

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴¹⁰/₂₁₀

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There was a slight increase in numbers and quality was good with large numbers of supplementary fed cattle to plainer lines more suited to the restocker orders. Yearlings made up most of the yarding with a few vealers. Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply and there were around 170 cows. A smaller group of buyers attended the cheaper trade market.

Most vealers sold from 170c to 201c/kg. Medium and heavy trade yearlings were 3c to 8c cheaper and prices ranged from 170c to 203c/kg. Feeder steers eased 2c and ranged from 170c to 195c and the heifers sold from 150c to 180c/kg. Trade heifers eased 4c with medium weights from 155c to 185c/kg.

Grown steers averaged 4c better but heavy conditioned bullocks were back 3c/kg. Prices ranged from 166c to 183c/kg for grown steers and bullocks. The better covered cows were 5c to 7c stronger with the 3 and 4 scores ranging from 133c to 146c/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														
0-200		C	2	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	348	- 348	348
200-280		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	468	- 468	468
280-330		C	3	5	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	636	- 636	636
330+		C	3	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	367	- 367	367	766	- 766	766
				10	180.0	201.6	194.2		333	367	356	348	766	558
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	323	- 323	323
200-280		C	2	5	180.0	- 194.6	191.7	N/Q	333	- 360	355	467	- 477	469
		C	3	6	170.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	315	- 333	327	442	- 495	482
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	390	- 390	390
280-330		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	560	- 560	560
		C	4	4	175.0	- 178.6	176.8	N/Q	324	- 331	327	536	- 560	548
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	512	- 512	512
				21	150.0	194.6	178.6		283	360	330	323	560	492
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	160.0	- 185.6	180.5	-1	-	-	-	432	- 464	458
	FD	C	2	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/C	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	519	- 519	519
	RS	D	1	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
	RS	D	2	5	150.2	- 166.0	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 498	479
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
330-400		B	3	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	739	- 739	739
	FD	B	3	26	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	RS	C	2	106	159.0	- 194.6	180.5	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 739	666
	FD	C	2	90	172.0	- 195.0	182.6	-2	-	-	-	593	- 731	660
	RS	C	3	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
	FD	C	3	15	183.3	- 185.8	185.3	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 715	712
		C	3	14	170.0	- 196.6	185.8	-8	315	- 358	344	626	- 757	670

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400+	FD	D	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		B	3	9	192.6	- 203.2	196.1	N/Q	350	- 370	357	817	- 894	850
		C	2	8	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	779	- 779	779
	RS	C	2	17	175.0	- 183.6	177.0	N/Q	-			771	- 805	788
	FD	C	2	24	170.0	- 184.2	181.3	25	-			714	- 847	795
	RS	C	3	14	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	68	174.8	- 185.0	181.2	-3	-			748	- 888	830
		C	3	42	152.0	- 198.6	178.9	-3	282	- 361	333	730	- 962	849
		C	4	41	176.6	- 185.2	179.2	N/Q	321	- 337	328	759	- 977	853
	D	2	1		146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	616	- 616	616
				518	146.6	203.2	181.3		282	370	334	345	977	728
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-2	-			493	- 493	493
	RS	C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
		C	2	23	155.0	- 178.6	169.7	7	293	- 344	325	425	- 560	444
		C	3	15	155.0	- 180.0	165.7	-30	287	- 333	313	432	- 576	484
	RS	D	1	11	102.0	- 131.0	128.4	N/Q	-			301	- 316	303
	RS	D	2	16	143.0	- 150.0	146.5	24	-			405	- 458	431
	FD	D	2	17	120.0	- 150.0	143.9	N/Q	-			342	- 480	445
	RS	D	3	16	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	462	- 462	462
330-400		C	2	12	156.6	- 180.0	158.6	6	301	- 333	304	603	- 648	607
	RS	C	2	17	152.6	- 188.6	175.7	N/Q	-			522	- 726	637
	FD	C	2	34	153.6	- 161.2	157.5	-3	-			527	- 611	563
	FD	C	3	29	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
		C	3	32	155.0	- 185.6	170.1	-4	287	- 344	312	527	- 696	631
		D	2	13	140.0	- 150.0	141.0	1	-			469	- 540	476
	RS	D	2	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	540	- 540	540
		D	3	28	140.0	- 155.6	151.2	N/Q	264	- 294	285	518	- 579	546
400+		B	3	5	193.8	- 193.8	193.8	N/Q	352	- 352	352	853	- 853	853
		C	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-15	295	- 295	295	656	- 656	656
	RS	C	3	12	160.0	- 166.0	165.5	N/Q	-			672	- 697	695
		C	3	20	160.0	- 180.0	166.0	-4	-			672	- 864	730
		C	4	9	168.0	- 170.2	169.2	N/Q	306	- 327	318	806	- 868	841
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	624	- 624	624
		D	4	10	139.6	- 155.6	142.8	N/Q	259	- 288	264	586	- 716	612
				344	102.0	193.8	158.8		259	352	305	301	868	565
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
400-500		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	690	- 690	690
	RS	C	2	4	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	-			636	- 704	670
	FD	C	2	6	150.0	- 175.0	170.8	N/Q	-			645	- 840	738
	FD	C	3	9	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741

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500-600		C	4	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	696	- 696	696
		C	3	25	177.0	- 178.0	177.9	7	328	- 330	330	920	- 997	991
		C	4	19	182.0	- 183.2	182.8	N/C	331	- 339	336	989	- 1056	1014
600-750		C	3	25	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-3	311	- 311	311	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	4	4	166.0	- 178.0	175.0	N/Q	302	- 324	318	1029	- 1121	1098
				104	146.6	183.2	172.7		272	339	323	608	1121	925
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	622	- 622	622
	FD	C	3	3	167.8	- 167.8	167.8	N/Q		-		654	- 654	654
		C	4	2	146.0	- 150.6	148.3	N/Q	281	- 295	288	613	- 783	698
540+	FD	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		551	- 551	551
		D	3	10	134.0	- 165.0	149.4	14	263	- 324	292	607	- 816	725
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	822	- 822	822
		D	3	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-8	263	- 263	263	730	- 730	730
		D	4	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	8	298	- 298	298	851	- 851	851
				31	134.0	167.8	148.9		263	324	287	551	851	704
Cows														
0-400		E	1	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	304	- 304	304
400-520		D	1	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	8	239	- 239	239	462	- 462	462
		D	2	16	118.6	- 120.6	119.8	2	247	- 253	250	500	- 605	559
		D	3	26	119.0	- 136.0	127.4	-4	238	- 267	255	561	- 707	645
520+		D	4	7	129.0	- 138.0	133.0	N/Q	258	- 272	265	658	- 707	680
		C	4	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	847	- 847	847
	DA	D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	647	- 647	647
	DA	D	3	11	130.0	- 137.2	132.0	N/Q	260	- 274	264	806	- 851	818
		D	3	26	139.6	- 146.0	145.0	10	279	- 286	285	761	- 803	797
		D	4	43	133.0	- 145.0	141.0	N/Q	266	- 284	278	698	- 911	813
		D	5	2	133.0	- 140.0	136.5	N/Q	261	- 275	268	771	- 798	785
				158	80.0	146.0	130.7		178	286	263	304	911	697
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	150.0	- 179.6	164.8	N/Q	278	- 333	305	518	- 656	587
450-600		C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	662	- 662	662
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	520	- 520	520
600+		B	2	6	157.0	- 165.0	160.8	N/Q	272	- 285	280	1122	- 1613	1384
		C	2	2	140.2	- 142.6	141.4	N/Q	255	- 255	255	911	- 927	919
				12	100.0	179.6	151.3		189	333	270	518	1613	1042

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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