

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁸⁴
813

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A big swell in supply as numbers lifted 60%, and while some of this was due to the potentially smaller yarding next week due to a public holiday. However, some of the increase was due to the weakening prices trends of late last week. There was a decline in quality as well, which aided some of the price falls. Some strong restocker activity kept prices high for light and plainer quality steers and heifers, but most cattle were 2c to 10c/kg cheaper.

There was still only a small selection of 270 vealers penned, which included only a few top quality cattle. Prices ranged from 240c to 265c/kg. Most vealers made between 198c and 250c/kg. The weight and breeding of the 800 yearlings varied greatly, as did the quality. Better quality steers sold to 235c, most 192c to 220c, and better quality heifers made between 188c and 215c/kg. Some light supplementary fed yearlings made to 267.2c/kg

Over 700 grown steers and bullocks were penned, as prime steers and bullocks were 8c cheaper, while manufacturing grades were 2c to 4c/kg lower. Grown steers made to 198c/kg as the C muscle bullocks sold from 186c to 196c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 154c to 187c/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	1	2	209.6	- 213.6	211.6	N/Q	403	- 419	411	545	- 577	561
	RS	C	1	5	202.0	- 223.2	219.0	-4	-	-	-	485	- 558	543
		C	2	4	203.6	- 242.0	220.2	4	384	- 440	411	570	- 629	596
	RS	D	2	3	206.0	- 220.6	210.9	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 618	549
280-330		B	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	816	- 816	816
	FD	C	1	6	206.6	- 221.6	216.3	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 704	677
		C	1	2	212.0	- 225.0	218.5	N/Q	408	- 425	416	604	- 653	628
		C	2	13	204.6	- 241.6	226.2	-23	391	- 439	419	593	- 731	699
	RS	C	2	4	216.0	- 216.6	216.3	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 708	706
330+		B	2	10	232.6	- 265.0	252.0	-12	401	- 442	431	823	- 1118	976
		B	3	2	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	384	- 384	384	940	- 940	940
		C	1	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	741	- 741	741
	FD	C	1	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 777	756
	FD	C	2	10	196.6	- 216.2	210.1	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 800	761
		C	2	25	205.0	- 234.6	221.1	-15	366	- 427	403	735	- 944	824
	RS	C	2	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733
		C	3	6	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	-19	385	- 385	385	819	- 819	819
		D	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	377	- 377	377	770	- 770	770
				98	196.6	265.0	222.1		366	442	409	485	1118	760
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	370	- 370	370	501	- 501	501
		C	2	4	215.0	- 239.6	226.2	-4	406	- 444	423	528	- 644	597
	FD	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
	RS	D	2	3	190.6	- 195.0	192.1	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 527	480
		D	2	4	190.0	- 230.0	200.0	-2	365	- 434	383	513	- 621	540
		D	3	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	521	- 521	521

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280-330		C	2	25	215.6	- 240.0	229.4	-23	407	- 436	420	625	- 792	728
	FD	C	2	7	215.0	- 221.6	217.8	5		-		645	- 731	682
		C	3	6	215.0	- 245.0	220.0	-6	398	- 438	405	645	- 809	672
		D	2	4	205.0	- 210.0	206.6	N/Q	387	- 404	392	584	- 639	609
	FD	D	2	16	185.2	- 200.6	193.6	N/Q		-		594	- 662	620
	RS	D	2	15	183.6	- 198.0	197.0	N/Q		-		574	- 578	574
		D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	570	- 570	570
330+		B	2	4	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	-45	379	- 379	379	988	- 988	988
		B	3	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1036	- 1036	1036
		C	2	18	205.0	- 240.0	214.9	-17	374	- 429	391	702	- 889	813
		C	3	17	195.0	- 238.0	217.1	-8	355	- 425	389	729	- 893	813
	RS	D	2	6	192.0	- 220.6	206.1	N/Q		-		672	- 750	704
	RS	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
		D	3	6	183.6	- 206.0	195.8	N/Q	340	- 389	364	624	- 740	697
		D	4	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	582	- 582	582
				148	168.6	262.2	211.3		312	444	396	457	1036	700
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q		-		641	- 641	641
	RS	C	1	12	205.0	- 229.6	224.8	25		-		615	- 735	700
	RS	D	1	14	163.6	- 228.6	196.2	-6		-		491	- 677	569
	RS	D	2	11	187.6	- 211.6	195.5	N/Q		-		540	- 698	618
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	546	- 546	546
330-400	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		589	- 589	589
		B	2	3	240.0	- 267.2	249.1	-1	414	- 431	420	960	- 1055	992
	FD	C	1	2	207.6	- 210.6	209.1	N/Q		-		768	- 779	774
	RS	C	1	10	205.0	- 228.6	222.6	28		-		737	- 800	771
	RS	C	2	6	197.6	- 216.6	213.4	25		-		672	- 758	744
	FD	C	2	2	196.0	- 210.0	203.0	N/Q		-		714	- 725	720
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	840	- 840	840
		C	3	2	205.0	- 221.6	213.3	N/Q	366	- 403	385	820	- 886	853
	RS	D	1	5	172.0	- 215.6	195.5	12		-		585	- 776	704
	RS	D	2	6	173.6	- 211.6	188.6	N/Q		-		625	- 741	679
	FD	D	2	9	202.0	- 206.6	205.2	N/Q		-		717	- 759	730
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	619	- 619	619
		D	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	691	- 691	691
400+		B	2	12	222.6	- 265.0	251.9	37	391	- 433	422	935	- 1137	1079
		B	3	6	205.0	- 255.0	232.3	N/Q	360	- 440	403	924	- 1122	1021
		C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	796	- 796	796
		C	2	53	190.0	- 230.6	200.8	-13	342	- 412	361	855	- 1121	983
		C	3	30	183.0	- 212.6	199.3	-6	339	- 380	359	902	- 1109	957
	RS	C	3	30	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q		-		1004	- 1004	1004
		C	4	29	192.0	- 198.0	195.7	-11	337	- 354	346	921	- 1229	1116
		D	2	5	170.6	- 185.0	176.8	N/Q	322	- 346	334	734	- 819	777
		D	3	9	172.0	- 189.6	175.9	N/Q	319	- 351	326	748	- 853	772

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		D	5	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	922	- 922	922
				271	163.6	267.2	202.7		319	440	362	491	1229	890
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	665	- 665	665
		D	1	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	546	- 546	546
	RS	D	1	20	152.2	- 211.2	189.9	35	-	-	-	434	- 549	503
	RS	D	2	74	154.6	- 208.6	193.0	11	-	-	-	387	- 688	623
		D	2	12	170.0	- 205.6	191.7	N/Q	327	- 395	369	473	- 573	558
	FD	D	2	12	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	18	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	583	- 583	583
	DA	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	3	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
330-400		B	2	9	255.2	- 260.0	259.5	N/Q	440	- 441	441	949	- 983	953
	RS	C	1	1	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		C	2	15	196.6	- 225.0	210.0	-6	358	- 402	379	767	- 830	807
		C	3	9	195.2	- 235.0	220.0	10	349	- 420	393	781	- 905	856
	FD	D	1	2	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
	RS	D	1	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
	RS	D	2	41	165.6	- 196.6	170.0	1	-	-	-	571	- 727	594
	FD	D	2	35	175.0	- 205.0	195.1	8	-	-	-	613	- 733	706
		D	2	35	148.6	- 198.0	175.9	1	291	- 374	335	562	- 757	674
		D	3	15	153.6	- 200.0	176.7	-6	295	- 370	329	591	- 732	668
		D	4	7	157.6	- 192.0	171.3	-32	303	- 349	320	597	- 701	620
400+		B	2	2	220.0	- 223.0	221.5	N/Q	379	- 385	382	902	- 937	919
		B	3	8	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1011	- 1011	1011
		C	2	13	195.0	- 217.0	200.1	-14	355	- 388	359	839	- 894	868
		C	3	17	192.6	- 203.6	195.2	-15	344	- 364	349	867	- 919	904
		C	4	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	902	- 902	902
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	8	152.0	- 168.6	165.5	-29	-	-	-	684	- 912	769
	FD	D	2	4	166.0	- 182.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 764	726
		D	2	6	166.0	- 190.0	170.0	-6	319	- 352	325	714	- 827	733
		D	3	83	170.0	- 190.0	182.2	-8	315	- 347	335	746	- 903	830
		D	4	25	171.6	- 200.0	191.9	9	318	- 364	351	768	- 877	846
				465	148.6	260.0	188.8		291	441	349	387	1011	722
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	837	- 837	837
		D	3	6	173.6	- 185.0	177.4	N/Q	322	- 343	329	816	- 897	843
500-600		C	2	27	186.0	- 194.0	191.9	-4	344	- 353	349	1004	- 1141	1102
		C	3	111	191.2	- 197.0	194.6	-8	341	- 352	349	1048	- 1166	1115
		C	4	101	190.0	- 198.0	195.2	-8	339	- 354	346	1064	- 1156	1119
		D	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	935	- 935	935
		D	3	8	185.0	- 188.0	186.4	N/Q	336	- 343	340	962	- 1090	1044
		D	4	6	184.0	- 193.6	187.9	N/Q	338	- 352	344	1030	- 1068	1058
		D	5	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1045	- 1045	1045

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600-750		C	3	44	192.0	- 193.0	192.5	-8	343	- 345	344	1204	- 1267	1241
		C	4	177	188.2	- 197.0	193.3	-8	336	- 351	343	1200	- 1348	1264
		C	5	35	189.2	- 194.6	192.0	N/Q	335	- 341	339	1296	- 1421	1370
		D	3	30	185.6	- 189.6	187.9	N/Q	338	- 345	342	1141	- 1225	1199
		D	4	24	189.2	- 193.2	191.0	N/Q	338	- 351	344	1211	- 1217	1214
		D	5	5	185.6	- 192.6	189.8	N/Q	331	- 344	339	1206	- 1252	1234
750+		C	4	22	186.0	- 190.0	189.6	N/Q	328	- 333	331	1438	- 1444	1444
		D	5	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1429	- 1429	1429
				603	173.6	198.0	192.7		322	354	344	816	1444	1198
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	6	142.6	- 148.0	144.5	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 636	560
		D	2	17	140.0	- 176.2	154.5	-13	280	- 333	301	560	- 832	679
		D	3	2	125.6	- 164.6	145.1	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 590	534
	D	D	3	28	155.0	- 166.2	160.4	-10	293	- 313	304	535	- 881	799
		D	4	44	140.6	- 184.2	168.8	-6	281	- 338	313	701	- 928	822
		D	5	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	720	- 720	720
540+	C	4	12	169.2	- 186.0	181.8	N/Q	308	- 338	331	1042	- 1151	1069	
	C	6	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1287	- 1287	1287	
	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	995	- 995	995	
	D	4	14	162.0	- 174.0	166.1	-20	300	- 319	308	940	- 1075	961	
	D	5	4	155.0	- 176.0	165.3	1	295	- 320	306	907	- 1021	960	
				132	125.6	186.0	164.3		280	338	310	477	1287	826
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	15	155.0	- 168.0	163.5	N/Q	298	- 325	315	687	- 907	833
		D	2	26	155.2	- 182.6	163.5	-13	299	- 338	316	589	- 968	711
	D	D	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	701	- 701	701
		D	3	10	157.6	- 184.2	177.4	N/Q	303	- 346	331	615	- 866	814
540+	C	5	7	179.6	- 184.0	182.1	N/Q	321	- 329	325	1410	- 1444	1430	
	DA	D	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	946	- 946	946
		D	2	9	157.6	- 170.0	168.6	-4	315	- 327	326	986	- 1064	995
	D	2	3	168.6	- 187.0	180.9	-2	318	- 346	337	1045	- 1066	1059	
	DA	D	3	9	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1130	- 1130	1130
		D	3	18	165.0	- 179.6	176.3	-4	311	- 339	332	974	- 1310	1155
	D	4	12	177.6	- 182.6	181.4	N/Q	323	- 338	334	1394	- 1397	1396	
	D	5	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1440	- 1440	1440	
D	6	4	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1578	- 1578	1578		
				116	154.0	187.0	172.2		296	346	325	589	1578	1021
Cows														
400-520		D	3	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	702	- 702	702
520+		D	3	6	155.0	- 160.0	158.3	N/Q	293	- 302	299	1039	- 1048	1045
				8	155.0	160.0	157.8		293	312	302	702	1048	959
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	1	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	800	- 800	800
		C	1	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	591	- 591	591
		RS	C	1	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604

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		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	627	- 627	627
	RS	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	RS	D	1	2	172.6	- 181.6	177.1	N/Q	-			483	- 636	559
450-600	RS	C	1	16	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
		C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	930	- 930	930
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	969	- 969	969
600+		B	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1536	- 1536	1536
				28	153.6	202.6	172.5		295	349	314	483	1536	791

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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