

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁹⁴
-345

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Numbers fell this sale and quality remains mixed. There were good numbers of finished cattle available along with the plainer types more suitable for feedlots. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 195c to 230c/kg. Yearling steers to slaughter held firm. Middleweights sold from 190c to 216c and heavies received 183c to 208c/kg. Those to feeders lifted 5c to 6c ranging from 180c to 225c/kg for middleweights. Heavies received 183c to 208c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter slipped 6c/kg. Middleweights sold from 175c to 225c and heavies received 170c to 180c/kg. Those to feeders were fairly firm with lightweights from 170c to 199c and the rest ranging from 170c to 195c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 2c dearer selling from 176c to 203c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 154c to 170c/kg. Cows were fairly steady though plainer cows showed a slight increase. Heavy 2 score selling from 135c to 146c and 3 score 137c to 150c/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		C	3	3	203.6	- 212.0	206.4	N/Q	384	- 400	389	488	- 509	502
280-330		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	713	- 713	713
				5	203.6	230.0	215.8		384	434	407	488	713	586
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	546	- 546	546
280-330		C	3	4	175.0	- 200.0	191.3	-20	324	- 370	353	543	- 600	568
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	525	- 525	525
				6	175.0	200.0	189.2		318	370	347	525	600	558
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
		C	3	7	199.0	- 220.0	210.3	N/Q	376	- 415	397	557	- 704	639
330-400	FD	C	2	158	180.0	- 225.6	209.5	3	-	-	-	648	- 837	784
	RS	C	2	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-14	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
		C	3	49	190.0	- 216.2	209.2	-7	346	- 400	388	722	- 849	802
400+	FD	C	2	117	189.6	- 214.2	200.5	11	-	-	-	806	- 879	839
		C	3	152	183.2	- 208.6	196.7	N/C	333	- 394	364	822	- 1216	970
				487	180.0	225.6	203.1		333	415	371	557	1216	854
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	77	170.0	- 199.0	191.2	-1	-	-	-	461	- 599	538
	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 183.6	179.1	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 561	445
		C	3	9	199.6	- 210.0	205.2	-12	377	- 396	387	579	- 648	625
330-400	FD	C	2	55	170.0	- 185.2	179.0	-2	-	-	-	599	- 741	658
	RS	C	2	24	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
		C	3	58	175.0	- 229.6	190.6	-6	318	- 433	355	666	- 827	722
		C	4	3	170.0	- 175.2	171.7	N/Q	321	- 331	324	680	- 701	687
400+	FD	C	2	56	175.0	- 194.6	186.2	1	-	-	-	753	- 817	790
		C	3	38	170.0	- 180.0	175.3	-6	315	- 334	325	727	- 963	827

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				333	170.0	229.6	186.4		315	433	346	404	963	674
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	5	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	-15	305	- 305	305	922	- 922	922
		C	4	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1021	- 1021	1021
600-750		C	3	21	177.0	- 185.2	179.4	-5	328	- 349	333	1115	- 1170	1152
				27	164.6	185.2	176.5		305	349	328	922	1170	1105
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	154.0	- 167.6	159.8	-5	285	- 310	296	816	- 872	840
540+		C	3	5	167.2	- 170.0	169.3	3	314	- 316	315	970	- 1135	1013
				10	154.0	170.0	164.6		285	316	305	816	1135	927
Cows														
400-520		D	2	19	118.0	- 130.0	123.4	-1	256	- 274	261	496	- 666	564
		D	3	22	126.0	- 142.6	138.8	N/Q	252	- 285	278	592	- 684	669
520+		D	2	28	135.0	- 146.4	138.4	7	270	- 305	279	743	- 834	780
		D	3	78	137.6	- 150.6	145.5	-1	275	- 306	293	739	- 1099	925
				147	118.0	150.6	140.3		252	306	284	496	1099	812
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		541	- 541	541
		C	2	4	140.0	- 146.0	143.0	N/Q	264	- 276	270	555	- 574	564
450-600		C	2	7	140.0	- 155.2	149.1	5	264	- 293	281	644	- 900	799
600+		C	2	21	138.0	- 173.6	160.6	N/C	260	- 328	303	856	- 1870	1204
				37	138.0	173.6	156.4		260	328	294	541	1870	969

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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