

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁹¹⁰₋₉

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Consignments remained similar and quality was mixed, as vealers were limited in number. There were fair runs of yearlings, together with some well finished grown steers and heifers offered. There were around 270 cows in the penning and the usual orders competed in a firm to slightly cheaper market.

The 200kg plus vealer steers to restockers remained firm, to average 172c/kg. Trends for the vealer heifers were similar, however quality lifted competition between buyers, for the heavier pens suitable for the butchers. Yearling steers to the lot feeders, also sold at similar trends, as the medium weights ranged from 175c to 195c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers gained 6c, to average 198c/kg. The plainer yearling heifers struggled to attract competition, however the better quality lots to the feeder orders, remained firm in price. Heavy weights selling to the butchers gained 4c, as the best reached 208c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter averaged firm, to range from 175c to 194c/kg. The heifer portion also showed little change, to average 161c/kg. Cows lost 4c to 6c, as the plainer 2 scores averaged 125c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 score cows, ranged from 125c to 154c/kg. Heavy weight bulls maintained similar prices, as the best topped at 170c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	23	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	250	- 250	250
	RS	C	2	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	156	- 156	156
				29	147.0	156.0	148.9		283	283	283	156	250	230
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
200-280	RS	C	2	25	166.0	- 176.0	172.2	2	-	-	-	359	- 432	379
280-330	RS	C	2	9	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	540	- 540	540
				49	166.0	185.0	175.7		346	346	346	315	540	388
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	32	146.0	- 159.0	155.6	-6	281	- 306	299	337	- 398	369
	FD	C	2	11	143.0	- 160.0	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
	RS	C	2	11	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	1	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
	RS	D	2	23	115.0	- 125.0	117.5	-2	-	-	-	236	- 288	257
280-330	FD	C	2	22	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		C	2	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-3	308	- 308	308	480	- 480	480
		C	3	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	21	394	- 394	394	682	- 682	682
330+		C	3	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	15	352	- 352	352	646	- 646	646
				129	115.0	213.0	153.3		281	394	320	236	682	418
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	163.0	- 195.0	188.8	9	-	-	-	489	- 637	599
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	454	- 454	454
	RS	D	2	3	114.0	- 130.0	121.3	-48	-	-	-	286	- 353	313
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	15	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330-400		B	3	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	760	- 760	760
	FD	C	2	114	175.0	- 195.0	190.3	13	-	-	-	612	- 739	689

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400+		C	3	23	183.0	- 204.0	199.1	4	339	- 378	369	641	- 760	728	
		B	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	933	- 933	933	
	FD	C	2	82	175.0	- 193.0	185.4	3	-	-	-	718	- 816	777	
		C	3	86	185.0	- 210.0	198.5	7	343	- 382	366	777	- 903	854	
				352	114.0	217.0	190.7		284	395	366	286	933	738	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	10	143.0	- 150.0	143.7	-14	275	- 289	276	408	- 450	412	
	FD	C	2	9	140.0	- 150.0	145.0	-7	-	-	-	413	- 480	425	
		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-11	337	- 337	337	560	- 560	560	
	FD	D	2	7	125.0	- 132.0	129.0	-15	-	-	-	375	- 396	387	
	RS	D	2	21	100.0	- 130.0	121.0	-8	-	-	-	320	- 410	348	
		D	2	11	80.0	- 130.0	115.5	-21	178	- 271	241	228	- 390	326	
		RS	E	2	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	200	- 200	200
330-400	RS	C	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525	
	FD	C	2	28	140.0	- 156.0	150.5	-1	-	-	-	490	- 546	521	
		C	3	65	155.0	- 206.0	195.9	23	298	- 389	370	527	- 783	722	
400+		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	425	- 425	425	
		C	3	65	158.0	- 208.0	178.0	5	302	- 385	335	648	- 853	746	
				230	70.0	208.0	164.9		178	389	339	200	853	601	
	Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	425	- 425	425	
400-500		C	2	5	142.0	- 178.0	165.6	N/Q	273	- 342	319	596	- 765	703	
	FD	C	2	45	166.0	- 188.0	173.9	-11	-	-	-	706	- 865	764	
500-600		C	3	43	170.0	- 188.0	181.5	-1	315	- 348	336	756	- 856	811	
	FD	C	2	17	180.0	- 188.0	185.6	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 968	953	
		C	3	205	182.0	- 194.0	191.1	N/C	337	- 359	349	962	- 1114	1042	
600-750		C	3	18	185.0	- 192.0	191.6	N/Q	336	- 349	348	1147	- 1190	1187	
		C	4	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1316	- 1316	1316	
750+		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1400	- 1400	1400	
				338	127.0	194.0	186.3		265	359	345	425	1400	970	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	14	137.0	- 145.0	144.4	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 617	610	
		C	3	99	140.0	- 168.0	161.4	-11	280	- 336	323	602	- 890	750	
		C	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	736	- 800	768	
		D	1	1	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	279	- 279	279	
		D	2	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	365	- 365	365	
		RS	D	2	9	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	8	-	-	-	575	- 596	585
		D	3	24	135.0	- 151.0	140.3	-21	281	- 315	292	513	- 680	597	
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	750	- 750	750	
540+		C	3	11	161.0	- 166.0	164.0	N/Q	322	- 332	328	891	- 946	929	
		C	4	11	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	969	- 969	969	
				175	82.0	168.0	155.7		205	336	318	279	969	730	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	335	- 335	335	
540+	DA	D	3	9	150.0	- 155.0	152.8	N/Q	300	- 330	317	915	- 977	949	

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				10	108.0	155.0	148.3		240	330	309	335	977	888
Cows														
0-400	E	1	3		70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-25	200	- 200	200	245	- 245	245
400-520	D	1	12		118.0	- 118.0	118.0	5	311	- 311	311	484	- 484	484
	D	2	68		110.0	- 132.0	125.6	-2	262	- 312	298	484	- 590	559
	D	3	58		125.0	- 142.0	134.3	-6	272	- 302	285	585	- 685	639
520+	C	3	16		142.0	- 154.0	147.6	N/Q	284	- 308	295	792	- 895	855
	C	4	2		142.0	- 145.0	143.5	N/Q	284	- 290	287	943	- 1065	1004
	D	3	47		140.0	- 145.0	143.4	-4	292	- 302	299	756	- 840	785
	D	4	30		135.0	- 143.0	140.7	-8	281	- 298	295	756	- 901	816
	D	5	13		128.0	- 137.0	132.1	-13	284	- 298	288	754	- 832	811
				249	70.0	154.0	133.7		200	312	293	245	1065	680
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	3		158.0	- 165.0	161.7	32	287	- 300	294	693	- 729	711
450-600	B	2	1		188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	902	- 902	902
600+	B	2	15		160.0	- 170.0	166.3	N/C	276	- 293	287	1320	- 1785	1465
	C	2	8		152.0	- 162.0	157.3	2	271	- 289	281	992	- 1473	1220
	C	3	1		135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1485	- 1485	1485
				28	135.0	188.0	162.9		246	324	286	693	1785	1295

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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