

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁶⁰/₁₁₅

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Quality was more mixed in the slightly increased sized yarding of cattle that sold to a regular number of buyers. The offering comprised of 1,067 yearlings, 457 cows, 69 bulls and 267 open auction young cattle. Prices were mainly equal for the good to very good quality yearlings, with odd sales slightly dearer. The plain to average quality was unchanged to 10c to 15c/kg lower in places. Grown steers were very keenly sort after and mainly sold 10c/kg higher. Cows averaged unchanged but the better quality was up to 5c dearer, however the plain to average quality and older cows were anywhere from equal to 10c/kg lower.

The C2 and C3 yearlings sold from 155c to 190c, for most with the best B and C muscled 3 scores to 212c/kg. The few pens of vealers made from 172c to 222c/kg. Lot feeders paid to 184c and restockers paid to 176c/kg for replacements. Plain to average quality D muscled yearlings were from 110c to 160c/kg.

The odd few lots of C3 heavy steers sold from 192c to 194c/kg. Cow buyers were very selective and purchased just the best cows at firm to slightly dearer prices. A run of the better 2 to 4 score medium and heavy weight cows made from 250c to 290c, with plainer grades from 200c/kg cwt. The C and D muscled 3 to 5 score cows sold from 134c to 148c, with discounted cows from 110c/kg. The D2 grades made from 124c to 142c, with plainer quality also from 110c/kg. The D1 cows were between 100c and 130c/kg. The heavy weight bull penning was generally of good quality and sold at firm levels. The B2 grades made from 134c to 145c and the C2s were from 122c to 142c/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	6	172.0	- 200.0	184.3	N/Q	325	- 377	348	473	- 540	500
280-330		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	726	- 726	726
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	542	- 542	542
				8	172.0	220.0	189.5		325	386	353	473	726	534
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	533	- 533	533
		B	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	570	- 570	570
		C	3	5	198.0	- 222.0	207.2	N/Q	360	- 404	378	441	- 586	508
280-330		C	3	6	185.0	- 210.0	203.2	13	343	- 389	376	527	- 620	598
		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	435	- 435	435
				16	145.0	222.0	199.3		284	404	367	435	620	542
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	164.0	- 184.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 589	540
	RS	C	2	12	166.0	- 175.0	172.0	3	-	-	-	446	- 525	485
	RS	D	2	4	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-29	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
330-400		B	3	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-3	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
		C	2	23	152.0	- 183.0	165.8	4	298	- 352	321	545	- 650	583
	RS	C	2	26	151.0	- 167.0	165.2	-16	-	-	-	574	- 635	628
	RS	C	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		C	3	81	168.0	- 203.0	184.9	-7	321	- 376	347	605	- 812	690
		C	4	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	701	- 701	701
		D	2	13	147.0	- 152.0	148.0	9	290	- 304	292	511	- 555	522
	RS	D	2	12	149.0	- 154.0	152.3	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 585	571

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400+		B	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	840	- 840	840
		C	2	16	152.0	- 157.0	155.8	-2	292	- 308	304	623	- 683	668
		C	3	68	172.0	- 198.0	186.9	-1	325	- 367	348	777	- 1023	868
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	343	- 343	343	971	- 971	971
		D	2	21	138.0	- 143.0	142.8	3	282	- 286	286	580	- 636	634
	DA	D	2	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	738	- 738	738
		D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	664	- 664	664
				316	124.0	212.0	173.2		276	376	332	341	1023	687
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	17	172.0	- 190.0	181.2	12	331	- 352	338	559	- 627	584
		D	2	14	124.0	- 142.0	127.3	-9	248	- 284	255	397	- 426	404
	FD	D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	1	-	-	-	382	- 402	395
	RS	D	2	13	118.0	- 134.0	122.3	-19	-	-	-	300	- 436	364
		D	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	376	- 376	376
330-400		C	2	11	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	3	306	- 306	306	538	- 538	538
	FD	C	2	19	160.0	- 162.0	160.8	-6	-	-	-	552	- 559	555
		C	3	104	157.0	- 185.0	171.5	-20	302	- 343	323	573	- 701	624
		D	2	10	132.0	- 135.0	132.9	N/C	259	- 276	264	442	- 520	464
	FD	D	2	13	145.0	- 157.0	155.2	N/C	-	-	-	500	- 557	549
	RS	D	2	2	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	FD	D	3	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	D	3	15	146.0	- 168.0	160.3	4	286	- 323	311	518	- 580	558	
400+		C	3	64	166.0	- 188.0	178.0	-3	313	- 348	332	801	- 874	836
		C	4	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	753	- 753	753
		D	2	23	145.0	- 148.0	145.9	4	290	- 296	292	629	- 689	671
		D	3	57	144.0	- 168.0	154.6	2	282	- 329	303	605	- 773	675
				377	118.0	190.0	161.5		248	352	313	300	874	631
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	27	192.0	- 194.0	192.7	20	359	- 362	361	1075	- 1164	1108
		C	4	15	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1142	- 1152	1144
					42	192.0	194.0	192.5		356	362	359	1075	1164
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	882	- 882	882
540+		D	3	15	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	972	- 972	972
				24	158.0	168.0	161.8		304	317	309	882	972	938
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	858	- 858	858
540+		D	2	15	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	818	- 818	818
				16	150.0	165.0	150.9		300	324	302	818	858	820
Cows														
400-520		D	1	33	102.0	- 130.0	121.6	10	240	- 296	279	433	- 650	572
	RS	D	1	33	88.0	- 125.0	113.0	-10	-	-	-	378	- 544	501
		D	2	24	112.0	- 138.0	129.0	2	255	- 300	282	558	- 702	634
520+		C	2	6	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	862	- 862	862
		C	3	56	135.0	- 148.0	144.6	8	276	- 285	282	736	- 984	896

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		C	4	8	110.0	- 142.0	132.1	-7	212	- 284	258	688	- 883	810
		C	5	25	116.0	- 140.0	133.1	3	223	- 269	256	725	- 925	895
		C	6	8	60.0	- 100.0	85.0	N/Q	113	- 185	161	420	- 650	583
	RS	D	1	1	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	DA	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	625	- 625	625
		D	1	6	113.0	- 115.0	113.3	-3	257	- 267	259	610	- 661	619
		D	2	109	110.0	- 142.0	132.5	1	234	- 296	281	616	- 877	754
	DA	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	839	- 839	839
		D	3	104	128.0	- 145.0	141.2	5	256	- 288	281	698	- 943	850
		D	4	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	3	260	- 260	260	837	- 837	837
		D	5	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	699	- 699	699
		D	6	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	857	- 857	857
	RS	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
				430	60.0	148.0	132.2		113	300	275	315	984	762
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	137.0	- 148.0	144.1	7	259	- 279	275	466	- 482	475
		D	2	23	116.0	- 129.0	124.5	-18	232	- 253	246	365	- 516	464
	RS	D	2	14	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
600+		B	2	51	134.0	- 145.0	142.0	2	239	- 269	258	869	- 1491	1076
		C	2	11	122.0	- 142.0	132.2	-3	230	- 263	246	832	- 1208	925
		D	2	2	128.0	- 132.0	130.0	N/Q	237	- 249	243	957	- 1152	1055
				108	116.0	148.0	135.5		230	279	254	365	1491	805

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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