

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁴⁰
130

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Consignments increased slightly and quality overall was very plain, with only a few pens in the yarding suitable for slaughter. There were drafts of the heavier well bred vealers and these sold to solid competition, with the majority going to trade buyers. Percentage wise the grown steers were well supplied, however, most were suitable for feeder orders. There was around 280 cows presented for sale and most of the better end sold to solid competition.

Price variations recorded for the vealer categories were mainly quality related as the heavier pens to the trade ranged from 210c to 255c/kg. The better bred end of the yearling steers selling to lot feeders improved 8c to 10c as the heavy weights to the trade gained 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors gained 2c/kg in value.

The medium weight grown steers to lot feeders remained similar in value, while the heavy weights to slaughter lifted 10c to 12c/kg. The heifer portion gained 9c to reach 195c/kg.

Medium weight cows remained firm, while the heavy weights improved 3c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 131c as the D3 and D4 pens ranged from 134c to 151c/kg. Bulls sold to a dearer trend.

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	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	208	- 208	208
80+		C	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	266	- 266	266
				2	260.0	266.0	263.0		500	512	506	208	266	237
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	449	- 449	449
	FD	C	2	11	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	-10	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
	RS	C	2	38	200.0	- 240.0	227.8	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 641	609
	RS	D	2	4	185.0	- 187.0	186.0	4	-	-	-	468	- 481	474
		D	2	10	170.0	- 174.0	170.8	N/Q	340	- 348	342	374	- 418	383
280-330	FD	C	2	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	3	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
330+		C	3	33	220.0	- 255.0	225.8	-9	397	- 455	417	755	- 893	790
				101	170.0	255.0	217.5		340	455	399	374	893	637
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	357	- 378	368
		D	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-28	340	- 340	340	315	- 315	315
200-280		C	2	22	178.2	- 214.2	198.4	-10	356	- 426	389	437	- 594	479
	FD	C	2	54	185.0	- 205.0	197.9	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 574	552
		D	2	19	178.0	- 180.6	180.3	13	356	- 361	361	392	- 433	427
280-330		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	10	202.0	- 211.2	206.6	-2	-	-	-	576	- 634	605
	RS	C	2	9	199.0	- 200.0	199.7	2	-	-	-	597	- 620	612
		C	3	4	210.0	- 229.0	222.3	-7	389	- 424	412	630	- 733	690
330+		C	3	54	222.0	- 242.2	231.6	-5	411	- 449	429	755	- 848	795
				188	170.0	242.2	205.8		340	449	400	315	848	593
Yearling Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	FD	C	2	35	215.2	- 219.2	216.1	8	-			678	- 701	687
	RS	C	2	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	15	-			689	- 689	689
	RS	D	2	15	165.0	- 188.2	178.9	9	-			495	- 602	554
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
330-400	FD	C	2	95	205.0	- 222.0	213.6	10	-			707	- 791	763
	RS	C	2	24	204.2	- 219.2	213.0	20	-			714	- 767	725
	FD	C	3	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	3	-			791	- 791	791
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	770	- 770	770
400+	RS	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
		B	3	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1017	- 1017	1017
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	689	- 689	689
	RS	C	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868
	RS	C	3	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
	FD	C	3	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	8	-			937	- 937	937
		C	3	25	195.0	- 221.6	213.5	4	357	- 396	386	853	- 1081	948
				227	165.0	242.2	210.5		327	433	387	495	1081	759
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	49	195.0	- 200.2	198.8	N/Q	-			571	- 644	611
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	1	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
	RS	D	2	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	-			560	- 560	560
		D	2	14	145.0	- 185.0	164.9	35	302	- 378	339	406	- 527	472
330-400	FD	C	2	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	RS	C	2	18	194.2	- 203.6	194.7	N/Q	-			713	- 719	718
		C	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	568	- 568	568
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	15	404	- 404	404	735	- 735	735
		D	2	6	140.0	- 154.0	151.2	N/Q	292	- 335	316	490	- 539	529
	RS	D	2	30	150.0	- 182.0	158.8	N/Q	-			534	- 619	556
400+	RS	C	2	11	187.0	- 198.2	191.1	N/Q	-			750	- 813	773
	RS	C	3	12	211.8	- 211.8	211.8	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
		C	3	28	197.0	- 210.0	208.9	2	379	- 404	402	808	- 914	885
	RS	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
		D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-3	333	- 333	333	648	- 648	648
				199	119.0	211.8	187.5		292	404	370	336	914	666
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	195.0	- 199.0	197.9	-2	-			736	- 741	738
	RS	C	2	13	174.6	- 175.0	174.7	N/Q	-			613	- 629	626
	RS	D	2	16	136.0	- 170.0	149.9	-11	-			462	- 626	527
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 170.6	162.4	N/Q	-			480	- 546	520
400-500		C	2	52	160.0	- 168.2	160.9	4	308	- 336	312	688	- 757	710
	FD	C	2	118	165.0	- 200.6	187.1	-2	-			715	- 891	815
	RS	C	2	16	160.0	- 199.6	180.9	6	-			658	- 818	750
	RS	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			878	- 878	878
	FD	C	3	41	204.2	- 211.6	207.9	23	-			898	- 931	920

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500-600		C	3	14	173.2	- 187.2	182.6	6	321	- 360	341	779	- 856	823	
		D	2	3	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	620	- 620	620	
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581	
		C	2	3	162.0	- 168.0	164.0	-16	323	- 324	324	874	- 875	874	
		C	3	51	186.0	- 205.0	201.4	18	344	- 368	362	1023	- 1128	1102	
600-750		D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	848	- 848	848	
		C	3	29	168.0	- 195.0	184.1	10	311	- 361	340	1066	- 1274	1163	
					381	136.0	211.6	183.5		282	368	336	462	1274	846
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	16	154.2	- 161.6	155.8	-11	321	- 337	326	618	- 663	629	
		C	3	20	180.0	- 198.0	190.7	10	360	- 388	375	891	- 972	915	
	RS	C	3	14	190.8	- 190.8	190.8	N/Q	-			954	- 954	954	
	RS	D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428	
		D	2	22	140.6	- 155.6	144.7	-10	312	- 346	322	564	- 624	589	
		D	3	31	154.2	- 170.0	157.9	-3	321	- 354	329	658	- 750	710	
					104	126.0	198.0	165.2		312	388	337	428	972	742
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	DA	D	2	6	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	689	- 689	689	
					6	123.0	123.0	123.0		256	256	256	689	689	689
Cows															
0-400		D	1	12	90.0	- 112.0	98.6	-4	237	- 295	259	342	- 381	358	
		D	2	10	116.0	- 130.0	127.2	12	276	- 310	303	441	- 481	473	
		E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143	190	- 190	190	
		E	2	4	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	342	- 342	342	
400-520	RS	D	1	5	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484	
		D	1	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	3	300	- 300	300	462	- 462	462	
	RS	D	2	33	128.6	- 142.0	135.2	-10	-			521	- 625	589	
		D	2	87	117.0	- 142.0	131.1	-2	285	- 338	313	489	- 680	574	
		D	3	41	134.0	- 150.0	140.8	-2	279	- 313	295	588	- 700	645	
520+		D	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	720	- 720	720	
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	990	- 990	990	
		D	3	7	145.0	- 149.2	146.6	3	302	- 311	306	783	- 814	794	
		D	4	40	142.0	- 151.2	146.7	3	296	- 315	303	781	- 977	878	
		D	5	5	136.0	- 138.0	137.6	6	283	- 288	287	748	- 828	812	
					252	50.0	151.2	133.2		143	338	300	190	990	625
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	61	132.0	- 183.2	170.9	10	244	- 348	319	405	- 626	500	
	RS	C	2	40	186.0	- 204.0	192.2	12	-			500	- 546	523	
450-600		C	2	6	148.0	- 168.0	155.7	6	264	- 300	278	740	- 924	829	
600+	RS	B	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			1709	- 1709	1709	
		B	2	8	155.0	- 177.2	167.9	-3	267	- 295	288	1099	- 1980	1441	
		C	2	11	128.0	- 169.0	152.8	8	237	- 295	273	837	- 1122	1017	
					127	128.0	204.0	175.1		237	348	307	405	1980	636

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

Disclaimer:

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