

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁴²/₄₉₅

comparison date 19/11/2012

There were approximately 1200 trade and 800 grown cattle penned. An increased contingent of buyers showed little interest in the mixed quality offered with most categories continuing the downward price trend. There were some very good vealers and yearling cattle yarded however, overall, quality was plain. The best C3 heavy weight steer vealers were close to firm while the majority of both the steers and heifers up to 13c/kg cheaper. Yearling grass cattle were mostly 2c to 9c/kg cheaper. Bullock prices were mixed with the 3 scores gaining 3c, while the 4 scores lost 3c to 4c and the plainer D muscle and extra heavy weights lost 6c to 7c/kg. Grown heifers were slightly stronger.

Steer vealers to the trade sold from 170c to 215c with feeder lines from 147c to 182c/kg. Heifer vealers to the trade made from 162c to 200c with plain calves from 135c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass steers made between 170c and 206c with feeder lines from 135c to 186c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers sold between 125c and 168c/kg.

Light weight C2 and C3 grown steers sold from 164c to 183c with the plainer D muscle drafts from 140c to 174c/kg. The 3 score grown steers sold from 162c to 185c with a much smaller yarding of 4 scores from 176c to 180c/kg. The 3 score bullocks made between 155c and 177c and the 4 scores sold from 161c to 178c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 148c and 158c/kg. Plain D muscled grown steers and bullocks made from 140c to 167c/kg. Grown heifers made between 132c and 152c/kg. A small number of Friesian steers sold from 120c to 135c and crossbred manufacturing grade steers sold from 131c to 160c/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		C	2	12	155.0	- 195.0	169.6	-3	287	- 355	313	434	- 546	465
	FD	C	2	9	174.6	- 180.0	176.4	2	-	-	-	489	- 504	494
280-330	FD	C	2	19	161.2	- 175.0	167.1	-9	-	-	-	484	- 560	526
		C	2	18	151.6	- 194.6	171.0	-10	281	- 354	315	485	- 596	537
	RS	C	2	6	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	FD	C	3	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		C	3	27	175.0	- 202.2	193.9	-4	318	- 368	352	560	- 665	622
	FD	D	2	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
330+	FD	C	2	7	156.6	- 165.0	161.2	-11	-	-	-	544	- 561	552
		C	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	602	- 602	602
	RS	C	2	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	3	7	172.0	- 182.0	173.5	-5	-	-	-	602	- 654	626
		C	3	94	170.0	- 215.0	193.9	-1	309	- 391	351	612	- 830	696
				211	146.6	215.0	183.8		281	391	344	434	830	616
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	155.0	- 190.0	170.8	2	287	- 352	315	434	- 532	476
	FD	C	2	3	156.2	- 173.2	167.5	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 485	448
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 324	324
		D	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	19	291	- 291	291	440	- 440	440
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	392	- 392	392
280-330		C	2	11	160.0	- 184.0	175.6	5	291	- 340	324	480	- 552	527
	FD	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	RS	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		C	3	30	175.0	- 196.0	183.3	-5	320	- 356	335	525	- 627	580

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330+		D	2	3	146.0	- 146.6	146.4	-16	272	- 281	275	438	- 440	439	
	FD	D	2	4	136.2	- 144.6	141.2	N/Q	-			409	- 463	431	
		D	3	23	137.4	- 143.2	142.9	-6	259	- 265	265	412	- 458	456	
		C	3	33	162.0	- 199.6	176.9	-13	300	- 363	323	578	- 758	636	
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	555	- 555	555	
				126	135.0	199.6	167.7		255	363	310	324	758	538	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	23	162.6	- 172.2	170.4	-2	-			511	- 520	513	
	RS	D	2	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431	
	FD	D	2	4	136.2	- 144.2	140.1	-12	-			381	- 461	421	
330-400		D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	384	- 384	384	
		C	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	605	- 605	605	
	FD	C	2	35	152.0	- 172.0	164.4	-9	-			555	- 672	611	
		C	3	40	172.0	- 195.0	181.5	-4	313	- 355	330	619	- 778	709	
	FD	C	3	4	172.0	- 186.2	179.1	2	-			636	- 708	672	
400+	FD	D	2	8	135.0	- 168.0	150.1	10	-			513	- 605	554	
	RS	D	2	13	142.0	- 155.2	154.2	N/Q	-			528	- 568	531	
		D	2	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	547	- 547	547	
		D	3	7	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	556	- 556	556	
	FD	C	2	14	156.6	- 173.6	166.3	1	-			689	- 743	704	
		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	729	- 729	729	
		C	3	124	170.0	- 205.6	179.3	-3	309	- 367	328	735	- 954	805	
	FD	C	3	27	172.0	- 176.0	174.8	N/Q	-			774	- 845	824	
		C	4	23	180.0	- 186.0	180.5	-2	327	- 338	328	967	- 990	988	
	FD	D	2	22	146.2	- 157.6	154.5	N/Q	-			643	- 662	657	
400+	RS	D	2	3	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688	
		D	2	2	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	682	- 682	682	
		D	3	7	155.0	- 163.2	161.2	N/Q	287	- 302	299	651	- 775	753	
	FD	D	3	18	164.0	- 166.6	164.7	N/C	-			722	- 766	734	
					384	134.6	205.6	170.8		264	367	323	381	990	722
	Yearling Heifer														
	0-330	FD	D	2	9	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
330-400		C	2	7	150.0	- 165.0	159.3	4	278	- 307	298	540	- 585	571	
		C	3	3	176.0	- 182.0	179.2	1	326	- 331	328	651	- 728	699	
		D	2	9	122.0	- 130.0	126.7	-8	235	- 250	244	415	- 442	431	
	RS	D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458	
	RS	D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-14	-			470	- 470	470	
400+		D	3	19	123.2	- 165.0	150.4	-5	233	- 306	279	490	- 627	558	
	FD	D	3	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	3	-			608	- 608	608	
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	693	- 693	693	
		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 306	303	743	- 825	784	
		D	2	4	110.0	- 125.0	119.9	-18	229	- 240	237	462	- 575	531	
	RS	D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563	
	RS	D	3	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	15	-			689	- 689	689	
	D	3	100	125.0	- 167.6	147.2	-5	236	- 310	273	588	- 745	679		

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					168	110.0	182.0	147.8		229	331	274	415	825	624
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	10	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	771	- 771	771	
		C	3	42	164.2	- 183.2	176.8	N/C	299	- 333	321	821	- 916	871	
		D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	660	- 660	660	
		D	3	58	140.0	- 174.0	160.7	1	264	- 322	298	661	- 833	771	
	RS	D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-7	-	-	-	760	- 760	760	
500-600	RS	C	2	9	159.8	- 159.8	159.8	N/Q	-	-	-	911	- 911	911	
		C	3	125	162.0	- 185.0	175.4	3	295	- 336	317	910	- 1072	1015	
		C	4	35	176.6	- 180.2	178.7	-4	321	- 328	325	1016	- 1027	1022	
		D	3	49	140.0	- 166.6	159.0	-6	259	- 309	294	767	- 952	897	
600-750		C	3	48	155.0	- 176.6	170.5	3	277	- 316	309	1004	- 1095	1068	
		C	4	65	161.2	- 178.0	171.7	-3	283	- 324	308	1104	- 1187	1133	
		C	5	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1041	- 1041	1041	
		D	3	19	143.6	- 161.6	154.7	N/Q	266	- 299	286	940	- 1050	990	
		D	4	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1096	- 1096	1096	
750+		C	3	7	156.6	- 158.0	157.6	N/Q	280	- 282	281	1190	- 1201	1198	
		C	4	38	147.6	- 156.2	149.6	-7	259	- 279	264	1181	- 1187	1182	
					511	132.0	185.0	167.9		254	336	305	660	1201	990
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	60	131.6	- 152.0	144.3	2	253	- 288	274	658	- 748	706	
540+		D	3	15	136.6	- 148.2	147.4	7	263	- 285	284	815	- 820	815	
					75	131.6	152.0	144.9		253	288	276	658	820	728
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	4	110.0	- 116.6	115.0	N/Q	220	- 233	230	440	- 490	477	
		D	2	2	130.6	- 131.6	131.1	N/Q	251	- 253	252	627	- 711	669	
		D	3	12	140.6	- 151.2	143.5	-5	265	- 285	271	633	- 783	691	
540+	DA	D	2	19	120.0	- 133.2	132.5	-5	231	- 256	255	733	- 780	735	
		D	3	25	133.6	- 160.2	146.8	-10	247	- 302	273	865	- 1050	930	
	DA	D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	864	- 864	864	
					64	110.0	160.2	139.1		220	302	263	440	1050	789
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	-8	229	- 229	229	420	- 420	420	
		C	3	3	134.0	- 150.0	144.7	-18	244	- 273	263	585	- 603	591	
	FD	C	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578	
450-600		C	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	649	- 649	649	
		C	3	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	830	- 830	830	
	DA	D	2	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	630	- 630	630	
					13	123.6	176.6	138.5		229	305	248	420	830	581

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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