

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers of store cattle yarded over the past month have remained stable. A few extra restocker buyers were present at the sale and an improvement in the quality of light weight yearling steers resulted in prices lifting 2c/kg. Smaller numbers of heavy weight yearling steers and heifers were consigned. Demand remained solid from feedlot buyers for suitable medium and heavy weight steers, plus heavy weight yearling heifers jumped 1c/kg on average. Good numbers of mixed quality cows were penned with the usual export processors operating. Cows and calves sold to \$560/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 219c and averaged 197c, up 2c, while plainer lines mostly sold between 166c and 178c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 214c and averaged 198c, up 1c, and those to restocker buyers sold to 195c and averaged 191c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 205c and averaged 198c, up 4c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 171c and averaged 161c, while those to processors made to 178c and averaged 157c/kg. Those returning to the paddock reached 185c and averaged 162c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 172c and averaged 162c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 182c and averaged 173c/kg.

A few grown steers to processors sold to 198c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows reached 127c and averaged 108c, while medium weight 3 score cows sold to 152c and averaged 138c/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+		D	2	47	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	22	300	- 300	300	308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	47	158.2	- 160.0	158.7	4		-		240	- 277	267
				94	158.2	162.2			300	300		240	308	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	134	188.2	- 198.2	191.2	7		-		489	- 602	547
	RS	C	2	1706	180.0	- 219.2	196.7	2		-		414	- 646	507
	RS	C	3	41	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q		-		615	- 615	615
	RS	D	2	330	140.0	- 178.2	165.6	-3		-		322	- 499	422
	FD	D	2	116	154.2	- 170.2	161.9	-15		-		432	- 540	490
		D	2	97	146.2	- 148.2	147.3	-9	266	- 270	268	326	- 395	359
330-400	RS	C	2	52	182.2	- 192.2	187.2	N/Q		-		638	- 759	698
	FD	C	3	663	182.2	- 214.2	197.6	1		-		640	- 803	723
	RS	C	3	94	183.2	- 195.2	190.6	-9		-		641	- 715	655
	FD	D	3	33	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7		-		613	- 613	613
400+	FD	C	3	353	190.2	- 205.0	197.6	4		-		780	- 971	868
				3619	140.0	219.2			266	270		322	971	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	623	130.2	- 185.2	161.6	-6		-		273	- 491	387
		D	2	372	135.2	- 178.2	157.4	1	250	- 330	291	318	- 441	377
	FD	D	2	363	138.2	- 171.2	161.3	-8		-		372	- 532	445
330-400	RS	D	3	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		601	- 601	601
	FD	D	3	210	148.2	- 172.2	162.0	-15		-		523	- 620	570
		D	3	27	146.2	- 148.2	147.2	-1	271	- 274	273	519	- 526	522
400+	FD	D	3	91	152.2	- 182.2	173.1	1		-		706	- 820	750

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					1692	130.2	185.2			250	330		273	820	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	26	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q		-			956	- 956	956
500-600		C	4	36	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	4	360	- 360	360		1159	- 1159	1159
					62	191.2	198.2		360	360			956	1159	
Grown Heifer															
540+		D	4	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		925	- 925	925
					2	168.2	168.2		312	312			925	925	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	21	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q		-			193	- 193	193
		D	2	42	104.2	- 128.2	116.2	8	227	- 279	253		354	- 513	434
		D	3	100	117.2	- 136.2	126.8	-1	239	- 278	259		410	- 505	474
400-520		D	2	106	86.2	- 127.2	108.4	N/Q	187	- 277	236		349	- 600	462
		D	3	320	123.2	- 152.2	137.5	6	251	- 311	281		519	- 750	628
520+		D	3	54	134.2	- 169.2	147.0	3	274	- 345	296		725	- 931	802
		D	4	16	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316		870	- 870	870
					659	55.0	169.2		187	345			193	931	
Bulls															
450-600		D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295		826	- 826	826
600+		C	3	4	202.2	- 210.2	208.2	16	361	- 375	372		1314	- 1366	1353
					9	165.2	210.2		295	375			826	1366	

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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