

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵⁵⁶¹₂₉₈

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Despite the increase in supply, prices improved for most categories. All the regular export processors and feeder buyers were present and active, while a limited number of restocker buyers were in attendance. The best of the light weight yearling heifers experienced fair demand, while the lesser quality lines received very little interest. However medium weight yearling steers to feed improved 9c to 10c and the heavy weights gained 10c to 13c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 7c to 11c/kg dearer. Cows also improved in price, with gains of 8c to 12c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 166c and made to 205.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 211.2c, with a fair sample averaging 187c and D muscle classes 160c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 216.2c, with the plain condition lines averaging 199c, while the better classes averaged 208c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 223.2c to average 211c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged in the 160c range, while the poor quality lines made from 120c to 140c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged 3c dearer at 186c and sold to 190c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold around 210c, with a few making 215c/kg. A large sample of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 142c and made to 158.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 187.2c, with a fairly large selection averaging 12c dearer at 177c/kg. Bulls also experienced a lift in price by 11c, to average 197c, with a few to 221.2c/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+	RS	C	1	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-41	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
	RS	C	2	80	139.0	- 205.2	166.1	-31	-	-	-	188	- 400	280
		C	2	14	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-6	298	- 298	298	277	- 277	277
	RS	D	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-6	-	-	-	222	- 222	222
		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	233	- 233	233
				107	120.0	205.2			238	298		180	400	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	168.0	- 171.2	169.9	-4	311	- 317	315	378	- 415	388
				19	168.0	171.2			311	317		378	415	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	35	172.2	- 180.2	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
	RS	C	2	253	173.2	- 211.2	187.2	-4	-	-	-	390	- 528	449
	FD	C	2	83	170.0	- 207.2	196.7	6	-	-	-	383	- 549	504
	RS	D	2	121	122.2	- 170.0	160.4	-1	-	-	-	293	- 408	376
	FD	D	2	39	124.2	- 164.2	149.8	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 411	377
330-400	FD	C	1	30	161.2	- 164.2	162.8	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 632	627
	RS	C	1	37	165.0	- 170.2	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 635	609
	RS	C	2	68	173.2	- 209.2	200.3	18	-	-	-	664	- 805	710
	FD	C	2	452	178.2	- 216.2	199.2	9	-	-	-	615	- 825	710
	FD	C	3	155	195.2	- 215.2	208.8	11	-	-	-	704	- 818	755
	FD	D	1	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
	FD	D	2	32	156.2	- 177.2	167.5	8	-	-	-	570	- 647	605
400+	FD	C	2	80	190.0	- 207.2	199.9	11	-	-	-	818	- 995	862
	FD	C	3	102	196.2	- 223.2	211.3	13	-	-	-	834	- 971	903

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		C	3	21	196.2	- 207.2	203.8	10	357	- 377	371	872	- 922	893
				1519	122.2	223.2			357	377		293	995	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	118	155.2	- 176.2	169.7	-1	-	-	-	349	- 396	381
		C	2	225	153.2	- 181.2	167.0	3	284	- 336	309	341	- 516	418
	FD	C	2	130	152.2	- 177.2	166.6	4	-	-	-	350	- 494	416
		D	1	10	98.2	- 115.2	111.8	-13	182	- 213	207	271	- 290	275
	RS	D	1	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-7	-	-	-	222	- 222	222
	RS	D	2	70	126.2	- 149.2	143.3	N/C	-	-	-	278	- 321	312
		D	2	128	135.2	- 149.2	142.3	3	250	- 276	264	304	- 321	314
	FD	D	2	24	132.2	- 140.2	136.2	-5	-	-	-	397	- 421	409
330-400	RS	C	1	17	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
	RS	C	2	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-6	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	59	162.2	- 175.2	167.2	N/C	-	-	-	587	- 636	612
	FD	C	3	239	170.0	- 190.2	186.2	3	-	-	-	597	- 675	634
		C	3	38	166.2	- 188.2	179.7	10	308	- 349	333	607	- 630	618
	FD	D	2	55	131.2	- 159.2	145.7	-6	-	-	-	453	- 549	495
		D	2	7	121.2	- 130.0	125.0	-14	224	- 241	231	436	- 467	453
	RS	D	2	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
400+	FD	C	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	3	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	30	171.2	- 184.2	176.5	-13	-	-	-	745	- 793	757
		C	3	21	170.2	- 188.0	183.5	9	315	- 348	340	723	- 855	825
		D	3	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	664	- 664	664
				1219	98.2	190.2			182	349		222	855	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	68	180.0	- 192.2	187.5	-1	-	-	-	765	- 824	791
	FD	C	3	83	189.0	- 197.2	193.9	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 956	905
500-600		C	3	5	186.2	- 188.2	187.4	7	339	- 342	341	1052	- 1063	1059
		C	4	56	205.2	- 215.0	209.9	7	366	- 384	375	1104	- 1269	1172
600-750		C	3	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1230	- 1230	1230
		C	4	104	195.2	- 215.0	210.8	11	349	- 384	376	1240	- 1462	1352
750+		C	4	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1568	- 1568	1568
				320	180.0	215.0			339	384		765	1568	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	14	160.0	- 161.2	160.3	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 776	757
		C	4	52	170.2	- 188.2	176.8	N/Q	321	- 355	334	847	- 1007	893
		D	2	12	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	10	282	- 282	282	561	- 561	561
		D	3	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	609	- 609	609
540+		C	4	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	14	357	- 357	357	1031	- 1069	1058
				104	135.2	189.2			275	357		561	1069	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1419	- 1419	1419
				1	189.2	189.2			344	344		1419	1419	
Cows														

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0-400		D	1	12	101.2	- 115.0	108.1	19	230	- 261	246	405	- 460	432
	RS	D	1	26	75.0	- 113.2	91.9	N/Q	-			289	- 413	350
		D	2	21	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	14	279	- 279	279	499	- 513	506
400-520		D	1	8	80.0	- 126.2	112.1	-1	182	- 287	255	348	- 549	484
	RS	D	1	20	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-5	-			511	- 511	511
	RS	D	2	20	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-2	-			536	- 536	536
		D	2	248	128.0	- 158.2	142.1	8	278	- 344	309	544	- 738	636
		D	3	89	154.2	- 168.2	160.8	11	315	- 343	328	679	- 799	747
		D	4	20	169.2	- 181.2	173.1	17	332	- 355	339	736	- 879	801
520+		C	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1162	- 1162	1162
	RS	D	1	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
	DA	D	1	9	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	775	- 775	775
	DA	D	2	22	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1014	- 1014	1014
	DA	D	3	18	167.2	- 170.2	168.7	N/Q	341	- 347	344	1180	- 1225	1203
	FD	D	3	31	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	N/Q	-			856	- 857	856
		D	3	72	153.2	- 170.0	162.2	9	313	- 347	329	820	- 1037	891
		D	4	274	167.2	- 187.2	177.6	12	315	- 367	348	900	- 1143	1022
				896	75.0	187.2		182	367		289	1225		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	21	144.2	- 151.2	149.1	-2	-			439	- 541	518
	RS	C	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-4	-			348	- 348	348
	FD	C	3	47	156.2	- 184.2	171.1	11	-			601	- 784	692
		C	3	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	554	- 554	554
	FD	D	1	3	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	22	129.2	- 130.2	129.7	6	-			391	- 485	433
		D	2	28	132.2	- 143.2	136.9	4	240	- 260	249	322	- 397	365
450-600	FD	C	3	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			964	- 964	964
		C	3	10	182.0	- 194.2	189.0	N/Q	325	- 347	338	956	- 1020	992
600+		C	2	20	161.2	- 179.2	176.3	35	293	- 326	321	1008	- 1165	1144
		C	3	65	171.2	- 221.2	197.5	11	306	- 395	353	1126	- 2002	1505
				230	110.2	221.2		240	395		322	2002		

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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