

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁷⁴⁹
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The usual buyers were present but not all exporters operated for the similar number of cattle that were from plain to mainly average quality. Trade cattle prices were higher as were grown steers but cows and bulls sold cheaper. The yarding comprised of 471 weighed cattle, 236 cows, 14 bulls and 28 open auction young cattle.

Young cattle prices varied on a dearer trend to average 10c higher with most C2 and C3 vealers and yearlings from 170c to 200c/kg. A few sales to processors were up to a top of 220c and restockers paid to 210c/kg. There were no real supplementary fed yearlings this week but plainer to average quality grass fed lines were penned. The D2 grades, depending on quality, sold from a little cheaper for plainer quality, up to 10c higher and were mainly from 130c to 165c, with restockers paying to 170c/kg.

Most of the grown steers were young enough to be sold as trade cattle but because of their weight and being bought by the exporters, caused them to be put into the heavy steer category. They averaged 9c higher and sold from 182c with most between 194c and 214c/kg. All up the cow market was 7c/kg cheaper with 2 score cows least affected in the mixed quality selection. The D1 grades made 102c to 118c, while D2 cows were from 114c to 135c and the 3 to 5 score cows sold between 130c and 139c/kg. The plainer quality line up of heavy weight bulls were also cheaper but the drop in quality had a fair part to play. Prices averaged 9c lower for the B2 grade and they sold from 130c to 152c/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		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	441	- 441	441	
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 504	460	
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	616	- 616	616	
				5	170.0	220.0			387	407		417	616		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	5	160.0	- 195.0	177.0	N/Q	314	- 375	343	392	- 488	428	
		C	3	5	190.0	- 216.0	201.2	N/Q	359	- 400	377	470	- 562	519	
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 161.0	160.3	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 416	409	
280-330	FD	C	2	8	165.0	- 186.0	172.9	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 605	562	
				21	160.0	216.0			314	400		392	605		
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	476	- 476	476	
	FD	C	2	4	184.0	- 190.0	188.5	14	-	-	-	598	- 599	598	
	RS	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-1	-	-	-	627	- 627	627	
	RS	D	1	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502	
	RS	D	2	9	140.0	- 166.0	160.1	14	-	-	-	343	- 452	415	
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561	
330-400	FD	C	2	45	174.0	- 208.0	201.7	2	-	-	-	653	- 749	724	
		RS	C	2	8	198.0	- 200.0	199.5	N/Q	-	-	673	- 690	686	
			C	3	7	192.0	- 220.0	205.3	13	362	- 407	383	714	- 860	782
			D	2	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	13	312	- 312	312	558	- 558	558
		RS	D	2	12	143.0	- 153.0	150.5	N/Q	-	-	501	- 528	521	
400+		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	740	- 740	740	
	RS	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783	
	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 210.0	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 872	862	

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	FD	C	3	31	206.0	- 210.0	208.6	N/Q	-			834	- 872	858
		C	3	3	183.0	- 185.0	183.7	-18	349	- 352	351	814	- 833	820
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	690	- 690	690
				149	140.0	220.0			310	407		343	872	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	563	- 563	563
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	627	- 627	627
		D	1	3	90.0	- 130.0	103.3	N/Q	196	- 271	221	261	- 429	317
	FD	D	2	5	147.0	- 166.0	159.0	-16	-			382	- 523	482
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 147.0	138.6	-10	-			325	- 443	375
330-400	RS	C	2	18	184.0	- 192.0	186.2	20	-			626	- 691	644
		C	2	14	170.0	- 186.0	179.7	11	333	- 365	352	578	- 651	629
		C	3	11	190.0	- 200.0	199.1	2	359	- 385	382	713	- 800	792
		D	1	8	107.0	- 123.0	115.0	-7	233	- 256	243	391	- 449	413
		D	2	4	146.0	- 165.0	157.8	21	298	- 330	317	526	- 594	570
	RS	D	2	29	144.0	- 165.0	155.2	N/Q	-			490	- 602	547
400+		C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-27	310	- 310	310	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	FD	C	3	18	185.0	- 193.0	189.2	N/Q	-			749	- 782	768
		C	3	3	174.0	- 178.0	175.3	-18	335	- 342	337	774	- 783	780
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	510	- 510	510
	RS	D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
		D	2	8	118.0	- 146.0	132.0	-3	241	- 292	266	507	- 621	564
				156	90.0	200.0			196	385		261	800	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1000	- 1000	1000
500-600		C	3	75	182.0	- 214.0	208.4	9	350	- 404	394	956	- 1252	1177
				76	182.0	214.0			350	404		956	1252	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	14	144.0	- 146.0	144.9	N/Q	286	- 288	287	626	- 708	661
540+		C	3	5	176.0	- 188.0	185.6	N/Q	332	- 355	350	1053	- 1100	1062
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	990	- 990	990
				20	144.0	188.0			286	355		626	1100	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	41	105.0	- 115.0	111.4	-7	250	- 267	262	488	- 587	533
		D	2	28	114.0	- 130.0	127.0	1	265	- 271	270	553	- 670	652
	RS	E	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
		E	1	8	87.0	- 108.0	102.8	-2	212	- 257	246	405	- 497	474
520+		C	3	26	136.0	- 139.0	137.8	-7	278	- 290	285	814	- 828	822
		C	5	9	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-6	270	- 270	270	925	- 925	925
		D	1	11	102.0	- 118.0	109.3	-17	237	- 274	254	561	- 667	609
		D	2	63	114.0	- 135.0	128.5	-3	248	- 293	280	616	- 790	712
		D	3	33	130.0	- 138.0	136.2	-3	271	- 294	286	748	- 830	787

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		E	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	562	- 562	562
				223	87.0	139.0			212	294		405	925	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	10	145.0	- 152.0	147.1	N/Q	-			433	- 471	460
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	384	- 510	447
450-600		C	2	3	125.0	- 150.0	141.7	N/Q	240	- 283	269	625	- 735	698
600+		B	2	11	130.0	- 152.0	137.2	-9	240	- 276	251	983	- 1386	1156
		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	1206	- 1206	1206
				27	120.0	152.0			232	283		384	1386	

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

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