293	1293
				26	219.2	294.2			438	545		1283	1573	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	761	- 761	761
		D	3	35	232.0	- 255.0	247.4	-8	438	- 481	467	956	- 1355	1156
540+	DA	D	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1446	- 1446	1446
		D	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1586	- 1586	1586
				42	195.2	255.0			375	481		761	1586	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1479	- 1479	1479
				5	255.0	255.0			455	455		1479	1479	

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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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