

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁴⁵₃₂₅

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Agents offered a more widespread, mixed quality yarding to the usual following of buyers. Included in the increased total number were some very good pens of supplementary fed yearlings and several good quality medium to heavy weight lots of higher yielding heifers. There were not the usual good quality lines of heavy weight cows or top quality heavy weight bulls yarded. Prices for the 1,080 yearlings, 441 cows, 100 bulls and 124 open auction young cattle were generally around the levels of last week.

One clear exception to the general price trend was medium to heavy weight yearling heifers which were 5c to 10c/kg dearer. They along with the other C2 and C3 yearlings to processors sold from 151c to 190c for most with the best sales up to 212c/kg. Restockers averaged 10c less and paid mainly from 157c to 185c/kg. The few vealer sales saw processors pay 172c to 190c, with a single sale at 219c and a B3 steer vealer at 227c/kg.

The few C3 heavy steers yarded this week sold from 160c to 178c/kg for the average to good quality offering.

The lighter weight and leaner conditioned cows sold to the best enquiry as a run of cows mostly made between 255c and 285c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 3 and 4 score cows were from 130c to 141c, while D2 grades were between 116c and 139c, with most 1 score cows from 102c to 116c/kg. The poorer 1 scores were down to 80c/kg. The much larger penning of heavy weight bulls did not contain any of the usual extra heavy weights this week. Despite this, the B2 grades made from 132c to 148c, with the C2s at 128c to 138c/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		B	3	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	692	- 692	692	
		C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	530	- 530	530	
				2	186.0	227.0	206.5		344	398	371	530	692	611	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	16	172.0	- 219.0	178.3	N/Q	325	- 406	338	421	- 537	448	
280-330		C	2	9	160.0	- 183.0	170.2	N/Q	308	- 345	324	456	- 522	485	
		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	542	- 542	542	
				27	160.0	219.0	176.5		308	406	334	421	542	467	
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	426	- 426	426	
		FD	C	2	3	162.0	- 184.0	176.7	-16		-		486	- 607	567
		RS	C	2	7	166.0	- 172.0	168.6	N/Q		-		498	- 568	528
			C	3	3	185.0	- 186.0	185.7	-10	349	- 351	350	577	- 601	585
		RS	D	1	5	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q		-		431	- 431	431
			D	2	7	130.0	- 150.0	133.7	-21	260	- 300	267	345	- 429	387
		RS	D	2	24	144.0	- 161.0	153.1	-7		-		374	- 464	428
330-400		FD	C	2	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-3		-		686	- 686	686
			C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	624	- 624	624
		RS	C	2	5	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	16		-		615	- 615	615
			C	3	21	162.0	- 212.0	192.1	9	312	- 386	356	543	- 742	662
		RS	D	1	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	34		-		496	- 496	496
			D	2	3	138.0	- 140.0	138.7	-11	276	- 280	277	476	- 497	490
			D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/O	269	- 269	269	497	- 497	497

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400+	FD	C	2	13	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		C	2	25	151.0	- 166.0	158.2	-5	290	- 319	304	680	- 689	684
	RS	C	2	12	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		C	3	128	165.0	- 200.0	187.6	2	311	- 367	351	726	- 1040	891
		C	4	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	1	343	- 349	344	860	- 953	879
		D	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-6	286	- 286	286	588	- 588	588
				303	130.0	212.0	174.1		260	386	336	345	1040	730
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-17	-			453	- 453	453
	FD	C	2	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-34	-			432	- 432	432
		C	2	23	144.0	- 179.0	156.7	-6	282	- 344	305	365	- 591	490
		C	3	25	160.0	- 185.0	168.7	-6	302	- 349	321	492	- 555	534
	RS	D	1	17	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	- 145.0	140.8	-5	-			350	- 385	378
	FD	D	2	18	122.0	- 158.0	132.6	-17	-			305	- 479	373
		D	2	25	120.0	- 160.0	136.1	9	250	- 314	274	305	- 520	380
		D	3	10	130.0	- 160.0	150.0	10	255	- 314	294	429	- 512	459
330-400		C	2	23	146.0	- 166.0	153.0	N/Q	281	- 326	297	504	- 631	552
	FD	C	2	27	163.0	- 173.0	166.7	-7	-			603	- 606	604
	RS	C	2	7	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
		C	3	80	155.0	- 209.0	191.6	13	298	- 373	350	543	- 770	702
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	665	- 665	665
	RS	D	1	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	22	140.0	- 146.0	142.5	N/Q	-			483	- 555	512
	FD	D	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
		D	2	2	128.0	- 138.0	133.0	N/Q	267	- 276	271	435	- 469	452
400+		D	3	13	135.0	- 165.0	155.9	15	265	- 317	304	466	- 562	544
		C	3	154	160.0	- 199.0	181.0	4	308	- 369	340	696	- 915	809
		D	2	29	136.0	- 149.0	142.3	7	283	- 292	287	598	- 656	619
		D	3	20	138.0	- 164.0	152.8	8	271	- 322	299	580	- 824	657
		D	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	714	- 714	714
				552	120.0	209.0	164.3		250	373	324	305	915	621
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	14	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	820	- 820	820
		C	3	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	865	- 865	865
500-600		C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	859	- 859	859
		C	3	13	160.0	- 178.0	172.8	N/Q	308	- 336	326	872	- 1006	963
				34	152.0	178.0	166.7		298	336	319	820	1006	883
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	690	- 690	690
				2	138.0	138.0	138.0		271	271	271	690	690	690
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	735	- 735	735
540+		D	1	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	736	- 736	736

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		D	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	929	- 929	929
				5	128.0	144.0	133.6		267	280	271	735	929	774
Cows														
0-400		E	1	1	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	328	- 328	328
400-520		D	1	10	102.0	- 116.0	111.8	5	243	- 270	262	439	- 580	538
	RS	D	1	35	112.0	- 129.0	122.6	28		-		482	- 593	547
		D	2	23	118.0	- 136.0	127.3	10	274	- 283	278	566	- 707	644
		E	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	420	- 420	420
	RS	E	1	16	80.0	- 124.0	112.8	N/Q		-		336	- 521	478
	DA	E	1	13	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	488	- 488	488
520+		C	3	30	132.0	- 140.0	137.1	-7	264	- 275	271	746	- 840	808
		C	4	74	136.0	- 141.0	139.2	N/C	267	- 280	275	840	- 931	876
		C	5	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	800	- 800	800
		D	1	10	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	609	- 609	609
	DA	D	1	26	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	683	- 683	683
	RS	D	1	10	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	9		-		662	- 662	662
		D	2	85	116.0	- 139.0	131.9	2	247	- 300	279	643	- 806	724
		D	3	64	130.0	- 140.0	136.4	N/C	266	- 283	279	725	- 952	811
		D	4	19	125.0	- 132.0	131.6	1	245	- 264	263	772	- 856	788
		D	6	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	708	- 708	708
	RS	D	6	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q		-		612	- 612	612
				431	80.0	141.0	129.4		205	300	274	328	952	723
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	29		-		571	- 571	571
		C	2	11	128.0	- 168.0	137.1	-1	242	- 317	261	403	- 539	481
		D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	405	- 405	405
450-600		B	2	2	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	258	- 259	259	679	- 852	766
		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	720	- 720	720
		C	2	7	126.0	- 140.0	135.9	N/C	238	- 264	255	687	- 828	787
600+		B	2	59	132.0	- 148.0	139.6	2	240	- 269	253	964	- 1274	1083
		C	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	911	- 911	911
		C	2	12	128.0	- 138.0	134.8	1	237	- 260	251	819	- 1014	958
	RS	C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		966	- 966	966
		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1006	- 1006	1006
		D	2	6	130.0	- 135.0	134.2	12	245	- 255	253	979	- 1099	999
				111	115.0	168.0	139.3		226	317	255	403	1274	921

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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