

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁹⁴
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Numbers jumped this sale though quality continues to be mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer cattle yarded with the few well finished attracting strong competition. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 4c selling from 150c to 180c/kg for middle and heavyweights. The better finished steers to processors lifted 4c/kg. Middleweights sold from 150c to 212c and heavies made from 168c to 201c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 8c cheaper, mostly related to quality with the majority making from 130c to 160c/kg across all weights. Those to processors were fairly steady with lightweights topping at 205c, while middle and heavyweights ranged from 140c to 195c/kg.

There were a very limited number of heavy steers offered and these sold from 168c to 180c/kg. Cows were firm to 4c better, while heavy 2 scores sold from 105c to 112c and 3 scores from 108c to 122c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	154.6	- 167.2	157.8	-19	-			451	- 464	461
	FD	C	2	119	150.0	- 182.0	169.4	17	-			357	- 570	489
		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	450	- 450	450
	RS	D	2	11	127.2	- 150.0	141.7	N/Q	-			382	- 390	387
330-400	FD	C	2	135	150.0	- 180.2	164.9	-6	-			539	- 681	610
	FD	C	3	13	169.2	- 179.2	176.1	N/Q	-			660	- 717	699
		C	3	20	150.0	- 212.2	188.4	12	283	- 386	349	525	- 838	720
	FD	D	2	9	145.0	- 145.6	145.1	N/Q	-			522	- 524	522
400+	FD	C	2	59	170.0	- 182.0	178.2	7	-			697	- 764	746
	FD	C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
		C	3	100	168.0	- 201.6	175.3	4	306	- 367	323	738	- 1075	900
				474	127.2	212.2	170.1		283	386	326	357	1075	656
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	16	130.0	- 147.2	139.5	N/Q	245	- 277	262	364	- 427	395
	FD	C	2	41	130.0	- 137.0	133.3	-8	-			344	- 438	403
		C	3	41	144.6	- 205.2	150.6	8	273	- 380	284	401	- 616	454
	FD	D	2	33	116.6	- 129.6	124.3	N/Q	-			303	- 337	320
	RS	D	2	35	113.0	- 123.0	114.7	N/Q	-			332	- 339	336
330-400	FD	C	2	107	130.0	- 160.0	137.1	-11	-			480	- 624	517
		C	3	25	130.0	- 195.0	159.9	-8	245	- 355	297	442	- 780	591
	FD	D	2	31	105.0	- 125.0	121.1	N/Q	-			389	- 438	428
	RS	D	2	15	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			449	- 449	449
400+		C	3	34	140.0	- 176.2	152.1	-1	259	- 333	287	602	- 812	677
				378	105.0	205.2	135.7		245	380	285	303	812	468
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
				5	125.0	125.0	125.0		0	0		488	488	488
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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	738	- 738	738
				1	136.6	136.6	137.0		258	258	258	738	738	738
Cows														
0-400		D	2	13	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	241	- 241	241
400-520		D	2	28	70.0	- 102.0	90.1	-1	140	- 204	180	301	- 510	431
		D	3	11	107.6	- 110.6	107.9	N/Q	215	- 221	216	538	- 553	539
520+		D	2	104	105.0	- 112.6	108.1	4	210	- 225	216	567	- 709	611
	DA	D	2	6	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	488	- 488	488
	DA	D	3	10	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	694	- 694	694
		D	3	63	108.0	- 122.0	114.0	N/C	216	- 244	228	605	- 769	685
				235	65.0	122.0	104.8		130	244	210	241	769	586
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	20	120.0	- 148.0	132.4	22	226	- 279	250	432	- 592	508
	RS	C	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		390	- 390	390
450-600		C	2	24	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	6	255	- 255	255	770	- 770	770
600+		C	2	7	131.2	- 157.6	148.1	4	248	- 297	279	1194	- 1679	1511
				53	100.0	157.6	134.4		226	297	256	390	1679	755

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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