

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁴⁰
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A larger supply of young and grown cattle met with stronger demand, which resulted in most prices lifting between 2c and 10c/kg. Quality was very mixed and this impacted prices at times, but with feedlot competition improving, most of the prices were unchanged to 5c/kg dearer for plainer condition cattle.

There was 370 vealers penned, and the very best quality made from 250c to 267.2c, while most of the other good quality lots made between 200c and 245c/kg. Some of the plainer grades sold between 167c and 205c/kg. Around 400 yearling steers were penned, along with 300 yearling heifers, however there was a large variation in weight. Some supplementary fed yearlings made from 210c to 244c, and most of the grass finished steers made between 192c and 215c/kg. Good quality yearling heifers sold from 188c to 210c as the heavy and plainer heifers made 165c to 185c/kg.

Also included in the larger yarding were 350 grown cattle, most of which were heavy steers and bullocks. These made from 182c to 200c with manufacturing steers mostly ranging from 168c to 183c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
Weight	Prefix	Score	Score		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	1	8	197.6	- 218.0	202.8	-7	-			534	- 600	546
	RS	C	1	3	220.0	- 221.0	220.7	23	-			550	- 575	566
	FD	C	2	1	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
		C	2	11	210.0	- 225.6	218.0	6	387	- 411	405	532	- 599	577
	RS	C	2	2	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
	RS	D	1	5	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
280-330		B	2	8	244.6	- 258.6	248.3	6	429	- 446	434	737	- 828	779
		C	1	4	200.0	- 219.6	212.3	-5	357	- 414	394	626	- 688	649
	FD	C	1	7	195.0	- 225.6	210.1	18	-			559	- 665	627
	RS	C	1	3	195.0	- 200.0	196.7	N/Q	-			566	- 600	577
	FD	C	2	9	200.0	- 213.6	210.4	-3	-			600	- 689	668
		C	2	23	198.0	- 246.6	227.9	10	374	- 440	417	584	- 814	714
	RS	C	2	2	185.0	- 217.6	201.3	N/Q	-			527	- 631	579
	FD	C	3	2	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	RS	C	3	9	222.2	- 224.2	223.1	N/Q	-			655	- 673	663
		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	752	- 752	752
330+	FD	D	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	RS	D	1	3	185.0	- 201.6	196.1	N/Q	-			574	- 621	605
		B	2	23	220.0	- 267.2	252.3	8	393	- 441	431	840	- 1082	959
		B	3	4	235.0	- 240.0	238.8	N/Q	405	- 421	417	864	- 940	883
		C	1	5	215.0	- 232.0	221.2	35	396	- 422	402	774	- 866	818
	RS	C	1	10	198.0	- 214.0	201.2	N/Q	-			673	- 728	684
	DA	C	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	727	- 727	727
		C	2	17	206.2	- 247.6	218.1	-14	368	- 450	397	714	- 876	798
	FD	C	2	20	200.0	- 222.0	220.1	15	-			687	- 777	771
					182	185.0	267.2	223.3	357	450	415	514	1082	725

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
	RS	C	1	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-13	-			490	- 490	490
	FD	C	2	5	205.0	- 210.0	207.8	-9	-			546	- 582	569
		C	2	18	201.6	- 255.0	218.1	8	387	- 455	406	483	- 650	568
		C	3	4	195.0	- 200.0	198.8	-13	368	- 377	375	536	- 540	539
		D	2	2	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	N/Q	365	- 375	370	507	- 532	520
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	7	188.0	- 196.2	193.3	-3	-			507	- 526	513
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	486	- 486	486
280-330		B	2	5	250.0	- 267.2	261.3	18	439	- 461	454	727	- 855	818
	FD	C	1	4	200.0	- 210.0	206.5	N/Q	-			599	- 640	611
		C	2	38	205.0	- 235.0	222.6	7	380	- 427	408	584	- 771	695
	FD	C	2	10	203.0	- 208.0	205.8	10	-			587	- 661	602
		C	3	7	195.0	- 235.0	213.7	8	361	- 420	391	615	- 705	677
		C	4	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	627	- 627	627
	FD	D	2	3	183.0	- 195.0	191.0	2	-			531	- 585	567
	RS	D	2	4	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	6	-			599	- 599	599
	FD	D	3	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
330+		D	3	8	166.6	- 206.0	191.9	-5	333	- 382	363	475	- 680	593
		D	4	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	586	- 586	586
		B	2	7	240.0	- 252.6	247.2	3	428	- 429	428	888	- 922	907
		C	2	15	208.0	- 240.0	219.5	-3	382	- 429	397	721	- 877	801
	FD	C	2	2	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
		C	3	8	201.2	- 245.6	218.5	15	363	- 439	394	691	- 902	805
		D	2	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	369	- 369	369	709	- 709	709
		D	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	639	- 639	639
	RS	D	3	2	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
			172	166.6	267.2	212.8		333	461	400	475	922	655	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	1	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	649	- 649	649
	FD	C	1	3	185.0	- 204.2	195.1	5	-			500	- 647	587
	RS	C	1	4	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708
	RS	D	1	5	180.0	- 194.6	186.5	30	-			506	- 550	528
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	-			485	- 540	512
330-400		B	2	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	427	- 427	427	926	- 926	926
		C	1	2	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	1	24	183.2	- 212.6	203.5	11	-			702	- 800	762
		C	2	13	192.0	- 209.6	200.7	-4	362	- 388	372	720	- 820	764
	FD	C	2	7	189.6	- 210.0	204.5	19	-			680	- 809	740
		C	3	5	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	822	- 822	822
	FD	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	RS	D	1	2	157.6	- 175.0	166.3	N/Q	-			615	- 648	631
	RS	D	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
	FD	D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
		B	1	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1001	- 1001	1001
		B	2	3	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	13	390	- 390	390	1006	- 1006	1006
		B	3	6	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	970	- 970	970
	FD	C	1	3	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	5	-			749	- 749	749
		C	2	27	177.6	- 213.6	193.0	1	338	- 382	355	806	- 1068	958
	FD	C	2	20	186.2	- 195.6	193.7	N/Q	-			802	- 838	809
		C	3	222	182.6	- 215.6	200.8	6	345	- 385	361	768	- 1191	1067
		C	4	14	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	5	368	- 368	368	1226	- 1226	1226
	RS	D	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			1110	- 1110	1110
	FD	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
				376	157.6	243.6	200.2		338	427	363	485	1226	975
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	192.0	- 212.6	202.3	N/Q	-			595	- 659	627
	RS	D	1	5	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	-8	-			504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
330-400		D	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	556	- 556	556
	FD	C	1	15	188.6	- 192.0	189.7	N/Q	-			703	- 726	717
	FD	C	2	23	200.0	- 219.0	204.2	16	-			721	- 854	750
		C	2	28	186.0	- 215.0	199.3	6	344	- 391	370	675	- 798	733
		C	3	30	192.0	- 210.0	200.5	6	356	- 382	371	740	- 776	751
		D	2	6	150.0	- 205.0	180.8	18	300	- 380	346	525	- 748	667
	FD	D	2	3	172.0	- 185.0	176.3	4	-			648	- 688	675
	FD	D	3	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	RS	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
		D	3	21	170.0	- 197.6	191.4	4	321	- 368	360	663	- 757	728
400+		B	2	12	178.2	- 197.6	181.4	N/Q	307	- 347	314	988	- 1034	1026
	FD	C	1	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
		C	2	21	179.2	- 210.0	197.9	4	338	- 375	361	806	- 914	901
		C	3	41	184.0	- 205.0	197.6	3	329	- 370	359	805	- 902	864
		D	1	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	744	- 744	744
		D	2	4	171.6	- 195.6	179.3	N/Q	330	- 362	340	718	- 831	748
		D	3	68	176.0	- 198.0	191.3	3	333	- 368	357	764	- 878	841
				288	150.0	219.0	193.7		300	391	358	464	1034	795
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	940	- 940	940
500-600		C	2	22	176.0	- 188.0	186.7	5	326	- 355	351	915	- 1090	1072
		C	3	106	181.6	- 200.0	193.6	6	336	- 357	350	1019	- 1172	1116
		D	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	999	- 999	999
600-750		C	3	129	182.0	- 193.6	189.7	2	335	- 352	344	1161	- 1338	1229
		C	4	24	188.6	- 192.6	190.6	10	337	- 344	340	1188	- 1194	1191
750+		B	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1309	- 1309	1309
				293	172.2	200.0	191.2		302	364	346	915	1338	1163
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	5	162.0	- 192.0	178.5	18	306	- 343	327	831	- 1018	913
		D	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	683	- 683	683
		D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	614	- 614	614
540+		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	878	- 878	878
		D	4	6	166.6	- 174.0	172.4	17	309	- 322	319	974	- 1133	1004
		D	6	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1080	- 1080	1080
				16	135.0	192.0	167.1		270	343	314	614	1133	908
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	330	- 340	335	918	- 936	927
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		651	- 651	651
	DA	D	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	623	- 623	623
	DA	D	2	4	146.6	- 167.6	161.7	N/Q	305	- 402	345	660	- 792	723
		D	2	8	174.0	- 182.0	181.0	9	335	- 343	342	827	- 837	836
540+		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	990	- 990	990
		C	3	6	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1132	- 1132	1132
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1330	- 1330	1330
	DA	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1058	- 1058	1058
		D	3	7	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1121	- 1121	1121
				34	146.6	182.6	174.7		305	402	336	623	1330	955
Cows														
400-520		D	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	748	- 748	748
520+		C	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	812	- 812	812
				2	153.2	154.2	153.5		291	295	293	748	812	780
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	15	173.2	- 180.0	179.2	N/Q		-		473	- 612	600
		C	1	3	162.2	- 175.6	171.1	-25	314	- 318	315	568	- 702	658
		C	2	2	178.0	- 201.6	189.8	N/Q	330	- 360	345	730	- 776	753
	RS	D	1	5	160.0	- 213.6	184.6	19		-		470	- 528	515
				25	160.0	213.6	180.2		314	360	327	470	776	602

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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