

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³³¹⁰
1730

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Numbers doubled as cattle were sourced from large areas of the state. Quality was mixed with younger cattle well-supplied as extra numbers of heavy weight steers and bullocks were penned. Cows were well-represented with all weights and grades yarded. The large yarding and the cheaper prices throughout most markets ensured a cheaper trend throughout the majority of categories.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock sold 11c/kg cheaper, however quality contributed in places. Unfinished vealer heifers selling to processors lost 6c as well-finished heavy weight vealers suitable for the butcher trade remained unchanged compared to the last market. Medium weight yearling steers selling to lot feeder orders defied the cheaper trend to remain firm as heavy weights lost 7c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeder orders slipped 7c with heavy weights to the trade losing 2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks remained firm to 5c dearer with prices for high yielding B muscles reaching 188c before the C muscles averaged 167c to 175c/kg. The heifer portion slipped 5c/kg. Cows continued the cheaper trend to ease from 7c to 10c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 98c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 102c to 125c/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	32	160.0	- 175.2	170.6	-15	-			352	- 456	413
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			294	- 294	294
280-330		C	3	15	180.0	- 215.0	190.3	-19	333	- 391	350	546	- 645	580
		D	3	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	495	- 495	495
330+		B	3	13	215.0	- 224.0	219.4	N/C	391	- 407	399	750	- 829	786
		C	3	10	190.0	- 195.0	193.5	-12	346	- 361	356	663	- 722	681
				88	140.0	224.0	180.6		330	407	360	294	829	528
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	46	150.0	- 170.0	161.3	-6	289	- 327	310	357	- 425	388
	RS	C	2	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352
280-330		C	2	6	157.6	- 170.0	161.7	2	303	- 327	311	473	- 536	494
		C	3	47	165.0	- 205.0	183.2	N/C	317	- 387	347	470	- 646	555
		D	3	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	371	- 371	371
330+		C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-4	349	- 349	349	648	- 648	648
				116	130.0	205.0	168.2		260	387	322	352	648	470
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	168.4	- 168.4	168.4	-16	-			522	- 522	522
	RS	C	2	22	185.4	- 185.4	185.4	12	-			501	- 501	501
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			423	- 423	423
330-400	FD	C	2	119	165.6	- 189.6	183.5	6	-			612	- 693	655
		C	2	10	170.0	- 175.2	174.7	4	327	- 337	336	646	- 666	664
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	432	- 432	432
400+		B	3	2	210.0	- 220.0	215.0	N/Q	375	- 393	384	893	- 924	908
	FD	C	2	130	156.0	- 179.6	172.2	-8	-			632	- 742	713
	FD	C	3	13	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	2	-			799	- 799	799
		C	3	78	172.0	- 190.0	177.1	-7	319	- 346	327	730	- 836	772

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					385	120.0	220.0	177.7		250	393	329	423	924	692
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	28	147.2	- 150.2	149.8	-3	-				449	- 488	477
	RS	D	2	29	110.0	- 133.0	123.5	-21	-				306	- 330	316
330-400	FD	C	2	146	141.2	- 158.2	155.3	-8	-				522	- 583	553
		C	2	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-18	290	- 290	290		537	- 537	537
		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-9	321	- 321	321		612	- 629	616
		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-10	229	- 229	229		374	- 374	374
400+		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289		603	- 603	603
		C	3	146	145.0	- 175.6	160.4	-2	290	- 325	305		595	- 913	702
					370	110.0	175.6	153.9		229	325	303	306	913	587
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	17	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-				661	- 661	661
400-500	FD	C	2	54	150.0	- 169.2	162.0	N/C	-				630	- 744	702
		C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		720	- 720	720
500-600		B	3	17	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337		1037	- 1037	1037
	FD	C	2	56	160.0	- 170.0	165.3	-7	-				832	- 884	853
		C	2	4	151.6	- 152.0	151.9	-2	292	- 292	292		766	- 806	796
		C	3	100	168.0	- 184.6	175.7	8	311	- 336	323		890	- 1044	974
		C	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313		946	- 946	946
600-750		C	3	50	160.0	- 175.0	167.6	N/C	296	- 318	308		976	- 1103	1067
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		1007	- 1007	1007
					306	150.0	188.6	170.5		292	337	318	630	1103	899
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	6	128.0	- 138.0	136.2	6	267	- 288	284		538	- 621	588
	FD	C	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-				463	- 463	463
		C	3	69	142.0	- 158.0	148.6	-5	284	- 316	297		667	- 837	712
		C	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304		806	- 806	806
	RS	D	1	32	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	10	-				337	- 337	337
	RS	D	2	102	105.0	- 118.0	112.8	N/Q	-				357	- 413	395
	FD	D	2	11	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-				426	- 426	426
		D	2	10	80.0	- 118.0	111.2	-5	191	- 262	248		272	- 484	446
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292		756	- 756	756
		D	5	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239		528	- 528	528
					239	80.0	158.0	122.6		191	316	290	272	837	494
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	DA	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281		743	- 743	743
					3	135.0	135.0	135.0		281	281	281	743	743	743
Cows															
0-400		D	1	74	53.0	- 80.6	72.9	N/Q	147	- 212	194		159	- 306	259
	RS	D	1	72	74.2	- 105.0	92.8	N/Q	-				260	- 378	328
400-520	DA	D	1	7	87.0	- 87.0	87.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229		435	- 435	435
		D	1	11	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	-10	230	- 230	230		384	- 384	384
		D	2	191	85.0	- 105.6	98.1	-12	207	- 251	235		366	- 526	433
		D	3	84	102.2	- 113.0	109.0	-8	222	- 240	232		446	- 555	512

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520+	C	2	12	114.0	-	114.0	114.0	N/Q	253	-	253	253	604	-	604	604
	C	3	80	121.6	-	125.6	122.0	-9	243	-	251	244	669	-	769	714
	C	4	5	120.0	-	126.2	123.3	-8	240	-	252	247	804	-	854	821
	D	2	25	115.6	-	115.6	115.6	-3	269	-	269	269	613	-	613	613
	D	3	199	110.0	-	115.6	113.4	-10	229	-	245	236	581	-	672	624
	D	4	28	110.0	-	121.2	117.3	-7	229	-	253	245	638	-	788	717
	D	5	5	100.0	-	115.0	103.0	-7	217	-	250	224	730	-	828	750
	D	6	1	89.0	-	89.0	89.0	N/Q	198	-	198	198	668	-	668	668
			794	53.0	126.2	104.1		147	269	234	159	854	514			
Bulls																
0-450	C	2	8	99.0	-	130.0	106.1	-55	187	-	236	198	416	-	559	446
450-600	C	2	4	115.0	-	131.2	127.2	-20	209	-	239	231	552	-	630	610
600+	B	2	15	137.0	-	162.0	154.7	2	236	-	279	267	1020	-	1632	1314
	C	2	12	137.0	-	152.0	141.9	-5	246	-	271	255	882	-	1325	1064
			39	99.0	162.0	138.0		187	279	245	416	1632	987			

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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