

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted marginally in a yarding dominated by yearling cattle and cows. Overall quality was good, although supplementary fed drafts were limited. All of the buyers operated in a stronger market with most categories dearer.

Yearling drafts, in total 487 head, comprising more heifers, sold at dearer prices with most categories 2c to 8c/kg dearer. The C2 and C3 drafts sold from 162c to 210c with most from 172c to 189c/kg. Plainer drafts sold from 136c to 185c/kg.

Grown steers included some very good supplementary fed drafts which sold to a top of 197c/kg. Dairy drafts sold from 134c to 138c/kg. Grown heifers made to 180c, however most sold from 133c to 175c/kg.

Cow prices improved by around 4c to 6c/kg, with solid competition for prime cows. Heavy cows made from 147c to 166c for better lines with over conditioned drafts from 130c to 136c/kg. Lighter weight and conditioned cows sold between 112c and 148c/kg. Bull sales were also slightly stronger with heavy bulls from 120c to 155c to average close to 138c/kg. Lighter weight bulls sold to a top of 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																
280-330		C	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	415	-	415	415	713	-	713	713
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	-	333	333	510	-	510	510
330+		C	3	6	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	400	-	400	400	756	-	756	756
				9	170.0	216.0	210.9		333	415	396	510	756	719		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	15	185.0	- 210.0	188.3	13	-	-	-	500	-	630	528	
	RS	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	-	384	384	
	RS	D	2	5	136.0	- 162.0	150.4	3	-	-	-	367	-	450	424	
	FD	D	2	29	142.0	- 185.0	171.1	N/Q	-	-	-	426	-	592	527	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	-	602	602	
		C	2	5	163.0	- 178.0	175.0	-1	314	-	342	337	571	-	623	613
		C	3	6	190.0	- 205.0	197.5	1	362	-	380	371	703	-	820	762
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	-	281	281	584	-	584	584
		FD	D	2	8	136.0	- 150.0	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	487	-	510	504
		RS	D	2	3	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-	-	-	618	-	618	618
400+	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	-	646	646	
		C	2	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	-	306	306	697	-	697	697
		C	3	11	172.0	- 194.0	189.0	7	331	-	359	354	808	-	951	864
		D	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	-	359	359	817	-	817	817
				99	136.0	210.0	173.2		281	380	339	367	951	606		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	15	172.0	- 188.0	184.8	25	-	-	-	464	-	620	589	
		C	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-11	340	-	340	340	576	-	576	576
	FD	D	1	14	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	380	-	380	380	
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	-	-	-	338	-	338	338	
	RS	D	2	10	144.0	- 155.0	147.7	15	-	-	-	403	-	442	414	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	D	2	11	140.0	- 165.0	156.8	N/Q	-			462	- 545	509
		D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	456	- 456	456
		C	2	24	175.0	- 200.0	179.1	25	336	- 377	343	613	- 740	630
	FD	C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
	FD	C	3	16	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
400+		C	3	36	190.0	- 210.0	198.7	8	359	- 396	373	665	- 780	750
	FD	D	2	11	155.0	- 172.0	168.9	N/Q	-			543	- 602	591
		D	3	4	168.0	- 175.0	171.5	27	323	- 337	330	588	- 700	644
		C	2	7	160.0	- 190.0	168.6	-1	305	- 362	321	672	- 931	746
	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
		C	3	48	172.0	- 194.0	186.3	2	325	- 366	349	791	- 1261	1037
		D	3	4	148.0	- 163.0	151.8	N/Q	279	- 308	286	799	- 807	801
				218	130.0	210.0	178.6		279	396	349	338	1261	719
Grown Steer														
0-400	DA	D	2	10	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	536	- 536	536
400-500	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
		C	3	8	180.0	- 197.0	194.9	N/Q	340	- 372	368	900	- 946	940
		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	900	- 900	900
500-600	DA	D	2	18	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	621	- 621	621
		C	3	24	187.0	- 194.0	189.9	5	353	- 359	356	991	- 1125	1091
600-750		C	3	12	166.0	- 182.0	179.8	N/Q	313	- 343	339	1079	- 1156	1149
				75	134.0	197.0	168.5		263	372	319	536	1156	888
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	340	- 340	340	972	- 972	972
540+	FD	D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
	RS	D	2	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
		D	2	2	124.0	- 152.0	138.0	N/Q	243	- 298	271	434	- 562	498
		D	3	9	133.0	- 180.0	148.1	N/Q	256	- 340	283	665	- 900	721
	DA	D	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	812	- 812	812
	D	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	949	- 949	949	
				29	124.0	180.0	150.6		243	340	292	422	972	739
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-26	249	- 249	249	448	- 448	448
400-520		D	2	9	122.0	- 132.0	124.2	N/Q	265	- 287	270	488	- 528	497
		D	2	84	115.0	- 148.0	129.0	-15	247	- 296	269	483	- 770	612
		D	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	634	- 634	634
520+	FD	D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
		D	2	32	80.0	- 146.0	134.4	-14	186	- 292	270	440	- 876	749
	DA	D	2	2	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	519	- 519	519
		D	3	136	90.0	- 166.0	153.7	6	188	- 326	299	495	- 1094	951
	DA	D	3	9	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	911	- 911	911
	D	4	60	150.0	- 158.0	154.0	6	292	- 298	296	973	- 1153	1060	
	D	5	9	133.0	- 136.0	134.3	N/Q	251	- 262	256	931	- 952	940	
				349	80.0	166.0	143.7		186	326	285	440	1153	846
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		D	2	6	110.0	- 140.0	128.0	N/Q	220	- 269	248	297	- 602	500
450-600		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	736	- 736	736
		D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	806	- 806	806
600+		B	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1330	- 1330	1330
		C	2	29	130.0	- 155.0	138.7	2	241	- 287	257	838	- 1368	1146
		C	3	2	120.0	- 132.0	126.0	N/Q	226	- 244	235	1109	- 1230	1169
		D	2	2	120.0	- 132.0	126.0	N/Q	226	- 249	238	898	- 954	926
				42	110.0	160.0	136.5		220	302	255	297	1368	1031

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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