

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁴¹³⁴/₂₇₄

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With the country starting to dry after recent good falls of rain supply experienced a small increase. A full gallery of buyers lifted values on a number of categories. Restockers were selective with their purchases on lightweight lines, however well-bred classes still commanded a fairly high rate. A relatively small selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced a big lift in price, while a large number of heavyweights averaged 4c/kg better. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 2c to 7c/kg dearer. Cows also received a lift in price of 5c to 7c/kg. Lean cows continued to be in demand from restockers as well as processors.

Calves to the trade averaged 205c while those returning to the paddock averaged 211c and sold to 234.2c/kg. A line of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 240c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 205c and made to 212.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 210c with sales to 222.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 218c and made to 227.2c, while local trade descriptions mostly sold around 204c/kg. A fair supply of heavy weight feeders averaged close to 199c with sales to 207.2c some returning \$1095/head. A fairly large supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 190c and feeder descriptions averaged 193c and sold to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 195c, and heavyweights to the trade 192c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter sold to 190.2c to average 184c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks made to 190.2c with most around 183c/kg. Light and medium weight cows to restockers mostly sold from 117c to 140.2c, as the 1 and 2 scores to processors made from 109c to 135.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 7c better at 153c with sales to 159.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 179.2c/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														
80+		C	2	55	200.0	- 210.2	205.2	5	377	- 397	387	290	- 389	354
	RS	C	2	89	186.2	- 234.2	211.7	-11		-		220	- 422	336
	RS	D	2	17	192.0	- 193.2	192.4	12		-		259	- 319	277
		D	2	7	185.0	- 187.2	186.6	1	349	- 353	352	250	- 328	305
				168	185.0	234.2	206.6		349	397	383	220	422	335
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	45	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	9		-		588	- 588	588
				45	240.2	240.2	240.2		0	0		588	588	588
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	149	197.2	- 212.2	205.0	-2	365	- 393	380	435	- 570	479
	FD	C	2	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		489	- 489	489
		D	2	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	404	- 404	404
					173	188.0	212.2	204.0		348	393	377	404	570
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-5		-		546	- 546	546
	RS	C	2	211	190.0	- 222.2	210.0	-6		-		68	- 589	506
	FD	D	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-15		-		475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	16	181.2	- 190.2	184.6	-5		-		390	- 437	408
330-400	RS	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
	FD	C	2	34	195.2	- 214.2	200.5	-3		-		690	- 782	734
	FD	C	3	47	190.0	- 227.2	218.3	20		-		694	- 866	828
		C	3	23	192.0	- 206.2	204.3	N/Q	349	- 375	372	691	- 739	697
	FD	D	2	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	6		-		691	- 691	691

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400+	RS	D	2	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
	FD	D	3	33	175.0	- 188.2	183.8	7	-			625	- 735	655
	RS	D	3	17	184.2	- 190.0	187.2	N/Q	-			638	- 709	677
	FD	C	3	286	180.0	- 207.2	198.8	4	-			747	- 1095	871
		C	3	40	185.2	- 200.0	192.1	N/Q	337	- 364	349	768	- 870	819
	RS	C	3	22	194.2	- 199.2	196.9	N/Q	-			845	- 867	857
	FD	D	3	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
					775	175.0	227.2	201.1	337	375	357	68	1095	719
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	164	180.0	- 197.2	190.8	-3	333	- 365	353	378	- 499	440
	FD	C	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	10	-			468	- 468	468
	RS	C	2	148	182.2	- 205.2	193.3	-6	-			398	- 468	430
	RS	D	2	30	156.2	- 179.2	169.8	1	-			351	- 403	382
	FD	D	2	24	169.2	- 175.2	173.5	N/Q	-			364	- 462	405
330-400		D	2	18	170.0	- 177.2	172.2	9	315	- 328	319	408	- 429	412
	FD	C	3	45	183.2	- 205.2	195.5	N/Q	-			687	- 790	741
	FD	D	2	20	155.0	- 170.0	161.1	2	-			519	- 621	560
		D	2	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	17	332	- 332	332	600	- 600	600
	FD	D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
400+		C	3	31	182.2	- 196.2	192.7	10	337	- 363	357	814	- 971	869
	FD	C	3	24	189.2	- 201.2	193.5	N/Q	-			795	- 855	812
	FD	D	2	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
					527	155.0	205.2	187.7	315	365	350	351	971	512
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	3	61	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	11	-			765	- 884	848
	RS	C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
	FD	D	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		D	3	16	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	773	- 773	773
500-600		C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-2	309	- 309	309	893	- 893	893
		C	4	140	177.2	- 190.2	184.0	7	316	- 340	329	946	- 1132	1044
600-750		C	3	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	4	309	175.0	- 190.2	183.1	2	313	- 340	327	1102	- 1317	1192
750+		C	4	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/C	324	- 324	324	1404	- 1404	1404
					560	166.2	190.2	182.6	302	340	326	701	1404	1091
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	160.0	- 168.2	165.0	5	302	- 324	315	816	- 856	831
		C	4	28	170.0	- 173.2	171.8	5	321	- 327	324	805	- 921	836
	FD	D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-2	-			595	- 595	595
		D	3	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	14	297	- 297	297	731	- 731	731
					48	140.0	173.2	166.4	297	327	320	595	921	808
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1152	- 1152	1152
		C	4	11	167.2	- 168.2	167.7	N/Q	304	- 306	305	1087	- 1346	1204
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1360	- 1360	1360

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				16	167.2	170.0	168.0		304	306	305	1087	1360	1201
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	96.2	- 110.0	101.9	-4	267	- 306	283	342	- 424	387
	RS	D	1	21	105.2	- 122.2	112.5	-8	-	-	-	416	- 446	432
400-520	RS	D	1	30	117.2	- 140.2	126.8	-3	-	-	-	498	- 666	562
		D	1	37	109.2	- 119.2	116.1	-5	303	- 331	323	475	- 580	516
		D	2	96	120.0	- 135.2	127.8	-2	286	- 322	304	515	- 610	562
	RS	D	2	19	127.2	- 137.2	131.7	-3	-	-	-	566	- 641	597
520+		D	3	44	128.0	- 139.2	134.9	N/C	261	- 284	275	621	- 674	634
		D	4	29	140.2	- 148.0	144.8	6	275	- 290	284	610	- 733	681
		D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	702	- 702	702
		D	3	30	139.2	- 145.0	142.0	5	284	- 296	290	745	- 847	786
		D	4	87	145.0	- 159.2	152.9	7	284	- 312	300	776	- 1011	882
		D	5	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	840	- 840	840
				418	96.2	159.2	133.5		261	331	297	342	1011	650
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	70	185.0	- 208.2	197.8	16	-	-	-	447	- 533	488
		C	2	8	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	3	4	155.0	- 177.2	166.1	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 647	606
		C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	788	- 788	788
450-600	RS	C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
	RS	C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1031	- 1031	1031
		C	3	8	155.0	- 183.2	162.7	20	277	- 327	291	829	- 1099	879
	FD	C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
600+		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	545	- 545	545
		C	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	840	- 840	840
		C	3	11	155.0	- 179.2	165.4	13	277	- 320	295	969	- 1751	1348
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	840	- 840	840
				112	110.0	208.2	187.2		200	371	305	447	1751	635

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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