

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²³⁵⁵
425

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Numbers lifted and the quality was mixed with all weights and grades represented. The majority of the yearling cattle penned presented in store condition, with only limited prime cattle to suit the trade offered. Grown steers were in greater numbers than the previous week, and there were a reasonable quality of grown heifers yarded. Cow numbers declined, however quality held throughout the yarding, with prices mostly lifting from last sale. Not all of the usual buyers were in attendance, with a major feedlot order not operating. Restocker orders were active in their bidding, competing strongly against the feeders on the lighter secondary lines of cattle. Overall the feeder cattle trended cheaper than last sale, with the quality pens of restocker cattle selling to a similar trend from last week.

Yearling steers in prime condition sold between 360c to 390c/kg. Feeder steers sold to easier competition, trading from 360c to 410c/kg. Restockers had fight to secure the better bred cattle, with prices ranging between 350c to 466c. Yearling heifers in prime condition were in short supply, and sold from 335c to 380c/kg. Yearling Heifers to feed ranged from 335c to 360c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock gained some momentum, selling between 330c to 400c/kg.

Heavy Steers and Bullocks sold between 285c to 370.6c/kg. Heavy grown Heifers traded between 270c to 340c/kg. Heavy cows weighing over 520kg sold between 252c to 291c/kg. Medium cows, weighing below 520kg, sold between 230c to 261c/kg. Heavy Bulls traded between 245c to 280c/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														
0-80		C	2	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	280	- 280	280
				3	350.0	350.0			648	648		280	280	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	400.0	- 466.0	449.5	13	-			720	- 839	809
	RS	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
200-280	RS	C	2	68	358.2	- 448.6	423.2	N/C	-			902	- 1140	1005
		C	2	13	360.0	- 417.2	403.4	N/Q	667	- 773	747	825	- 1001	898
280-330		C	2	1	410.2	- 410.2	410.2	N/Q	760	- 760	760	1190	- 1190	1190
	RS	C	2	13	424.6	- 424.6	424.6	N/Q	-			1231	- 1231	1231
		C	3	6	389.2	- 396.2	395.0	N/Q	721	- 734	732	1149	- 1207	1159
				106	300.0	466.0			667	773		510	1231	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
200-280	RS	C	2	42	350.0	- 400.0	366.6	-14	-			718	- 959	808
		C	2	21	360.0	- 381.2	361.0	N/Q	667	- 706	669	792	- 864	844
	FD	C	2	4	367.2	- 367.2	367.2	N/Q	-			1028	- 1028	1028
		C	3	11	360.0	- 381.6	372.3	N/Q	667	- 707	690	972	- 1025	988
280-330	RS	C	2	10	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q	-			1068	- 1068	1068
		C	3	10	355.0	- 365.0	357.0	-13	657	- 676	661	1030	- 1205	1065
				103	312.2	400.0			657	707		531	1205	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	71	365.0	- 429.2	407.1	-9	-			876	- 1140	1030
	RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 350.0	315.0	N/Q	-			756	- 805	781
280-330	RS	C	2	46	387.2	- 417.2	401.0	-23	-			1153	- 1239	1204

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330-400	FD	C	2	36	360.2	- 390.0	371.9	-37	-			1091	- 1248	1184
		C	3	15	360.0	- 390.0	376.0	N/Q	667	- 722	696	1116	- 1209	1166
	FD	D	2	6	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
	FD	C	2	188	347.2	- 402.2	392.7	-11	-			1316	- 1569	1466
	RS	C	2	21	374.2	- 396.2	386.7	-36	-			1386	- 1422	1395
		C	2	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	- 722	722	1443	- 1443	1443
		C	3	25	370.0	- 388.0	383.3	-2	685	- 719	710	1258	- 1502	1417
400+	RS	D	2	7	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	N/Q	-			1192	- 1192	1192
	FD	D	2	13	317.6	- 325.2	318.2	N/Q	-			1106	- 1143	1140
	FD	C	2	178	370.0	- 410.2	398.7	-8	-			1579	- 2008	1820
		C	3	31	353.6	- 385.0	376.8	13	655	- 713	698	1558	- 1839	1670
					640	279.2	429.2		655	722		756	2008	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	310.0	- 360.2	342.3	-28	-			831	- 1009	914
	RS	C	2	67	360.0	- 382.6	371.9	-5	-			842	- 972	892
	RS	D	2	1	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
280-330	FD	D	2	4	260.0	- 296.2	278.1	N/Q	-			711	- 728	719
		C	2	11	340.0	- 352.6	343.4	N/Q	630	- 653	636	1023	- 1122	1095
	RS	C	2	57	330.6	- 366.2	358.4	N/Q	-			959	- 1135	1095
	FD	C	2	21	338.0	- 355.2	348.8	-16	-			1030	- 1108	1076
		C	3	22	364.2	- 365.0	364.9	-5	674	- 676	676	1059	- 1202	1083
	FD	D	2	9	300.0	- 321.2	318.8	N/Q	-			960	- 1028	1020
		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	754	- 754	754
330-400	RS	D	2	11	214.0	- 313.0	241.0	N/Q	-			621	- 1033	733
	FD	C	2	40	340.0	- 355.0	346.2	-5	-			1180	- 1302	1225
		C	2	2	314.2	- 330.0	322.1	N/Q	582	- 611	597	1068	- 1122	1095
		C	3	67	335.0	- 380.0	350.9	-31	620	- 704	650	1191	- 1425	1256
	FD	D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1064	- 1064	1064
400+		C	2	12	317.6	- 340.2	328.9	N/Q	588	- 630	609	1397	- 1429	1413
	FD	C	2	8	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-17	-			1374	- 1374	1374
	RS	C	2	9	318.6	- 318.6	318.6	N/Q	-			1338	- 1338	1338
		C	3	38	340.0	- 355.0	342.4	-17	630	- 657	634	1496	- 1683	1638
	FD	D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1204	- 1204	1204
		D	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1323	- 1323	1323
		D	3	8	334.2	- 339.2	337.3	N/Q	619	- 628	625	1470	- 1560	1527
				415	214.0	382.6		482	704		621	1683		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1340	- 1340	1340
500-600		C	3	131	315.0	- 370.6	351.1	35	583	- 686	650	1670	- 2096	1926
600-750		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	2108	- 2108	2108
		C	3	47	342.0	- 355.6	345.6	56	633	- 659	640	2086	- 2240	2111
				181	285.0	370.6		528	686		1340	2240		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	309.2	- 340.0	328.1	4	573	- 630	608	1577	- 1734	1672
	FD	D	2	3	270.0	- 290.0	276.7	N/Q	-			1215	- 1247	1226

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		D	2	4	280.0	- 289.2	282.6	N/Q	519	- 541	528	1294	- 1388	1328
		D	3	33	289.2	- 340.2	320.1	N/Q	536	- 630	593	1359	- 1837	1626
540+		D	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1736	- 1736	1736
				52	270.0	340.2			519	630		1215	1837	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	275.0	- 281.2	277.1	N/Q	509	- 521	513	1181	- 1238	1219
540+		C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	2052	- 2052	2052
	DA	D	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1885	- 1885	1885
				7	248.0	285.0			496	528		1181	2052	
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	2	15	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
		E	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	612	- 612	612
400-520		D	2	7	230.0	- 250.0	236.6	11	479	- 527	512	1075	- 1173	1110
		D	3	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-7	517	- 517	517	1216	- 1216	1216
		E	2	7	180.0	- 222.0	214.0	N/Q	429	- 529	491	846	- 932	906
520+		D	2	3	235.0	- 252.0	241.1	N/Q	490	- 537	517	1252	- 1336	1285
		D	3	74	242.0	- 285.2	269.7	5	504	- 594	562	1307	- 1786	1507
		D	4	82	271.0	- 291.2	288.4	9	565	- 607	601	1436	- 2009	1705
		D	5	6	268.0	- 280.2	270.4	19	558	- 584	563	1635	- 1836	1690
				198	170.0	291.2			405	607		612	2009	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
		C	3	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	- 685	685	851	- 851	851
		D	2	3	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	425	- 425	425	413	- 413	413
450-600		D	2	7	220.6	- 268.2	261.4	N/Q	424	- 536	520	1147	- 1448	1405
600+		B	2	2	273.2	- 280.0	276.6	N/Q	506	- 519	512	1967	- 2716	2342
		C	2	5	245.0	- 260.0	254.0	25	454	- 490	474	1581	- 2470	1958
		D	2	1	231.6	- 231.6	231.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1436	- 1436	1436
				21	220.6	370.0			424	685		413	2716	

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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