

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²²¹¹/₈₉₆

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A much larger yarding of cattle came forward and sold to the regular following of buyers. Quality was mainly good but demand was weaker, with most categories generally selling on average 10c/kg cheaper. The offering comprised 1600 young cattle, 578 cows and 33 bulls.

Very odd sales of young cattle were closer to firm in value as restockers made a sizeable purchase of the penning. Most C2 and C3 vealers sold from 195c to 230c, with the best sales to 242c/kg. Yearlings included some supplementary fed lots that pushed prices to 234c but most of the C3's made 168c to 215c/kg to processors and restockers.

The good quality C3 and C4 grown heifers were 5c to 10c cheaper, with most between 145c and 175c and the best made to 185c/kg. Grown steers were generally in a range from 177c to 186c for the C3 and C4 grades; with best quality and some EU C3 heavy steer weights up to 197c/kg.

A run of cows, excluding the poor to plain quality, eased back to between 265c and 295c/kg cwt. This represented an unchanged to 7c/kg live weight drop in prices. The offering provided processors with medium to heavy weights mostly in 2 to 5 score condition and these sold from 140c to 155c/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	RS	C	2	12	218.0	- 229.0	223.4	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 605	591
	FD	C	2	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
280-330	RS	C	2	7	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	7	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
		C	3	6	228.0	- 232.0	230.0	-22	422	- 430	425	696	- 752	732
	RS	C	3	19	208.0	- 233.0	226.6	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 756	723
330+		C	3	20	194.0	- 242.0	226.5	11	359	- 440	415	741	- 895	826
				67	194.0	242.0	226.5		359	440	417	534	895	728
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	21	195.0	- 210.0	202.4	N/Q	382	- 404	392	513	- 546	522
	FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 220.0	207.5	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 583	560
	RS	C	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-23	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		C	3	3	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	535	- 535	535
280-330	RS	C	2	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	19	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
		C	3	29	205.0	- 230.0	218.4	9	387	- 434	410	648	- 713	689
330+		C	3	31	200.0	- 222.0	202.0	-29	364	- 411	373	680	- 960	734
				105	170.0	230.0	205.4		364	434	392	485	960	637
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	215.0	- 222.0	217.8	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 722	708
330-400	RS	C	2	55	161.0	- 218.0	212.4	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 832	765
	FD	C	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-11	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
		C	2	28	165.0	- 168.0	165.9	-29	324	- 329	325	580	- 660	602
		C	3	62	182.0	- 234.0	228.8	15	343	- 433	424	710	- 913	875
		D	2	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	557	- 557	557
400+		C	2	7	170.0	- 178.0	173.4	-33	327	- 342	334	748	- 783	763

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	RS	C	2	44	203.0	- 213.0	208.7	N/Q	-				853	- 895	876
		C	3	24	180.0	- 195.0	191.5	-16	340	- 368	360	818	- 954	874	
	RS	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651	
				256	155.0	234.0	206.2		312	433	381	557	954	792	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	12	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618	
		C	3	20	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	640	- 640	640	
	RS	D	1	37	109.0	- 113.0	110.4	-20	-			294	- 327	315	
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 155.0	143.8	N/Q	-			406	- 481	425	
330-400	RS	C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634	
		C	2	39	152.0	- 184.0	157.7	N/Q	298	- 361	309	562	- 736	594	
		C	3	37	178.0	- 205.0	190.6	-11	336	- 387	360	641	- 789	738	
		C	4	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	708	- 708	708	
400+		C	2	124	155.0	- 162.0	159.0	-26	304	- 318	312	672	- 745	689	
		C	3	20	168.0	- 192.0	174.9	-23	323	- 362	332	722	- 998	814	
		D	2	15	135.0	- 150.0	142.1	-13	281	- 300	285	608	- 660	626	
				311	109.0	206.0	161.6		281	387	324	294	998	634	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	195	170.0	- 197.0	183.5	-18	327	- 372	345	884	- 1085	1025	
		C	4	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	352	- 352	352	1102	- 1102	1102	
600-750		C	3	19	170.0	- 175.0	171.2	N/Q	325	- 330	327	1127	- 1190	1171	
		C	4	75	177.0	- 186.0	180.2	N/Q	333	- 349	338	1116	- 1184	1149	
				299	170.0	197.0	182.1		325	372	342	884	1190	1068	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	32	155.0	- 175.0	166.7	-13	304	- 337	322	798	- 945	893	
		C	4	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	767	- 767	767	
		D	1	16	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	427	- 427	427	
		D	2	82	125.0	- 150.0	135.5	N/Q	260	- 306	279	469	- 675	563	
540+		C	3	26	152.0	- 185.0	163.6	N/Q	298	- 349	314	855	- 1027	938	
		C	4	63	145.0	- 175.0	168.3	-5	284	- 337	320	870	- 1129	1051	
		D	3	25	152.0	- 160.0	152.6	N/C	304	- 314	305	889	- 936	893	
				249	122.0	185.0	152.0		260	349	301	427	1129	797	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1240	- 1240	1240	
		C	4	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1246	- 1246	1246	
	DA	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	912	- 912	912	
				23	152.0	165.0	160.0		298	317	309	912	1246	1214	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	54	115.0	- 121.0	118.0	N/Q	-			391	- 417	404	
400-520		C	2	20	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	715	- 715	715	
		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	506	- 506	506	
		D	2	81	116.0	- 139.0	131.3	-6	264	- 290	276	563	- 680	617	
	RS	D	2	14	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664	
		D	3	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-1	284	- 284	284	682	- 682	682	
	DA	E	1	4	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	427	- 427	427	

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520+		C	3	60	145.0	- 155.0	149.0	-7	286	- 298	292	819	- 956	875
		C	4	79	140.0	- 152.0	148.7	-8	275	- 296	291	819	- 1132	958
		C	5	17	137.0	- 145.0	139.7	-15	269	- 279	272	875	- 986	900
	DA	D	1	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	633	- 633	633
		D	2	46	124.0	- 140.0	134.3	N/C	267	- 292	281	657	- 875	733
		D	3	58	142.0	- 153.0	143.9	-2	282	- 300	287	781	- 902	832
		D	4	42	144.0	- 148.0	146.1	-4	288	- 296	292	799	- 962	883
		D	6	5	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	9	237	- 237	237	892	- 892	892
				495	96.0	155.0	138.3		234	300	285	391	1132	755
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	116	- 116	116
		C	2	9	145.0	- 170.0	160.6	N/Q	279	- 321	307	561	- 697	616
	FD	C	2	14	176.0	- 182.0	179.9	8	-	-	-	616	- 619	618
	RS	C	2	3	170.0	- 185.0	180.0	-13	-	-	-	510	- 592	565
450-600		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	867	- 867	867
		C	2	8	155.0	- 175.0	163.8	N/Q	298	- 337	311	792	- 831	800
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	638	- 638	638
600+		B	2	20	142.0	- 166.0	155.9	-2	262	- 300	283	969	- 1550	1270
		C	2	8	130.0	- 155.0	144.4	1	245	- 287	269	873	- 1204	1011
		D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	865	- 865	865
				66	110.0	185.0	161.6		216	337	289	116	1550	883

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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