

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁵²¹/₅₁₁

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There was a sizeable increase in supply and with it came more supplementary fed yearlings but fewer grown steers. Overall the quality was more mixed. The usual field of buyers were present, with only one exporter not attending. Demand was best for young cattle with prices easily 5c/kg higher for the good quality. Grown steers sold fully firm to 5c/kg better, especially for the lighter weights. Grown heifers also sold dearer with the best sales up to 7c/kg higher. Cows were the exception and were equal at best with late sales up to 5c/kg easier. The yarding comprised 1,081 steers and heifers, 390 cows and 50 bulls.

The bulk of the young cattle penning were grass fed yearlings with increased lots of good to very good supplementary fed cattle. Vealers were in shorter supply. The main run of grass fed C2 and C3 yearlings to processors and restockers sold from 176c to 205c with supplementary fed lines up to 244c/kg to the trade. The few vealers sold from 184c to 217c/kg and all went to processors.

Some very good 3 and 4 scores were included in the penning of 2 to 5 score grown heifers. These topped at 188c with most others from 152c to 185c/kg. Most C3 and C4 grown steers were between 180c and 205c with the best of the lighter weights to 208c and the lowest of the bullock weights down to 168c/kg. The bulk of the cow sale were of medium to heavy weight beef breeds of 2 to 5 score condition. The medium weight D2's sold from 130c to 144c with the 3 to 5 score heavy weight cows from 146c to 157c and a very good pen of Simmentals at 160c/kg. The few 1 score cows sold from 113c to 120c/kg. Estimated dressed weight costs for a run of 2 to 5 score cows cost from 280c to 305c/kg cwt. Heavy bull prices remained firm at 130c to 156c for the C2 and B2 grades with a B2 in the young cattle sale to 162c/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	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	546	- 546	546
330+		C	2	12	184.0	- 200.0	186.7	N/Q	347	- 385	353	626	- 670	633
		C	3	6	196.0	- 214.0	207.5	-3	370	- 396	383	780	- 901	855
				21	184.0	214.0	196.0		347	404	369	546	901	684
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	3	8	200.0	- 217.0	209.6	14	370	- 402	388	680	- 774	743
				8	200.0	217.0	209.6		370	402	388	680	774	743
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	854	- 854	854
	FD	C	2	51	169.0	- 208.0	198.8	-12	-	-	-	600	- 801	737
	RS	C	2	23	200.0	- 201.0	201.0	19	-	-	-	720	- 764	762
	FD	C	3	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
		C	3	15	182.0	- 232.0	198.3	N/Q	357	- 414	372	664	- 835	776
	FD	D	2	4	172.0	- 175.0	173.5	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 602	594
		D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	37	363	- 363	363	740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 524	524
400+		B	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	969	- 969	969
	FD	C	2	13	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-15	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
	FD	C	3	11	182.0	- 200.0	196.7	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 820	812
		C	3	86	192.0	- 244.0	218.2	15	362	- 436	401	893	- 1075	1002
		D	2	20	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-8	290	- 290	290	618	- 618	618
				238	142.0	244.0	200.8		290	436	379	524	1075	840
Yearling Heifer														

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330-400	FD	C	2	36	172.0	- 190.0	184.6	N/Q	-			585	- 651	643
	RS	C	2	15	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	4	-			733	- 733	733
	FD	C	3	27	190.0	- 195.0	194.4	N/Q	-			731	- 760	734
		C	3	25	185.0	- 205.0	191.2	3	349	- 380	360	629	- 739	700
		D	1	3	130.0	- 142.0	134.0	N/Q	277	- 296	283	442	- 533	472
		D	2	12	143.0	- 158.0	150.5	3	280	- 310	295	543	- 593	568
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
	RS	D	2	7	143.0	- 155.0	151.6	N/Q	-			501	- 543	531
		D	3	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	566	- 566	566
400+		C	2	10	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	801	- 801	801
	FD	C	2	26	175.0	- 190.0	187.7	N/Q	-			779	- 798	795
		C	3	117	190.0	- 237.0	201.9	13	352	- 423	376	806	- 1057	944
		D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	635	- 635	635
				283	130.0	237.0	190.2		277	423	362	442	1057	797
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-4	340	- 340	340	999	- 999	999
		C	3	80	164.0	- 208.0	196.4	10	309	- 385	365	959	- 1190	1134
		C	4	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1224	- 1224	1224
600-750		C	3	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	3	348	- 355	353	1175	- 1231	1194
		C	4	9	168.0	- 200.0	186.4	N/Q	306	- 364	342	1176	- 1260	1234
		C	5	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1162	- 1162	1162
				119	164.0	208.0	194.6		306	385	362	959	1260	1147
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	7	331	- 331	331	903	- 903	903
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	510	- 510	510
		D	2	11	140.0	- 155.0	153.4	7	280	- 310	307	595	- 814	779
		D	3	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	310	- 310	310	830	- 830	830
540+		C	3	74	152.0	- 188.0	174.9	4	292	- 355	335	889	- 1100	1035
		C	4	19	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	8	340	- 340	340	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	5	7	135.0	- 155.0	152.1	N/Q	255	- 293	287	1141	- 1217	1206
		D	3	5	152.0	- 161.0	155.6	N/Q	298	- 316	305	877	- 988	944
				139	120.0	188.0	170.1		250	355	327	510	1217	986
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	974	- 974	974
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1043	- 1043	1043
				3	110.0	140.0	130.0		204	269	247	974	1043	1020
Cows														
400-520		D	1	16	113.0	- 120.0	117.1	-3	263	- 279	272	542	- 624	598
		D	2	16	130.0	- 144.0	140.0	2	277	- 300	292	624	- 705	694
		D	3	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	2	296	- 296	296	733	- 733	733
		E	1	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	543	- 543	543
520+		C	3	85	149.0	- 157.0	151.5	-5	294	- 308	300	848	- 1011	903
		C	4	58	146.0	- 160.0	152.0	-3	281	- 300	293	853	- 1248	986
		C	5	5	148.0	- 153.0	149.0	-2	285	- 294	287	925	- 995	939
		C	6	17	140.0	- 148.0	145.4	N/Q	259	- 281	274	876	- 1043	1019

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	DA	D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	732	- 732	732
		D	2	93	128.0	- 148.0	142.9	-3	291	- 323	307	672	- 888	800
		D	3	42	147.0	- 154.0	149.5	-4	296	- 308	304	788	- 939	862
		D	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1088	- 1088	1088
				347	113.0	160.0	146.1		259	323	298	542	1248	859
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		B	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	645	- 645	645
		B	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	809	- 809	809
	FD	C	2	8	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-1	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	2	5	160.0	- 180.0	170.0	2	308	- 340	324	480	- 702	584
		D	1	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	481	- 481	481
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
450-600		C	2	54	150.0	- 180.0	159.1	18	278	- 333	298	707	- 882	803
600+		B	2	41	136.0	- 162.0	146.3	1	250	- 289	265	986	- 1875	1288
		C	2	5	130.0	- 150.0	138.2	4	241	- 278	255	969	- 1151	1070
				133	130.0	228.0	154.0		241	422	285	476	1875	902

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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