

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹²⁹⁰
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Numbers slipped and quality remained fair to good. The younger cattle were well supplied as good percentages of grown steers were penned. Around 170 cows were sold and the usual buyers competed in a generally firm market.

The lighter vealer steers to restockers sold at similar prices to reach 230c/kg. Heavy vealers to the butchers ranged from 226c to 242c/kg. Vealer heifers to restockers sold to solid competition as the heavier weights to the butchers reached 242c/kg. Little change in price was recorded for the yearling steers to lot feeder purchases as those to trade orders also sold at similar levels. Yearling heifers to lot feeders remained firm as heavy weights to the trade improved in quality to top at 225c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to the lot feeders gained 2c to reach 208c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter remained firm to range from 178c to 200c/kg. The heifer portion also sold at equal prices as the best younger lot reached 194c/kg. Cows sold firm for the medium weights as the heavy weights slipped 4c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 130c as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 135c to 150c/kg. Bulls were plainer in quality compared to the previous market as the best reached 169c/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	RS	C	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
	RS	C	2	14	210.0	- 223.2	217.8	6	-			588	- 625	610
		C	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	519	- 519	519
280-330	RS	C	2	26	213.6	- 230.0	221.1	-1	-			609	- 713	658
330+		B	3	4	241.2	- 242.6	241.9	4	431	- 433	432	989	- 1031	1010
		C	3	4	226.2	- 230.6	227.3	-5	411	- 419	413	792	- 957	833
	RS	C	3	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804
				55	192.2	242.6	220.7		370	433	417	500	1031	681
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	18	404	- 404	404	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	15	193.2	- 197.2	196.1	-1	-			541	- 552	549
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			246	- 246	246
	FD	D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
280-330	FD	C	2	35	181.2	- 209.4	199.6	8	-			544	- 628	595
		C	2	10	190.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	365	- 385	375	570	- 600	585
	RS	C	2	19	179.6	- 210.0	182.8	-14	-			512	- 599	521
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	407	- 407	407	704	- 704	704
330+		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	770	- 770	770
		C	3	16	212.0	- 242.0	224.1	-3	400	- 440	416	748	- 871	798
				102	120.0	242.0	199.1		365	440	401	246	871	602
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
	RS	D	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
330-400	FD	C	2	41	206.6	- 218.6	215.8	2	-			756	- 823	790
	RS	C	2	5	213.2	- 214.2	213.4	-7	-			728	- 768	760
		C	3	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	908	- 908	908

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400+	RS	D	2	7	165.0	- 172.6	171.5	N/Q	-			621	- 627	622
	FD	C	2	43	193.2	- 211.6	205.6	-4	-			831	- 916	868
	RS	C	2	3	195.6	- 200.2	198.7	N/Q	-			802	- 881	848
		C	3	19	201.6	- 225.0	215.3	-3	371	- 409	391	843	- 1040	957
				127	140.0	239.0	208.4		371	427	393	350	1040	823
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	197.6	- 200.8	200.3	N/Q	-			613	- 643	638
	RS	D	1	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-2	-			373	- 373	373
	FD	D	2	9	169.6	- 173.2	171.2	N/Q	-			475	- 520	495
330-400		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	622	- 622	622
	FD	C	2	92	181.2	- 200.6	197.0	1	-			616	- 743	688
		C	3	24	198.6	- 235.0	218.0	-2	375	- 435	407	735	- 893	814
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
400+		B	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	989	- 989	989
	FD	C	2	19	172.0	- 196.0	190.7	N/Q	-			714	- 833	801
		C	3	29	181.2	- 225.0	201.7	10	349	- 417	382	806	- 934	861
				212	124.2	238.2	196.3		323	435	391	373	989	713
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	6	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
400-500	RS	C	2	18	194.6	- 201.2	197.7	N/Q	-			837	- 889	873
	FD	C	2	87	175.0	- 207.2	201.5	N/C	-			805	- 995	920
	FD	C	3	39	205.0	- 208.2	206.5	N/Q	-			958	- 1025	979
		D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	534	- 534	534
500-600	FD	C	2	24	178.0	- 184.2	181.9	N/Q	-			943	- 958	952
		C	2	4	165.2	- 170.0	166.4	-2	318	- 327	320	884	- 892	890
		C	3	131	178.0	- 199.2	193.8	-3	330	- 362	352	979	- 1144	1081
600-750		C	3	40	184.0	- 195.0	189.1	8	336	- 355	343	1135	- 1197	1167
		C	4	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1179	- 1179	1179
				351	130.2	208.2	195.2		271	362	349	534	1197	1009
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	710	- 710	710
		C	3	63	166.6	- 194.8	181.9	1	333	- 375	358	766	- 1007	867
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	9	147.0	- 148.6	148.2	N/Q	-			520	- 647	548
	FD	D	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
		D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	709	- 709	709
540+		C	3	5	172.0	- 180.0	178.4	-4	344	- 360	357	1044	- 1049	1045
				82	145.0	194.8	176.5		322	375	357	520	1049	831
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	445	- 445	445
	DA	D	2	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	7	287	- 287	287	581	- 581	581
540+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	924	- 924	924
				8	127.0	165.0	135.5		270	306	287	445	924	607
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	2	2	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403

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400-520		D	1	9	115.0	- 121.2	117.8	3	303	- 319	310	472	- 497	483
		D	2	31	127.0	- 139.2	130.8	-1	302	- 331	312	555	- 654	577
	DA	D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	627	- 627	627
		D	3	24	135.0	- 148.0	144.6	2	287	- 315	308	653	- 740	712
520+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1050	- 1050	1050
	DA	D	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	734	- 734	734
		D	2	12	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/C	323	- 323	323	753	- 753	753
		D	3	21	144.0	- 148.0	146.0	-5	300	- 308	304	778	- 1036	863
		D	4	39	146.0	- 148.2	147.9	-4	304	- 309	308	845	- 1036	925
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	1204	- 1204	1204
				149	109.0	150.0	140.0		287	331	310	403	1204	750
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	880	- 880	880
	RS	C	2	13	182.6	- 204.6	192.6	-7		-		556	- 645	581
		C	2	21	132.0	- 183.2	162.1	N/Q	244	- 339	297	568	- 788	624
450-600		C	2	9	141.0	- 156.2	148.4	-12	252	- 279	267	677	- 829	743
600+		B	2	6	148.0	- 169.6	157.9	-6	260	- 292	273	1240	- 1526	1339
		C	2	3	145.0	- 148.0	146.3	-7	259	- 264	261	949	- 1421	1234
				54	132.0	204.6	167.4		244	359	287	556	1526	756

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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