

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁵⁴⁰/₇₃₀

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Quality remained fair to good and consignments lifted with a good representation of younger cattle in the market. Fair numbers of grown steers and heifers along with some good runs of cows were also offered. The usual buyers competed and the market trend remained firm to dearer.

Heavy weight vealers sold to butchers and improved 5c to 6c to range from 200c to 227c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers sold at unchanged prices with breed and quality affecting prices in places. Heavy weights to the trade also sold at firm prices to sell from 190c to 215c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders remained firm as heavy weights to trade orders lifted 4c to range from 182c to 215c/kg.

Medium weight older steers to feeder orders lifted 7c as heavy weights to slaughter gained 6c to 8c as the best reached 210c/kg. The heifer portion improved 2c as prices topped at 188c/kg. Cows again sold dearer to improve from 4c to 5c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 134c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 136c to 156c/kg. Heavy bulls maintained their strong prices.

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	RS	C	2	46	180.0	- 221.0	211.5	7	-	-	-	490	- 605	571
280-330	RS	C	2	126	206.6	- 216.2	211.7	-4	-	-	-	601	- 676	633
330+		C	3	16	205.0	- 227.2	218.9	8	380	- 413	398	779	- 863	813
				188	180.0	227.2	212.3		380	413	398	490	863	633
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	180.0	- 197.0	184.3	-3	346	- 379	354	468	- 512	479
	RS	C	2	49	174.0	- 188.0	184.7	15	-	-	-	400	- 522	455
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
280-330	FD	C	2	16	183.2	- 185.0	183.8	-7	-	-	-	522	- 592	544
		C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	546	- 546	546
		C	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	377	- 377	377	640	- 640	640
330+		C	3	62	200.0	- 220.0	207.7	5	377	- 407	388	714	- 778	727
				160	130.0	220.0	193.6		346	407	378	325	778	582
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	190.0	- 213.2	208.6	9	-	-	-	608	- 682	667
	RS	C	2	79	180.0	- 219.0	207.8	-4	-	-	-	540	- 679	646
330-400	RS	C	2	33	206.2	- 209.2	208.2	-1	-	-	-	722	- 732	729
	FD	C	2	195	196.4	- 211.0	206.4	-4	-	-	-	668	- 787	740
		C	3	6	210.0	- 218.0	214.4	N/C	386	- 400	392	756	- 832	788
	RS	D	2	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
400+	FD	C	2	187	190.0	- 208.2	201.9	-2	-	-	-	798	- 882	845
	RS	C	2	12	195.2	- 210.0	198.3	8	-	-	-	783	- 861	820
	RS	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 820	820
		C	3	62	190.0	- 215.0	204.7	-2	352	- 391	378	836	- 903	870
				602	164.0	219.0	204.8		352	400	379	540	903	771

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	451	- 451	451
	FD	C	2	51	180.0	- 195.0	190.3	-9		-		513	- 634	594
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C		-		428	- 465	446
330-400	FD	C	2	166	182.0	- 195.0	190.5	3		-		639	- 741	681
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	666	- 666	666
		C	3	29	185.0	- 215.0	205.0	8	356	- 398	387	648	- 777	745
400+		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	721	- 721	721
	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		759	- 759	759
	RS	C	2	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		729	- 729	729
		C	3	52	182.0	- 215.0	193.1	4	349	- 406	370	742	- 903	796
				318	150.0	215.0	191.2		334	406	375	428	903	690
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	175.0	- 184.2	181.9	N/Q		-		613	- 626	623
400-500	FD	C	2	50	197.0	- 204.6	200.3	10		-		817	- 900	849
		C	2	16	158.2	- 175.0	161.7	-5	304	- 327	310	697	- 770	719
		C	3	14	194.2	- 195.0	194.4	6	353	- 361	355	893	- 897	894
500-600		C	3	119	188.0	- 210.2	201.5	8	348	- 375	364	1025	- 1188	1083
		C	4	37	200.0	- 208.0	205.5	N/Q	364	- 371	367	1120	- 1227	1152
600-750		C	3	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	26	364	- 364	364	1265	- 1265	1265
				253	158.2	210.2	198.1		304	375	360	613	1265	995
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-4	333	- 333	333	672	- 720	684
	FD	C	3	17	180.0	- 185.2	183.0	N/Q		-		760	- 796	782
		C	3	73	165.0	- 188.2	178.8	1	330	- 376	358	743	- 953	844
		C	4	17	165.0	- 184.0	182.9	N/Q	330	- 368	366	743	- 994	979
	RS	D	1	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q		-		393	- 393	393
	RS	D	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q		-		505	- 505	505
		D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	646	- 646	646
540+		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	4	16	182.0	- 185.0	182.4	17	364	- 370	365	1036	- 1092	1085
				139	119.2	188.2	177.2		330	376	358	393	1147	856
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1026	- 1026	1026
				15	180.0	180.0	180.0		333	333	333	1026	1026	1026
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	340	- 340	340
	RS	D	1	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q		-		474	- 474	474
		D	2	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	2	310	- 310	310	471	- 471	471
400-520	RS	D	1	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	8		-		554	- 554	554
		D	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	472	- 472	472
		D	2	53	129.6	- 141.0	134.7	4	309	- 333	318	544	- 635	590
		D	3	43	136.2	- 144.0	139.3	4	290	- 306	296	613	- 711	663
520+		C	3	9	152.0	- 156.0	153.8	3	304	- 312	308	858	- 927	900
		D	3	11	145.0	- 152.0	147.8	6	302	- 317	308	783	- 888	812

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		D	4	19	137.0	- 154.0	148.6	5	292	- 314	310	754	- 955	861
		D	5	7	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	887	- 887	887
				166	100.0	156.0	138.1		263	333	308	340	955	667
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	143.2	- 155.0	152.2	3	262	- 287	281	465	- 619	494
	RS	C	2	39	153.2	- 194.6	186.3	N/Q		-		438	- 536	465
450-600		C	1	2	131.6	- 138.0	134.8	N/Q	244	- 256	250	763	- 800	782
		C	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	838	- 838	838
600+		B	2	2	166.6	- 168.0	167.3	N/Q	287	- 290	288	1433	- 1512	1472
		C	2	8	139.0	- 160.0	153.7	6	253	- 286	275	946	- 1395	1100
		C	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1278	- 1278	1278
				61	131.6	194.6	173.9		244	290	275	438	1512	615

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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