

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁹¹⁰/₆₂₅

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The continuing dryer conditions lifted numbers and quality on average was fair to good. Younger cattle were well supplied as a good selection of grown steers and bullocks was penned. Cow consignments lifted and one extra southern buyer competed.

Quality lifted for vealers returning to the paddock as these sold from 160c to 185c/kg. Heavy weights to butcher orders also improved in yield and muscle score with the best reaching 220c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to trade buyers struggled to remain firm as the better selection of heavy weights sold to strong competition to reach 219c/kg. Yearling steers sold close enough to firm with breed and quality in places a factor to any price variations. Yearling heifer to feed lost 6c as heavy weights to the butchers and trade buyers gained 8c/kg again quality improved.

Grown steers and bullocks to slaughter lifted 3c to 4c as the best reached 187c/kg. The heifer portion suffered some quality variations, however remained around firm. Cows sold dearer as prices improved 5c to 6c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 95c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 102c to 120c/kg. Heavy weight bulls also sold to a dearer trend.

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	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	378	- 378	378	
	RS	C	2	48	170.0	- 181.0	180.0	28	-	-	-	425	- 471	467	
280-330	RS	C	2	90	160.0	- 173.2	171.5	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 520	515	
		C	2	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	447	- 455	451	
	FD	C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	17	-	-	-	592	- 592	592	
		C	3	12	185.0	- 190.0	189.2	-27	343	- 352	350	589	- 592	590	
330+		B	3	29	216.0	- 220.2	217.4	N/Q	386	- 395	390	760	- 907	848	
	FD	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519	
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536	
		C	3	48	185.0	- 212.0	199.5	-9	343	- 393	368	648	- 810	717	
					240	140.0	220.2	184.9		280	395	369	378	907	590
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	65	134.0	- 155.0	146.9	-4	263	- 298	283	319	- 419	386	
280-330		C	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	454	- 454	454	
	RS	C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512	
		C	3	17	175.0	- 190.0	185.6	16	330	- 359	350	525	- 589	568	
330+		B	3	18	219.8	- 219.8	219.8	N/Q	393	- 393	393	846	- 846	846	
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510	
		C	3	88	155.0	- 212.6	195.5	19	298	- 394	362	527	- 779	697	
					207	134.0	219.8	177.6		263	394	334	319	846	583
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	6	140.0	- 145.0	140.8	N/Q	279	- 280	280	392	- 464	404	
	FD	C	2	24	160.0	- 165.0	163.5	-8	-	-	-	456	- 520	501	
	RS	C	2	17	132.0	- 163.0	146.6	-26	-	-	-	409	- 505	454	
	RS	D	1	3	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-	-	-	260	- 260	260	
	DA	D	1	11	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	166	- 166	166	198	- 198	198	
	RS	D	2	9	80.0	- 111.0	83.4	N/Q	-	-	-	228	- 366	243	

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330-400	FD	C	2	116	149.2	- 178.0	170.1	2	-			567	- 651	616	
		C	2	10	170.0	- 180.2	174.1	N/Q	327	- 347	335	595	- 631	609	
		C	3	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	716	- 716	716	
400+	FD	C	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	289	- 289	289	623	- 623	623	
		C	2	88	140.0	- 167.2	158.1	-6	-			561	- 686	662	
		RS	C	2	12	150.0	- 160.0	155.4	N/Q	-			608	- 672	633
		RS	C	3	11	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	3	-			706	- 706	706
		C	3	82	160.0	- 200.0	176.1	-2	296	- 370	325	688	- 861	755	
				400	76.2	200.0	160.9		166	370	306	198	861	618	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	371	- 390	384	
		C	2	12	120.0	- 151.0	128.0	-5	-			360	- 483	388	
		RS	C	2	47	130.0	- 142.0	136.4	1	-			351	- 440	398
		FD	D	2	3	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
		D	2	14	86.0	- 91.2	90.8	-5	187	- 194	194	245	- 260	259	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	540	- 540	540	
		RS	C	2	33	140.2	- 145.0	141.1	-14	-			470	- 551	484
		C	2	88	120.0	- 156.0	147.5	-6	-			420	- 593	528	
		C	3	7	170.0	- 185.0	177.6	28	327	- 349	337	595	- 685	637	
		D	2	12	105.0	- 110.0	105.4	N/Q	-			357	- 374	358	
400+	FD	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	420	- 420	420	
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	651	- 651	651	
		C	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540	
		C	3	236	135.0	- 192.2	159.1	10	260	- 363	302	554	- 903	686	
					469	86.0	192.2	148.1		187	363	295	245	903	573
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	1	5	76.0	- 76.0	76.0	N/Q	-			228	- 228	228	
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340	
400-500	FD	RS	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.6	155.3	N/Q	-			654	- 667	660
		C	2	24	148.2	- 158.0	156.3	10	-			637	- 727	714	
		C	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	537	- 537	537	
		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	682	- 682	682	
500-600	FD	D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	457	- 457	457	
		C	2	14	120.0	- 155.0	141.8	N/Q	231	- 298	273	612	- 791	728	
		C	3	94	165.0	- 178.0	170.8	3	306	- 330	316	875	- 1009	955	
600-750	FD	C	4	39	180.2	- 187.0	181.7	4	322	- 334	324	1009	- 1047	1017	
		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-7	287	- 287	287	961	- 961	961	
		C	4	35	175.2	- 176.2	175.7	10	319	- 320	319	1086	- 1128	1106	
			229	76.0	187.0	165.4		220	334	311	228	1128	908		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	23	132.0	- 150.0	145.9	-11	264	- 300	292	602	- 764	727	
		D	2	16	80.0	- 110.0	99.8	9	178	- 244	222	308	- 407	379	
		D	3	17	102.0	- 115.0	105.8	-9	217	- 240	224	459	- 518	474	
540+	FD	C	3	16	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	11	296	- 296	296	814	- 814	814	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				72	80.0	150.0	126.7		178	300	261	308	814	610
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	94.2	- 100.0	96.1	N/Q	200	- 217	206	386	- 450	407
540+	DA	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-6	250	- 250	250	696	- 696	696
				9	94.2	120.0	112.0		200	250	235	386	696	600
Cows														
0-400		D	1	14	40.0	- 70.2	65.9	8	108	- 185	174	136	- 260	242
		D	2	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	8	200	- 200	200	296	- 296	296
		E	1	10	31.6	- 39.2	38.4	N/Q	90	- 112	110	111	- 133	131
400-520		C	3	2	105.0	- 113.2	109.1	N/Q	223	- 226	225	483	- 566	525
		D	1	31	40.0	- 70.0	64.5	N/Q	105	- 184	170	164	- 301	269
		D	2	210	75.0	- 107.0	95.0	6	183	- 255	227	323	- 514	437
	RS	D	2	51	90.2	- 119.2	104.9	5	-	-	-	406	- 536	472
	RS	D	3	12	107.0	- 111.0	110.3	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 511	506
		D	3	6	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	7	217	- 217	217	490	- 490	490
520+		C	3	35	116.0	- 120.0	116.7	7	232	- 240	233	655	- 792	749
		C	4	26	114.2	- 115.6	115.2	3	228	- 231	230	697	- 817	803
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	432	- 432	432
	DA	D	2	5	97.8	- 97.8	97.8	N/Q	222	- 222	222	587	- 587	587
		D	3	129	105.0	- 114.2	111.4	6	219	- 238	233	573	- 708	634
		D	4	35	112.0	- 116.0	113.4	6	233	- 242	236	599	- 718	692
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	780	- 780	780
				573	31.6	120.0	99.9		90	255	222	111	817	520
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	130.0	- 168.6	151.5	26	241	- 312	279	371	- 685	573
450-600		C	2	5	135.0	- 148.0	142.6	23	246	- 269	256	696	- 844	761
600+		B	2	20	152.0	- 168.6	158.6	11	262	- 291	273	961	- 1751	1259
		C	2	6	130.0	- 154.0	145.1	11	236	- 275	260	806	- 1184	1029
				43	130.0	168.6	152.9		236	312	271	371	1751	978

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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