

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹²⁴³
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Numbers remained steady and the quality improved with a larger number of better finished cattle available. However a large quantity still went to feeder and restocking orders. The grown steers improved and there was a handy but mixed run of cows offered to the usual buyers in a mainly firm to slightly cheaper market.

The few vealers ranged from 180c to 223.2c/kg. The light restocking and feeder steer yearlings were 3c cheaper on average and the medium weights going onto feed lifted 2c to range from 185c to 214c/kg. The heavy trade steers eased 3c and the heifer portion remained firm with both selling between 182c and 224.6c/kg.

The better finished grown steers gained 7c receiving 173c to 205c/kg and heavy bullocks reached 190c/kg. Medium and heavy cows were firm to 6c dearer selling between 138c and 155.8c/kg for the 3 and 4 scores.

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														
280-330		C	2	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	409	- 409	409	671	- 671	671
330+	RS	C	2	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q		-		714	- 714	714
		C	3	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	746	- 746	746
				14	198.2	216.6	202.1		393	409	398	671	746	715
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	555	- 555	555
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	591	- 591	591
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	417	- 417	417
280-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	594	- 594	594
330+		C	3	4	182.6	- 204.0	197.7	-12	332	- 371	361	639	- 734	699
				8	170.0	223.2	197.3		327	413	364	417	734	619
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 199.6	196.8	-16		-		576	- 639	630
	RS	C	2	52	193.6	- 232.6	219.3	-3		-		546	- 673	618
	RS	D	2	16	148.4	- 229.2	213.0	N/Q		-		468	- 633	599
	FD	D	2	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		465	- 465	465
330-400	FD	C	2	49	181.2	- 219.6	199.3	2		-		663	- 802	713
	RS	C	2	87	185.0	- 209.6	194.3	N/Q		-		629	- 762	682
	RS	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		712	- 712	712
		C	3	38	198.0	- 214.2	209.7	5	367	- 397	388	740	- 830	787
	RS	D	2	2	175.0	- 188.6	181.8	N/Q		-		595	- 641	618
400+	FD	B	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q		-		1021	- 1021	1021
		C	2	5	160.0	- 200.0	174.5	N/Q	302	- 370	330	702	- 960	771
	FD	C	2	37	180.0	- 207.2	193.1	-2		-		756	- 897	852
	RS	C	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		829	- 829	829
	RS	C	3	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		1046	- 1046	1046
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		756	- 756	756
		C	3	84	185.0	- 224.6	202.0	-3	347	- 408	371	851	- 1083	977

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					400	148.4	232.6	200.5		302	408	374	465	1083	763
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	3	4	191.6	- 210.0	198.3	-22	348	- 389	364	613	- 683	637	
		D	1	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	359	- 359	359	
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	360	- 360	360	
	FD	D	2	18	150.0	- 184.2	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 589	553	
	RS	D	2	15	150.0	- 180.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 486	483	
		D	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	598	- 598	598	
330-400	FD	C	2	62	175.0	- 189.0	182.4	4	-	-	-	598	- 696	654	
		C	3	41	182.0	- 224.2	202.3	9	337	- 408	373	683	- 852	740	
	FD	D	2	19	149.6	- 176.0	151.0	1	-	-	-	501	- 616	507	
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621	
		D	2	25	145.0	- 170.0	150.1	N/Q	302	- 327	316	522	- 578	537	
		D	3	20	140.0	- 190.0	174.5	N/Q	275	- 359	332	504	- 684	644	
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	576	- 576	576	
400+	FD	C	2	24	182.2	- 185.0	183.5	4	-	-	-	765	- 851	805	
	FD	C	3	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744	
		C	3	30	183.6	- 202.2	186.9	N/C	340	- 368	347	799	- 981	856	
		D	2	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	610	- 610	610	
		D	3	38	165.0	- 192.6	183.6	N/Q	311	- 370	349	693	- 886	827	
					312	120.0	224.2	178.8		250	408	345	359	981	681
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703	
400-500	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 187.6	182.5	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 788	767	
	RS	C	2	15	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859	
500-600		C	2	13	163.2	- 178.0	167.2	-3	314	- 330	321	832	- 1015	869	
	FD	C	2	11	180.0	- 190.0	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 969	948	
		C	3	41	173.0	- 205.0	196.6	7	320	- 373	361	900	- 1148	1073	
600-750		C	3	3	181.2	- 188.2	185.9	N/Q	336	- 349	344	1123	- 1167	1152	
		C	4	2	168.0	- 190.0	179.0	N/Q	306	- 346	326	1126	- 1197	1161	
					100	163.2	205.0	190.1		306	373	350	703	1197	951
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	4	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	789	- 789	789	
		C	4	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	998	- 998	998	
		D	2	3	150.2	- 168.0	156.1	N/Q	300	- 323	308	721	- 874	772	
		D	3	30	148.0	- 180.0	164.3	N/Q	296	- 350	318	622	- 972	816	
540+		D	3	9	160.0	- 170.0	166.4	N/Q	308	- 340	326	896	- 1017	954	
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	952	- 952	952	
					49	148.0	192.0	166.0		296	356	321	622	1017	847
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	580	- 580	580	
					5	138.0	138.0	138.0		294	294	294	580	580	580
Cows															
0-400		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	272	- 272	272	
		D	2	4	132.0	- 138.2	136.7	7	287	- 294	292	498	- 502	499	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		E	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	306	- 306	306
		D	1	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	512	- 512	512
		D	2	26	120.0	- 147.0	136.5	10	250	- 294	283	553	- 750	620
520+	DA	D	2	5	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	726	- 726	726
		D	3	26	133.2	- 151.0	145.4	N/C	266	- 302	291	606	- 781	737
		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	992	- 992	992
		D	3	16	138.2	- 148.2	145.8	1	278	- 302	294	753	- 785	776
	DA	D	3	5	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	863	- 863	863
	D	4	44	145.6	- 155.8	150.0	6	286	- 306	299	783	- 997	923	
	D	5	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	773	- 773	773	
				139	80.0	155.8	142.8		182	306	290	272	997	764
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	148.2	- 170.0	164.8	-8	274	- 315	305	622	- 646	636
450-600		C	2	9	152.0	- 161.6	159.2	11	282	- 294	290	821	- 937	917
600+		B	2	24	174.2	- 187.6	180.6	N/Q	306	- 335	321	1390	- 1801	1581
		C	2	7	152.0	- 169.6	164.3	7	282	- 308	297	1034	- 1323	1222
				52	148.2	187.6	171.1		274	335	309	622	1801	1200

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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