

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁶⁰/₃₁₇

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Numbers lifted in a mixed offering where vealers were scarce but yearlings were well represented across a wide range of weights and condition scores. Plainer secondary lots were in greater number. There was a good selection of grown steers and heifers, many off supplementary feeding programs, and cows showed plenty of weight and condition.

The young cattle market was mostly cheaper by around 4c to 9c/kg although the limited numbers of well finished vealers were firm to a shade dearer. The best of the 2 and 3 score veal made 190c to 233.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers were back around 10c to range from 190c to 214c/kg for the C muscled lots. Medium weight feeder steers made 182c to 200c to be 7c cheaper although a better selection of heavy weights over 400kg averaged 10c dearer to feeder orders, making 185c to 195c/kg. Those to the trade made 180c to 211c/kg. Yearling heifers slipped 4c to 12c/kg with plainer lots most affected. The C muscles to feed and restock made 170c to 180c with those to slaughter from 180c to 200c/kg.

Grown steers fluctuated to average firm to 4c cheaper with the 3 and 4 score lots ranging from 172c to 200c/kg. Grown heifers eased 3c to 4c with most making 160c to 190c/kg. There were mostly heavy cows offered in a market which trended 3c to 8c/kg cheaper. Heavy 3 and 4 scores made 135c to 151.2c/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	15	201.6	- 224.0	219.5	N/Q	-			494	- 515	511
	RS	C	2	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
		C	2	2	215.0	- 228.6	221.8	N/Q	406	- 431	419	538	- 606	572
	RS	D	1	3	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			452	- 452	452
330+		C	2	7	228.2	- 233.2	230.3	N/Q	423	- 432	427	764	- 805	785
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	728	- 728	728
				29	196.6	233.2	219.0		380	432	420	452	805	582
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	192.6	- 233.1	203.5	-10	363	- 440	384	460	- 559	496
280-330		C	3	3	190.0	- 216.2	207.5	N/Q	359	- 408	391	570	- 703	658
330+		C	3	6	195.2	- 205.2	202.0	4	368	- 387	381	666	- 749	729
				16	190.0	233.1	203.6		359	440	384	460	749	614
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
	RS	C	1	14	190.0	- 214.6	199.9	N/Q	-			498	- 569	523
	RS	C	2	41	195.0	- 200.0	198.0	-21	-			585	- 650	625
	FD	D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	25	-			569	- 569	569
330-400		C	1	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	594	- 594	594
	FD	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	104	182.0	- 200.0	192.0	-7	-			629	- 745	679
	RS	C	2	43	185.2	- 199.2	190.5	-4	-			615	- 683	655
		C	2	3	175.0	- 190.0	183.9	N/Q	337	- 359	349	621	- 718	681
		C	3	16	195.0	- 205.0	200.4	-9	368	- 387	378	696	- 769	731
	FD	C	3	24	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
	FD	D	2	20	167.2	- 184.0	179.2	N/Q	-			602	- 681	658

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400+		C	2	18	170.0	- 205.6	174.8	N/C	327	- 388	336	765	- 843	774
	RS	C	2	9	180.4	- 180.4	180.4	N/C		-		812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	56	175.0	- 196.0	187.4	-6		-		779	- 855	818
		C	3	87	180.0	- 211.6	194.6	-7	340	- 399	367	759	- 984	910
	FD	C	3	75	185.0	- 195.6	190.4	10		-		773	- 929	861
	FD	D	2	12	174.0	- 175.0	174.2	N/Q		-		722	- 753	727
		D	3	17	165.0	- 175.0	173.2	N/Q	317	- 337	333	726	- 793	780
				555	165.0	214.6	190.1		317	399	359	498	984	753
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		4	- 4	4
	RS	C	2	22	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		522	- 522	522
		C	2	8	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	493	- 519	496
	FD	C	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q		-		528	- 528	528
	FD	D	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-1		-		502	- 502	502
		D	2	21	155.0	- 165.0	162.1	42	304	- 324	316	437	- 465	447
330-400	FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 180.0	178.3	-4		-		641	- 675	660
	RS	C	2	7	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q		-		604	- 604	604
		C	3	12	181.0	- 200.0	190.2	-12	342	- 377	359	634	- 760	680
		C	4	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	712	- 712	712
	FD	D	2	29	155.0	- 170.0	166.0	15		-		561	- 646	611
		D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	289	- 289	289	525	- 525	525
		D	3	23	170.0	- 175.0	172.6	-2	327	- 337	332	604	- 646	627
400+		C	3	40	170.0	- 185.0	179.5	-7	321	- 349	339	744	- 879	840
	FD	D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		623	- 623	623
		D	3	47	152.0	- 176.2	166.1	-17	292	- 339	321	680	- 863	729
				267	150.0	200.0	172.2		289	377	328	4	879	626
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	727	- 727	727
500-600		C	2	8	172.0	- 175.0	174.3	7	331	- 337	335	894	- 919	913
		C	3	73	185.0	- 200.0	192.1	-4	343	- 370	362	962	- 1170	1068
		C	4	15	195.0	- 200.0	199.7	N/Q	361	- 370	370	1073	- 1160	1154
		D	3	4	175.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	337	- 356	346	893	- 971	932
600-750		C	3	4	192.0	- 198.0	195.0	9	362	- 374	368	1190	- 1228	1209
		C	4	14	182.0	- 195.0	187.6	9	337	- 361	347	1128	- 1229	1173
				134	158.0	200.0	187.1		304	374	352	727	1229	1039
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	29	170.6	- 188.0	182.8	11	328	- 355	347	904	- 987	964
		D	2	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-16	275	- 275	275	630	- 630	630
		D	3	31	147.6	- 175.0	160.8	-3	289	- 337	311	680	- 893	801
540+		C	3	21	162.0	- 190.0	181.3	N/Q	312	- 359	343	923	- 1045	1012
		C	4	10	167.6	- 182.0	174.1	N/Q	322	- 343	331	972	- 1040	1012
		D	3	7	162.0	- 164.0	162.9	-4	312	- 315	313	940	- 959	948
		D	4	14	162.0	- 166.6	164.1	-6	312	- 320	316	948	- 1037	990
				125	140.0	190.0	168.7		275	359	323	630	1045	903
Cows														

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0-400		E	1	2	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	322	- 322	322
400-520		D	1	12	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-10	249	- 249	249	493	- 493	493
		D	2	6	120.0	- 126.6	122.2	-14	255	- 258	256	564	- 614	581
		D	3	2	137.8	- 137.8	137.8	N/Q	281	- 281	281	655	- 655	655
520+		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	825	- 825	825
		C	4	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	945	- 945	945
		D	3	44	135.0	- 144.6	137.8	-8	270	- 289	277	729	- 862	766
		D	4	98	142.0	- 148.6	147.1	-3	280	- 296	289	798	- 970	909
		D	5	17	145.0	- 152.0	151.6	14	279	- 292	292	899	- 1064	1054
		D	6	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	910	- 910	910
				187	92.0	152.0	141.6		209	296	282	322	1064	842
Bulls														
450-600		C	1	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	899	- 899	899
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	715	- 715	715
600+		C	1	5	147.6	- 165.0	156.0	N/Q	264	- 295	282	1013	- 1295	1166
		C	2	9	160.0	- 170.0	165.1	1	286	- 299	295	1120	- 1530	1291
		C	3	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1112	- 1112	1112
		D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1496	- 1496	1496
				21	130.0	175.0	159.8		245	302	288	715	1530	1160

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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