

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁶¹⁰/₂₉₀

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Quality was mixed and numbers lifted with few vealers yarded. Fair runs of yearlings together with a smaller yarding of grown steers were offered as grown heifer numbers increased compared to the last market. There was around 220 cows penned and overall prices were cheaper.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to feeders and restockers slipped 7c to 12c and sold from 167c to 197c/kg. Heavy weights also sold to softer competition, however the better muscled lots reached 217c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to feeder orders lost 10c to 12c/kg as heifers to the trade also struggled to attract decent competition, however quality also contributed to some price variations.

Grown steers to slaughter lost 6c as the better finished heavy weights topped at 195c/kg. The grown heifer portion to processors slipped 11c to sell from 143c to 175c as those to lot feeders eased 6c/kg. Cows remained firm to 2c cheaper as the plainer 2 scores averaged 125c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 125c to 145c/kg. A better selection of heavy bulls was penned and the best A muscle reached 180c/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	2	7	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-3	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
280-330	RS	C	2	13	188.0	- 211.6	195.0	-13	-	-	-	564	- 614	576
330+	FD	C	2	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
				22	184.6	211.6	193.7		0	0		543	628	570
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	150.0	- 170.2	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 477	450
280-330		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	510	- 510	510
		C	3	6	180.0	- 200.0	186.7	N/Q	340	- 377	353	576	- 640	597
330+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	544	- 544	544
				20	150.0	200.0	171.5		308	377	345	390	640	502
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	185.4	- 192.2	189.6	-12	-	-	-	519	- 615	610
	RS	C	2	7	175.2	- 183.6	176.4	-12	-	-	-	523	- 552	548
	RS	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
330-400	FD	B	2	2	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	RS	C	1	20	167.0	- 180.6	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 605	601
		C	2	8	175.0	- 190.0	182.5	N/Q	337	- 359	348	665	- 732	698
	RS	C	2	28	167.0	- 195.0	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 666	653
	FD	C	2	95	160.0	- 197.0	185.6	-17	-	-	-	536	- 729	674
		C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	735	- 735	735
400+		B	3	5	216.0	- 218.0	217.6	N/C	386	- 389	389	886	- 981	962
	FD	C	2	29	180.0	- 195.2	189.0	-8	-	-	-	738	- 820	793
	RS	C	3	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-13	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
		C	3	27	189.6	- 201.4	194.8	-12	346	- 366	355	796	- 841	812
	FD	C	3	42	180.0	- 208.0	195.1	-10	-	-	-	738	- 915	821
				305	115.0	218.0	188.9		337	389	361	334	981	710

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	161.6	- 170.2	166.8	-6	-			443	- 493	463
		C	2	14	132.0	- 180.2	153.5	N/Q	264	- 347	305	383	- 527	458
	FD	C	2	53	155.0	- 172.0	164.8	-11	-			456	- 552	517
		C	3	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 365	359	608	- 627	625
330-400	FD	C	2	33	155.0	- 170.0	164.1	-13	-			536	- 638	584
		C	2	30	140.0	- 180.0	159.4	-18	280	- 346	314	504	- 648	555
	RS	C	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			460	- 460	460
		C	3	27	180.0	- 197.6	184.4	-16	340	- 373	348	612	- 722	671
400+	C	C	3	28	162.0	- 195.0	169.9	-23	312	- 368	324	680	- 790	712
		RS	C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			739	- 739
				230	132.0	197.6	166.2		264	373	328	383	790	567
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	27	167.0	- 184.6	175.5	2	-			585	- 665	623
400-500	FD	C	2	23	175.0	- 182.2	177.5	-14	-			738	- 796	785
		C	2	18	162.0	- 172.0	164.6	-7	312	- 331	317	680	- 774	711
	FD	C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
		C	3	37	160.0	- 185.2	180.5	-2	296	- 343	333	736	- 889	857
500-600	C	C	3	66	180.0	- 195.0	189.1	-6	327	- 355	344	947	- 1096	1024
		FD	C	3	8	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-			1033	- 1033
600-750		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1204	- 1204	1204
				183	160.0	198.6	181.7		296	355	337	585	1204	868
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
		C	2	64	135.0	- 160.0	144.8	-3	281	- 333	303	511	- 688	603
	FD	C	2	38	148.0	- 165.0	160.8	-6	-			614	- 710	673
		C	3	71	143.2	- 175.0	160.7	-13	286	- 350	322	616	- 945	760
	D	D	2	21	110.0	- 140.0	131.8	-1	249	- 311	293	381	- 595	534
		RS	D	2	8	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	-8	-			513	- 513
540+	C	C	4	3	156.0	- 170.0	160.7	1	312	- 340	321	936	- 952	941
				211	110.0	175.0	151.4		249	350	310	381	952	665
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	25	302	- 302	302	390	- 390	390
		D	2	13	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	11	302	- 302	302	471	- 471	471
400-520	RS	D	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		RS	D	2	4	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612
	D	D	2	30	123.0	- 132.0	125.7	-2	293	- 310	302	502	- 568	523
		D	3	52	125.0	- 138.0	132.4	-4	266	- 294	282	538	- 690	622
	D	D	4	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	650	- 650	650
		C	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	858	- 858	858
520+	C	C	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	290	- 290	290	928	- 928	928
		D	3	41	137.0	- 143.0	139.2	-3	285	- 298	290	753	- 812	784
	D	D	4	45	136.0	- 145.0	141.4	-2	283	- 302	295	734	- 943	841
		D	5	10	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	3	296	- 296	296	862	- 862	862
				206	114.6	145.0	134.2		266	310	292	390	943	688

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Bulls																
0-450		B	2	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	356	-	356	356	690	-	690	690
	RS	C	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-			392	-	392	392
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	-	268	268	660	-	660	660
450-600		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	798	-	798	798
600+		A	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	290	-	290	290	1710	-	1710	1710
		B	2	8	155.0	- 162.0	157.9	5	267	-	279	272	1215	-	1705	1552
		C	2	11	132.0	- 155.0	146.1	3	240	-	277	262	845	-	1395	1093
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	1595	-	1595	1595
					26	132.0	203.0	152.8		240	356	270	392	1710	1180	

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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