

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁹⁴³
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Numbers dropped this sale and quality continues to be very mixed. There were a large percentage of plain unfinished cattle on offer along with the few well finished pens. Yearling steers made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy number of cows. The usual buyers were present but not all competed in a market that was fairly similar to the previous sale.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 2c to 3c/kg. Lightweights sold from 189c to 204c and middleweights received from 170c to 207c/kg. Finished steers to processors slipped 4c selling from 180c to 207c/kg for middle & heavyweights. The heifer portion held fairly firm with those to feedlots receiving 165c to 187c/kg. Those to slaughter received from 172c to 197c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 165c to 178c and grown heifers received from 150c to 165c/kg. Cows held fairly firm with heavy 2 scores selling from 118c to 132c and 3 score from 128c to 140c/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														
280-330		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	600	- 600	600
330+		C	3	3	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	706	- 706	706
				4	200.0	207.6	205.8		377	392	388	600	706	680
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	432	- 432	432
				2	180.0	180.0	180.0		340	340	340	432	432	432
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	13	190.0	- 205.6	198.8	18	-	-	-	370	- 644	561
	FD	C	2	58	189.6	- 204.6	196.1	10	-	-	-	474	- 636	546
		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	15	377	- 377	377	640	- 640	640
330-400	RS	C	2	8	180.0	- 186.0	184.4	-11	-	-	-	624	- 685	652
	FD	C	2	175	170.0	- 207.6	194.3	2	-	-	-	578	- 810	731
		C	3	52	180.0	- 207.6	193.3	-4	340	- 392	365	665	- 780	712
400+	FD	C	2	56	175.0	- 196.6	188.6	-3	-	-	-	735	- 826	791
		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	827	- 827	827
		C	3	47	180.0	- 190.6	184.7	-4	340	- 360	349	781	- 1012	870
				414	129.2	207.6	192.4		244	392	357	370	1012	719
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	535	- 535	535
	FD	C	2	23	170.2	- 174.6	172.3	-8	-	-	-	402	- 488	463
	RS	C	2	15	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		C	3	6	172.6	- 185.0	176.7	-3	326	- 349	334	535	- 555	542
330-400	RS	C	2	14	169.2	- 180.0	175.4	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 612	604
	FD	C	2	53	165.0	- 187.6	175.8	-1	-	-	-	561	- 703	643
		C	3	34	172.0	- 197.6	183.5	4	325	- 373	346	612	- 790	663
	FD	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
400+	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	720	- 720	720

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	2	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	311	- 330	321	753	- 792	772
				157	155.0	197.6	176.9		302	373	341	402	792	602
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	725	- 725	725
500-600		C	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	916	- 916	916
		C	3	2	165.6	- 170.0	167.8	N/Q	313	- 321	317	884	- 960	922
600-750		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	3	6	165.0	- 178.0	173.7	6	311	- 336	328	1007	- 1104	1071
750+		C	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1361	- 1361	1361
				15	158.0	178.0	167.6		298	336	316	725	1361	1035
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	822	- 822	822
		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	283	- 283	283	705	- 780	755
		D	2	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	11	274	- 274	274	595	- 595	595
540+		C	3	11	150.0	- 165.0	153.5	-11	283	- 311	290	866	- 1221	920
				20	145.2	165.0	151.0		274	311	285	595	1221	809
Cows														
400-520		D	2	14	112.0	- 125.0	121.1	N/C	224	- 250	242	515	- 625	596
		D	3	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	596	- 596	596
520+		D	2	36	118.0	- 132.2	126.0	3	236	- 264	252	626	- 766	709
		D	3	111	128.0	- 140.0	134.2	N/C	256	- 280	269	678	- 1142	856
				162	112.0	140.0	131.2		224	280	263	515	1142	799
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	164.2	- 177.6	176.4	36	310	- 335	333	568	- 673	578
450-600		C	2	11	141.2	- 160.0	154.0	11	266	- 302	291	678	- 928	856
600+		C	2	18	120.0	- 150.0	138.0	-19	226	- 283	260	878	- 1378	999
				40	120.0	177.6	153.0		226	335	289	568	1378	844

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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