

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁴⁰/₂₁₀

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Consignments lifted and quality was mixed with vealers slipping in number compared to the previous market. The yearlings and grown steers were well supplied and cow numbers eased back marginally for around 120 penned.

The few medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock sold at similar prices to reach 244c as the same weight heifer portion to restockers remained firm to sell from 205c to 225c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to the restockers sold firm to 3c dearer, while the heavy weights to lot feeders and the trade lifted 2c to 5c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders remained firm, while the heavy weights to the trade lifted 3c/kg.

Grown steers to slaughter lost 10c, with the heavier bullocks easing back 1c to 2c/kg, while the medium and heavy weight pens to lot feeders sold a few cents either side of firm. The heifer portion eased 4c as the best reached 184c/kg. The plainer cows slipped 5c, while the better end remained firm to 2c/kg dearer. The plainer D2 cows averaged 139c, while the better finished D3 and D4 pens ranged from 146c to 164c/kg. The few heavy bulls sold 2c dearer with the best to processors reaching 180c/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		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	557	- 557	557
	FD	C	2	2	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568
	RS	C	2	17	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	12		-		586	- 586	586
280-330	RS	C	2	11	219.6	- 229.6	222.3	N/Q		-		626	- 654	634
				32	210.0	244.0	232.8		404	404	404	557	654	599
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-5	394	- 394	394	533	- 533	533
	RS	C	2	39	204.8	- 225.4	211.3	N/C		-		451	- 464	456
	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		437	- 437	437
280-330	FD	C	2	7	195.2	- 196.0	195.7	N/Q		-		559	- 586	570
		C	2	6	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	3	407	- 407	407	603	- 603	603
		C	3	5	210.0	- 222.0	217.2	-20	404	- 427	418	599	- 633	619
				61	190.0	225.4	209.4		394	427	408	437	633	500
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	724	- 724	724
	RS	C	2	103	210.0	- 241.2	235.2	4		-		599	- 768	707
	RS	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q		-		428	- 428	428
330-400	FD	C	2	20	200.0	- 222.8	211.3	-12		-		719	- 780	758
	RS	C	2	72	215.6	- 237.2	226.7	N/C		-		766	- 833	803
	RS	C	3	20	219.2	- 228.6	226.7	N/Q		-		783	- 800	798
		C	3	13	215.2	- 238.6	232.4	N/C	399	- 434	423	753	- 842	798
400+	FD	C	2	31	208.6	- 212.2	210.0	7		-		845	- 858	854
	RS	C	2	38	200.4	- 214.2	208.7	1		-		862	- 889	878
	RS	C	3	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-25		-		858	- 858	858
		C	3	11	197.6	- 230.0	217.5	2	366	- 418	397	835	- 994	939
	FD	C	3	57	196.0	- 215.8	208.0	-9		-		786	- 920	879
				377	136.0	241.2	221.2		366	435	414	428	994	801

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	126	198.0	- 212.2	206.4	-3	-			560	- 687	632
	RS	C	2	15	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	645	- 645	645
		D	2	3	175.2	- 185.0	181.7	34	365	- 370	368	527	- 561	538
	FD	D	2	9	180.0	- 190.0	188.3	N/Q	-			567	- 594	580
330-400	FD	C	2	28	200.0	- 206.2	205.2	-2	-			690	- 722	701
		C	3	45	198.6	- 237.2	215.3	-8	377	- 439	407	704	- 854	765
	FD	D	2	5	180.0	- 189.2	187.4	N/Q	-			662	- 684	667
400+	FD	C	2	34	185.0	- 199.2	194.4	-2	-			749	- 799	785
	FD	C	3	7	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
		C	3	36	179.0	- 234.6	204.3	3	358	- 434	390	752	- 987	845
				310	175.2	237.2	203.7		358	439	399	527	987	700
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	16	187.0	- 208.6	207.3	N/Q	-			655	- 782	774
	RS	C	2	22	196.2	- 203.2	199.7	N/Q	-			746	- 772	759
400-500	FD	C	2	79	185.0	- 207.6	197.4	4	-			800	- 882	856
	FD	C	3	65	185.0	- 206.0	195.2	-3	-			833	- 912	891
		C	3	23	175.0	- 193.2	187.0	-1	324	- 358	346	805	- 898	859
500-600		C	3	149	178.0	- 200.0	189.8	-11	330	- 363	350	978	- 1112	1026
	FD	C	3	22	190.0	- 190.2	190.1	N/Q	-			960	- 979	963
		C	4	24	185.0	- 195.2	190.8	-17	343	- 349	347	1018	- 1119	1091
600-750		C	3	19	172.0	- 188.0	180.9	-2	319	- 348	335	1049	- 1147	1103
		C	4	69	188.0	- 195.0	192.3	-1	339	- 355	348	1184	- 1235	1220
				488	172.0	208.6	192.7		319	363	348	655	1235	983
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	344	- 344	344	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	2	14	155.0	- 186.0	182.6	N/Q	-			544	- 753	730
		C	3	35	170.0	- 184.2	180.4	-4	340	- 368	361	743	- 901	810
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	823	- 823	823
		D	2	6	138.2	- 154.6	151.9	6	307	- 322	320	525	- 580	571
		D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-9	313	- 313	313	525	- 570	531
540+		C	3	7	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	9	362	- 362	362	997	- 997	997
				77	138.2	186.0	174.2		307	368	349	525	997	756
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	837	- 837	837
540+	DA	D	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1138	- 1138	1138
				13	158.0	158.0	158.0		329	336	331	837	1138	930
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	-16	-			435	- 435	435
		D	2	5	128.0	- 132.0	129.6	2	312	- 322	316	486	- 502	492
400-520		D	2	25	134.2	- 152.0	139.6	-7	324	- 362	336	550	- 684	590
		D	3	27	146.0	- 156.0	148.1	N/C	306	- 325	312	657	- 780	685
520+		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	324	- 324	324	1053	- 1053	1053
		D	3	7	156.0	- 158.6	157.8	3	325	- 330	329	858	- 872	868

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		D	4	43	152.0	- 165.0	158.6	1	317	- 337	328	836	- 1007	916
				111	117.6	165.0	149.3		306	362	326	435	1053	753
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	145.0	- 152.0	148.5	N/Q	259	- 282	270	578	- 653	615
450-600		C	2	4	146.0	- 161.6	156.2	-9	261	- 289	279	847	- 928	880
600+		B	2	5	165.2	- 180.2	171.3	2	285	- 311	295	1210	- 1404	1300
	RS	B	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1322	- 1322	1322
		C	2	2	135.0	- 155.0	145.0	N/Q	241	- 277	259	946	- 1134	1040
				14	135.0	183.6	160.9		241	311	281	578	1404	1047

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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