

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁵⁴/₂₇₉

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Numbers lifted again this sale and quality continued to be mixed. There were good numbers of finished cattle on offer, along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with a good number of cows. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing.

Vealer steers and heifers to processors sold from 164c to 216c/kg. Yearling steers to feed lifted 3c/kg. Medium weights sold from 150c to 197c and heavy weights made from 165c to 194c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 3c better, with medium weights receiving 175c to 217c and heavy weights from 178c to 205c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed were 5c to 8c better, with the medium and heavy weights making from 140c to 164c, while the lighter end ranged from 140c 197c/kg. Those to processors were 7c better, mostly due to quality. Medium weights were from 153c to 218c and heavy weights returned vendors between 152c to 192c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 5c, selling from 187c to 195c/kg. Grown heifers received 148c to 165c/kg. Cow quality was reduced from the previous sale and prices eased 3c to 5c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 123c to 146c and 3 scores from 140c to 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														
200-280		C	3	2	181.0	- 212.6	196.8	N/Q	335	- 401	368	507	- 574	540
280-330		C	3	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	324	- 333	329	540	- 560	550
330+		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	680	- 680	680
				8	175.0	212.6	193.6		324	401	363	507	680	613
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-7	359	- 359	359	380	- 380	380
200-280		C	3	16	164.2	- 188.2	181.2	N/Q	310	- 355	342	394	- 508	460
280-330		C	3	4	200.0	- 213.6	206.8	N/Q	377	- 403	390	641	- 660	650
330+		C	3	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	409	- 409	409	823	- 823	823
				25	164.2	216.6	188.2		310	409	355	380	823	492
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	170.0	- 197.6	185.4	10	-	-	-	510	- 613	552
	RS	C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		C	3	4	185.0	- 205.0	200.0	N/Q	349	- 387	377	518	- 615	591
330-400	FD	C	2	168	150.0	- 197.6	186.1	3	-	-	-	560	- 774	710
		C	3	31	175.6	- 217.2	198.6	6	331	- 402	371	685	- 839	764
400+	FD	C	2	100	165.0	- 194.0	179.3	-9	-	-	-	677	- 819	760
		C	3	137	178.0	- 205.0	192.8	-1	336	- 380	360	819	- 1210	936
				483	150.0	217.2	187.3		331	402	363	456	1210	773
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	9	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-6	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
	FD	C	2	47	140.0	- 197.6	162.4	22	-	-	-	388	- 553	470
		C	3	23	172.0	- 209.2	192.3	N/Q	325	- 395	363	370	- 628	544
330-400	FD	C	2	69	140.0	- 163.2	153.6	13	-	-	-	504	- 604	557
		C	3	61	153.2	- 218.6	186.8	10	289	- 405	349	582	- 837	691
400+	FD	C	2	19	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	8	-	-	-	706	- 706	706

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		C	3	29	152.0	- 192.6	167.0	-3	287	- 357	315	652	- 856	730
				257	140.0	218.6	168.5		287	405	343	370	856	598
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	22	187.2	- 190.0	189.5	-1	353	- 359	358	992	- 1007	1004
600-750		C	3	21	178.0	- 188.0	185.1	N/Q	330	- 355	348	1147	- 1210	1155
				43	178.0	190.0	187.3		330	359	353	992	1210	1078
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	148.6	- 165.0	154.4	-11	280	- 311	291	659	- 891	760
	RS	D	2	6	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-17	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
		D	3	12	139.4	- 139.4	139.4	N/Q	263	- 263	263	725	- 725	725
				23	121.2	165.0	137.9		263	311	271	485	891	670
Cows														
0-400		E	2	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	266	- 266	266
400-520	RS	D	1	24	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
		D	1	4	83.6	- 83.6	83.6	N/Q	167	- 167	167	401	- 401	401
		D	2	97	100.0	- 136.6	122.0	-6	200	- 273	244	440	- 710	591
		D	3	29	116.6	- 133.0	122.7	-15	233	- 266	246	536	- 665	588
520+		D	2	70	123.0	- 146.2	138.5	-3	246	- 292	277	718	- 852	810
	DA	D	2	7	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	668	- 668	668
	DA	D	3	3	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	949	- 949	949
		D	3	141	140.0	- 160.0	145.7	-8	280	- 320	291	759	- 1296	876
				380	70.0	160.0	132.6		140	325	268	266	1296	734
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	564	- 564	564
450-600		C	2	3	145.0	- 163.2	156.1	1	274	- 308	295	696	- 930	825
600+		C	2	28	135.0	- 169.6	166.1	1	255	- 320	313	918	- 1771	1251
				33	135.0	169.6	164.9		255	320	311	564	1771	1171

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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