

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁷³/₄₃₄

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There was a sizeable increase of cattle week-on-week, and with it came some additional numbers of supplementary feed yearlings. Demand was generally stronger and prices over most categories were higher. All the usual buyers were present, as well as one extra trade buyer.

More of the young cattle were in 3 score condition and competition was keener and most prices firm to 5c higher, with the exception of average quality heifers which were up to 5c/kg easier. The C2 and C3 grades of vealers and yearlings sold from 160c to 215c, with most between 170c and 195c/kg. Lotfeeders and restockers paid to 193c/kg.

Only a few grown steers came forward and they were only of average quality. The C3 grades sold from 175c to 180c and were 5c/kg cheaper when allowing for the plainer quality. Competition was strong for grown heifers and they averaged 5c to 8c dearer, making 150c to 180c for most, and a top sale of 188c/kg in the 3 and 4 score offering. Plainer quality 1 and 2 score cows were 10c dearer, while medium to heavy weight 2 and 3 scores averaged 5c/kg better. Heavy weight 2 to 5 score cows sold mainly at unchanged prices. The 1 score cows mostly sold from 116c to 128c, the D2's were between 123c and 148c while the 3 to 5 scores made 145c to 159c/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	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	451	- 470	465
280-330		C	3	11	205.0	- 210.0	207.3	N/Q	380	- 382	381	646	- 693	667
330+		B	3	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	774	- 774	774
		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	653	- 653	653
				26	188.0	215.0	203.6		349	382	372	451	774	641
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	504	- 504	504
280-330		C	3	12	186.0	- 212.0	188.2	N/Q	351	- 379	353	614	- 689	620
330+		C	3	8	188.0	- 202.0	200.3	N/Q	348	- 367	365	649	- 697	691
				23	170.0	212.0	191.7		348	379	358	434	697	626
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	172.0	- 192.0	188.3	N/C	-	-	-	461	- 605	580
	RS	C	2	6	165.0	- 168.0	167.0	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 421	415
		C	3	12	180.0	- 192.0	189.4	N/Q	340	- 362	358	533	- 624	607
	RS	D	1	5	104.0	- 161.0	115.4	-45	-	-	-	302	- 443	330
	RS	D	2	2	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362
	FD	D	2	6	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	-8	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
330-400	RS	C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
		C	2	13	168.0	- 175.0	172.3	-3	336	- 337	336	580	- 656	627
		C	3	35	178.0	- 215.0	200.2	3	342	- 385	369	632	- 806	728
400+		C	2	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	21	352	- 352	352	824	- 824	824
		C	3	32	176.0	- 196.0	187.6	-1	339	- 368	354	756	- 1037	892
	FD	C	3	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 849	849
	RS	D	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664

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		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	651	- 651	651
				145	104.0	215.0	182.9		310	385	357	302	1037	684
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-12	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
		C	2	10	155.0	- 178.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 342	321	419	- 544	490
		C	3	8	178.0	- 184.0	181.0	1	336	- 347	342	561	- 598	584
	FD	C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	D	1	9	108.0	- 155.0	144.6	-7	-	-	-	324	- 403	385
	RS	D	1	6	114.0	- 144.0	134.0	4	-	-	-	317	- 319	318
		D	1	2	125.0	- 129.0	127.0	N/Q	266	- 275	270	310	- 394	352
		D	2	10	128.0	- 148.0	144.4	N/Q	261	- 302	290	314	- 488	400
	RS	D	2	18	131.0	- 165.0	148.8	1	-	-	-	321	- 495	424
	DA	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	384	- 384	384
	FD	D	2	9	128.0	- 172.0	158.7	2	-	-	-	314	- 443	382
330-400		C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	343	- 343	343	700	- 700	700
		C	3	69	168.0	- 205.0	189.0	-10	323	- 366	350	604	- 769	697
		D	1	3	125.0	- 132.0	129.7	N/Q	260	- 281	274	431	- 455	447
		D	2	16	135.0	- 163.0	145.9	N/Q	276	- 326	296	476	- 554	505
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	1	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
		D	3	10	148.0	- 174.0	157.6	-14	296	- 335	309	511	- 670	565
400+		C	3	31	175.0	- 197.0	186.7	N/C	330	- 372	355	744	- 887	816
		C	4	3	162.0	- 168.0	166.0	N/Q	300	- 323	315	722	- 745	730
		D	2	8	144.0	- 150.0	148.3	N/Q	288	- 302	297	607	- 648	632
				233	108.0	205.0	169.2		254	372	332	310	887	597
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	979	- 979	979
		C	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	340	- 340	340	1053	- 1053	1053
600-750		C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-5	337	- 337	337	1076	- 1076	1076
				20	175.0	180.0	177.8		337	342	340	979	1076	1034
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	25	160.0	- 188.0	170.5	-10	308	- 355	327	800	- 967	891
		D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	624	- 624	624
		D	3	29	150.0	- 169.0	156.6	8	294	- 331	306	743	- 800	771
540+		C	3	11	157.0	- 181.0	177.5	N/Q	302	- 342	336	911	- 1041	1010
		C	4	2	162.0	- 168.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 317	311	996	- 1016	1006
		D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	14	308	- 308	308	872	- 872	872
				74	130.0	188.0	164.1		271	355	317	624	1041	856
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	145.0	- 156.0	153.3	N/Q	290	- 312	307	655	- 769	684
				4	145.0	156.0	153.3		290	312	307	655	769	684
Cows														
0-400		D	1	19	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	11	286	- 293	290	492	- 492	492
400-520		C	2	4	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	764	- 764	764
	RS	D	1	20	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
		D	1	49	116.0	- 128.0	121.9	N/Q	276	- 298	284	522	- 593	585

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520+		D	2	45	123.0	- 150.0	142.0	13	280	- 315	301	566	- 780	714
		D	3	26	147.0	- 148.0	147.2	15	294	- 302	295	713	- 770	722
		C	3	111	152.0	- 158.0	155.4	N/Q	292	- 316	305	850	- 1011	897
		C	4	35	154.0	- 159.0	156.6	N/Q	296	- 304	301	837	- 922	893
		C	5	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	866	- 866	866
	DA	D	1	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	756	- 756	756
		D	1	14	123.0	- 124.0	123.5	N/Q	293	- 295	294	651	- 670	661
		D	2	39	133.0	- 148.0	140.0	6	279	- 307	299	721	- 876	781
		D	3	82	140.0	- 155.0	151.6	-2	280	- 316	308	735	- 930	884
		D	4	3	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-11	275	- 275	275	1073	- 1073	1073
	D	5	10	145.0	- 148.0	145.6	11	274	- 279	275	1103	- 1233	1207	
				470	116.0	159.0	143.9		273	316	299	492	1233	790
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	144.0	- 155.0	148.8	N/Q	277	- 298	287	465	- 563	511
	FD	D	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		242	- 242	242
		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	288	- 288	288
		D	2	10	128.0	- 130.0	128.2	N/C	251	- 260	255	371	- 538	425
450-600		C	2	9	126.0	- 150.0	139.3	-21	242	- 289	265	737	- 840	802
		D	2	3	125.0	- 128.0	127.0	-12	240	- 251	247	621	- 706	649
600+		B	2	16	135.0	- 155.0	143.2	3	246	- 275	261	863	- 1420	1113
		B	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1350	- 1350	1350
		C	2	15	128.0	- 145.0	136.1	-3	242	- 269	255	845	- 1086	986
		D	1	2	115.0	- 125.0	120.0	N/Q	221	- 240	231	834	- 875	854
		D	2	6	128.0	- 138.0	134.3	8	246	- 260	254	825	- 1056	943
				75	110.0	155.0	135.2		221	298	259	242	1420	795

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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