

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁴²/₁₁₇₀

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Quality remained mixed and numbers lifted with few vealers yarded. Yearlings were well supplied, while a very good selection of heavy weight grown steers was yarded with the feature of the sale pens of prime conditioned heavy bullocks from the local area. There were around 400 cows offered and the usual buyers competed in a firm to dearer market.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock lifted 5c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers gained 2c to 5c, while the heifer portion also to the lot feeders improved 5c to 6c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the butchers sold at similar prices to range from 200c to 221c/kg.

Grown steers selling to feeder purchases remained firm, however the better finished pens lifted 5c/kg. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter sold around firm with the best reaching 205c/kg. Heifers sold at similar prices as the best topped at 188c/kg.

Cows sold fully firm for the better finished lines, while quality issues affected the values for the plainer pens. The unfinished D2 cows averaged 146c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 152c to 172c/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
Calves														
0-80		C	1	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	144	- 144	144
	RS	C	1	5	285.0	- 325.0	299.0	61	-	-	-	108	- 260	191
80+		C	2	3	230.0	- 290.0	252.7	N/Q	442	- 558	486	276	- 357	317
				11	230.0	325.0	292.1		442	640	563	108	357	213
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
200-280	RS	C	2	53	233.0	- 254.2	245.0	5	-	-	-	536	- 605	590
	FD	C	2	4	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-10	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
280-330	FD	C	2	5	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
	RS	C	2	12	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
330+		C	3	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	765	- 765	765
				80	217.0	260.0	240.8		402	402	402	468	765	616
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 255	255
200-280	RS	C	2	29	229.8	- 240.0	236.8	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 528	514
		C	2	14	203.6	- 233.0	207.0	-27	384	- 432	391	570	- 583	571
		C	3	10	214.0	- 238.0	229.9	1	396	- 439	426	599	- 629	613
		D	2	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-8	384	- 384	384	461	- 461	461
280-330		C	3	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	-1	413	- 413	413	681	- 681	681
330+		C	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	765	- 765	765
				63	170.0	240.0	224.9		384	439	404	255	765	554
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	10	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	RS	C	2	29	233.0	- 234.0	233.6	-2	-	-	-	699	- 702	701
	FD	C	2	30	200.0	- 232.5	223.9	5	-	-	-	630	- 744	683
	RS	D	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400

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		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-2	400	- 400	400	540	- 540	540
330-400	FD	C	2	98	214.0	- 229.2	225.3	2	-	-	-	728	- 870	806
	RS	C	2	45	214.0	- 226.0	218.1	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 813	757
	FD	C	3	7	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	6	-	-	-	818	- 818	818
		C	3	3	216.2	- 233.0	221.8	12	393	- 424	403	768	- 862	799
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	595	- 595	595
400+	FD	C	2	82	215.0	- 222.2	220.0	2	-	-	-	882	- 922	909
	RS	C	2	77	214.2	- 220.0	216.8	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 906	891
	FD	C	3	79	210.0	- 223.0	214.1	-1	-	-	-	882	- 934	913
	RS	C	3	11	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 944	944
		C	3	10	200.0	- 220.2	213.4	-2	364	- 393	384	889	- 970	913
				491	160.0	237.6	220.1		340	424	388	400	970	831
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	208.6	- 218.0	215.2	9	-	-	-	610	- 640	625
	FD	D	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
	RS	D	2	34	168.0	- 213.2	193.7	18	-	-	-	538	- 597	584
		D	2	46	173.6	- 194.0	193.6	10	347	- 404	403	553	- 556	553
330-400	RS	C	2	7	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-2	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	FD	C	2	88	194.6	- 214.0	207.8	6	-	-	-	698	- 783	739
	FD	C	3	5	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
		C	3	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	732	- 732	732
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	4	360	- 360	360	612	- 684	642
400+		B	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	966	- 966	966
	FD	C	2	39	184.6	- 210.6	197.3	12	-	-	-	757	- 885	819
		C	3	57	200.0	- 221.2	206.9	1	384	- 410	390	816	- 907	842
	FD	D	2	8	178.0	- 180.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 722	718
				342	168.0	230.0	202.7		347	411	395	538	966	706
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 155.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 570	548
400-500		C	2	19	172.0	- 180.0	174.5	-3	331	- 346	335	705	- 828	749
	FD	C	2	282	180.0	- 217.2	203.2	-1	-	-	-	738	- 925	871
	RS	C	2	13	207.2	- 214.2	208.3	23	-	-	-	850	- 910	859
	RS	C	3	18	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	942	- 942	942
	FD	C	3	123	197.0	- 215.2	207.0	7	-	-	-	887	- 964	929
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
500-600		C	2	25	190.0	- 191.0	190.4	N/Q	359	- 367	362	993	- 1045	1026
		C	3	146	192.6	- 205.0	196.6	1	350	- 366	356	1041	- 1170	1116
		C	4	24	195.0	- 202.0	199.8	-3	354	- 361	358	1109	- 1182	1162
600-750		C	2	4	178.2	- 184.0	182.6	N/Q	335	- 336	335	1122	- 1140	1127
		C	3	7	190.0	- 200.2	196.1	3	346	- 364	357	1159	- 1221	1205
		C	4	149	192.0	- 202.0	198.3	-1	347	- 358	351	1190	- 1420	1307

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				823	130.0	217.2	200.0		265	367	353	455	1420	1014
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	20	166.2	- 172.0	169.7	-1	346	- 351	349	698	- 757	733
		C	3	99	170.0	- 188.2	178.6	-3	340	- 362	353	697	- 930	806
		C	4	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	753	- 788	758
	RS	D	2	12	150.0	- 175.2	171.0	16		-		525	- 596	584
		D	2	91	150.0	- 168.2	165.1	5	333	- 374	367	578	- 631	612
		D	3	24	155.0	- 187.0	178.1	18	323	- 374	361	640	- 842	780
540+		C	3	13	180.0	- 182.0	181.7	4	350	- 360	352	1001	- 1044	1008
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	998	- 998	998
				274	150.0	188.2	173.0		323	374	358	525	1044	732
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	449	- 449	449
	DA	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	615	- 615	615
540+		C	4	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1369	- 1369	1369
	DA	D	2	5	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	902	- 902	902
				14	132.0	190.2	167.0		293	346	329	449	1369	975
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-6		-		529	- 529	529
		D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	478	- 478	478
400-520	RS	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q		-		541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	3	139.0	- 148.0	144.7	N/Q		-		626	- 632	629
		D	2	125	138.0	- 155.0	146.5	-10	320	- 354	345	580	- 698	643
		D	3	43	152.0	- 161.2	157.5	N/C	321	- 336	329	682	- 793	747
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	630	- 630	630
520+		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	331	- 331	331	1118	- 1118	1118
		D	3	101	158.0	- 168.0	164.7	N/C	329	- 350	343	837	- 1025	896
		D	4	63	154.0	- 170.2	164.5	N/C	321	- 350	338	880	- 1035	984
		D	5	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	10	329	- 329	329	995	- 995	995
				357	129.2	172.0	156.2		298	354	341	478	1118	794
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	475	- 475	475
		C	2	82	145.0	- 202.0	170.7	-4	269	- 374	311	426	- 693	610
	FD	C	2	28	180.0	- 186.6	184.2	N/Q		-		457	- 594	531
450-600		B	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	881	- 881	881
		C	2	3	150.0	- 165.0	159.7	N/Q	278	- 295	288	825	- 951	895
600+		B	2	6	162.0	- 186.0	173.7	N/C	279	- 310	296	1004	- 1953	1481
				128	145.0	202.0	174.7		269	374	313	426	1953	634

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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