

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹²⁹⁸
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Numbers eased slightly and quality was good. Vealers were in greater numbers although most of the yarding was made up of yearlings. Good quality grown steers with weight were in short supply. There were fewer cows and an increase in bull numbers. All the usual buyers operated in a firm to fully firm market.

Vealers reached 214c to processors with most selling from 180c to 200c/kg. Those returning to the paddock made to 223.6c/kg. Medium and heavy trade yearling steers were firm to 4c dearer ranging from 172c to 205c/kg. Feeder steers were 1c to 2c dearer receiving from 150c to 188c/kg. Heifers remained unchanged for both trade and feeders with the trade portion making 163c to 192c/kg and feeders from 150c to 165c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were limited and were 5c cheaper ranging from 160c to 180c/kg. Cows sold stronger on the medium weights and were lower on the heavies to average firm. The 3 and 4 scores ranged from 124c to 140c and heavy bulls sold from 145c to 165c/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		D	2	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	296	- 296	296	
	RS	D	2	16	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q		-		402	- 402	402	
200-280	RS	C	2	3	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q		-		450	- 450	450	
		C	2	7	175.2	- 210.0	205.0	25	324	- 389	380	456	- 546	533	
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	520	- 520	520	
280-330		C	3	8	190.0	- 200.0	191.3	-7	352	- 370	354	608	- 640	612	
330+		C	3	2	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	N/Q	348	- 352	350	649	- 656	652	
					42	175.2	223.6	206.2		324	389	361	296	656	470
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		D	2	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	343	- 343	343	
200-280		C	2	7	195.2	- 214.6	204.2	13	368	- 397	379	451	- 558	493	
		C	3	7	178.6	- 211.6	204.7	28	331	- 392	379	432	- 550	524	
		D	3	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	447	- 447	447	
280-330		C	3	5	192.6	- 194.2	193.9	19	357	- 374	370	602	- 636	609	
		C	4	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	584	- 584	584	
330+		C	3	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	357	- 357	357	713	- 713	713	
					35	172.0	214.6	192.6		325	397	360	343	713	501
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	35	185.6	- 190.2	188.3	11		-		494	- 618	591	
		C	2	7	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	369	- 369	369	616	- 616	616	
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	321	- 321	321	544	- 544	544	
	FD	D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		437	- 437	437	
330-400	RS	C	2	32	169.2	- 188.2	182.9	2		-		609	- 743	686	
	FD	C	2	101	170.0	- 188.6	183.8	1		-		578	- 711	663	
		C	3	15	180.0	- 205.0	189.5	4	327	- 373	347	684	- 779	720	
	RS	C	3	6	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-3		-		600	- 600	600	
		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	674	- 674	674	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	60	150.0	- 188.0	182.9	2	-			675	- 865	803
		C	3	81	172.0	- 185.0	179.3	N/C	322	- 343	332	746	- 947	870
	FD	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
		C	4	34	179.6	- 185.0	184.4	5	333	- 336	336	736	- 888	870
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
				378	150.0	205.0	183.2		321	373	336	437	947	743
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	155.0	- 176.6	170.9	17	-			496	- 583	551
		C	2	11	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	14	341	- 341	341	589	- 589	589
		C	3	11	179.6	- 188.6	181.5	16	339	- 356	341	539	- 588	555
	FD	D	2	56	155.0	- 163.6	156.8	13	-			403	- 442	416
		D	2	13	145.0	- 165.0	151.9	N/Q	279	- 311	290	446	- 464	456
	RS	D	2	15	148.0	- 154.0	153.2	7	-			422	- 433	431
		D	3	7	140.0	- 160.0	155.0	N/Q	269	- 308	296	416	- 496	455
330-400		C	2	8	155.0	- 170.0	156.9	-2	298	- 327	302	552	- 588	556
	FD	C	2	72	150.0	- 165.2	157.4	N/C	-			530	- 609	561
		C	3	9	163.6	- 192.2	169.3	-1	303	- 356	314	586	- 665	630
		C	4	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-1	-			476	- 476	476
		D	2	16	150.0	- 157.6	151.4	1	289	- 303	291	525	- 528	526
		D	3	27	135.6	- 168.6	153.6	2	256	- 312	287	488	- 604	548
400+	FD	D	3	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	14	327	- 327	327	884	- 884	884
		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	622	- 622	622
		D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	770	- 770	770
				297	130.0	192.2	158.9		256	356	305	403	884	524
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	13	160.0	- 176.6	166.4	-4	-			720	- 724	722
	RS	C	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	28	-			852	- 852	852
	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	-			714	- 748	742
		C	3	25	169.0	- 177.6	176.7	N/Q	313	- 329	328	731	- 817	780
		C	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	682	- 682	682
500-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	837	- 837	837
	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
		C	3	4	170.0	- 180.6	172.7	-5	315	- 334	320	957	- 986	979
		C	4	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-5	330	- 330	330	943	- 943	943
600-750		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	992	- 992	992
		C	4	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1049	- 1049	1049
750+		C	4	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	1026	- 1026	1026
				66	135.0	185.2	170.7		250	334	318	682	1049	815
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	12	157.6	- 165.2	160.5	N/Q	303	- 318	309	830	- 859	850
		D	3	16	141.6	- 150.2	147.6	-2	272	- 294	286	722	- 802	769
		D	4	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	867	- 867	867
540+		C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1009	- 1009	1009
		C	4	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	941	- 941	941
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	743	- 743	743
				37	135.0	185.2	156.5		260	356	300	722	1009	831
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	6	16	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	225	- 225	225	1216	- 1216	1216
				16	121.6	121.6	121.6		225	225	225	1216	1216	1216
Cows														
0-400		D	2	6	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	445	- 445	445
400-520		C	2	33	136.6	- 146.0	139.5	N/Q	256	- 270	266	574	- 635	597
		D	2	13	116.0	- 126.0	124.5	5	242	- 263	259	513	- 612	525
		D	3	29	124.0	- 136.0	131.7	4	248	- 272	263	632	- 707	676
		D	4	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	713	- 713	713
520+		D	1	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	878	- 878	878
		D	3	11	128.0	- 129.0	128.5	-17	256	- 258	257	672	- 722	695
		D	4	40	132.0	- 140.0	136.6	-4	259	- 276	269	719	- 784	757
		D	5	6	116.0	- 132.0	126.7	-10	232	- 264	253	632	- 845	774
				144	116.0	146.0	133.3		232	276	264	445	878	669
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	14	147.2	- 183.2	154.5	-10	273	- 333	282	548	- 705	572
		C	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	552	- 552	552
450-600		C	2	26	140.0	- 155.0	150.6	13	259	- 287	276	714	- 870	838
		D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	35	250	- 250	250	743	- 743	743
		D	3	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	791	- 791	791
600+		B	2	7	158.0	- 166.0	162.9	2	282	- 293	289	1088	- 1551	1343
		C	2	82	145.0	- 168.6	162.9	22	264	- 307	296	943	- 1235	1143
				160	135.0	183.2	156.5		250	333	287	548	1551	970

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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