

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵²⁹⁵
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There was another small increase in numbers with plain condition dominating the yarding. Good condition was mostly restricted to the grown cattle and a few crop finished yearlings. A strong field of buyers operated across all categories. Demand was solid across all grades and a little stronger on some of the plainer condition and quality lightweight heifer yearlings to restock. The good quality yearling steers to restock and feed generally sold to a firm trend however there was some quality related price change. Heavy grown steers sold firm to slightly dearer, while the cow market was also dearer, up 2c to 9c/kg. Good heavy cows saw the best of the increase with a little more restocker competition on plain condition lines.

There were large numbers of lightweight cattle, both yearlings and younger with the majority returning to the paddock. The better quality lightweight yearling steers sold from 145c to 184c, while the plainer condition lightly muscled lines sold from 127c to 130c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold from 145c to 181c/kg. Plain condition lightweight heifers were plentiful and sold firm to slightly dearer. As the sale progressed and quality and condition deteriorated the market generally trended firm.

Heavy grown steers sold firm to dearer with some prices improving 6c to 8c/kg depending on quality. There was a small pen sold to a butcher that topped the market at 196c/kg with the balance selling from 177c to 188c/kg. There were some very good heavyweight cows penned alongside large numbers of plain condition lighter weights. Heavy cows sold from 123c to 147.2c/kg. Lightweight cows in plain condition sold to a dearer trend with the top price going to a well-bred line of cows suitable for restock.

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+	RS	D	1	105	107.3	- 125.0	120.1	N/Q	-	-	-	118	- 135	125
	RS	E	1	28	116.7	- 125.0	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	105	- 125	109
				133	107.3	125.0	119.7		0	0		105	135	121
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	19	152.2	- 162.2	156.9	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 211	204
	RS	D	2	29	165.2	- 178.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 321	314
200-280	RS	D	1	11	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
				59	119.2	178.2	158.4		0	0		198	321	278
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	387	- 387	387
	FD	C	2	14	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
	RS	C	2	11	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
				30	145.2	150.2	147.2		281	281	281	387	407	400
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	68	142.2	- 176.2	162.1	-7	-	-	-	442	- 564	512
	RS	C	2	249	145.0	- 184.2	161.5	-15	-	-	-	390	- 559	462
	RS	D	1	63	110.2	- 164.2	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 371	352
		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	297	- 297	297
		D	2	17	131.2	- 140.2	137.1	-13	262	- 280	274	328	- 365	356
	RS	D	2	63	126.2	- 152.0	136.7	-14	-	-	-	304	- 423	383
	FD	D	2	27	127.2	- 135.0	132.1	-16	-	-	-	365	- 420	392
330-400	FD	C	2	249	145.0	- 181.2	171.9	-2	-	-	-	522	- 725	646
		C	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	632	- 632	632
		C	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/C	310	- 310	310	585	- 585	585

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400+	FD	D	2	14	140.0	- 160.2	155.9	N/Q	-			490	- 593	571	
	RS	D	2	20	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551	
		B	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	950	- 950	950	
		C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	788	- 788	788	
	FD	C	2	106	156.2	- 178.2	168.7	-5	-			640	- 824	713	
	FD	C	3	22	170.2	- 174.2	172.5	-2	-			719	- 825	807	
		C	3	50	158.2	- 185.0	174.0	1	293	- 343	322	770	- 888	836	
				960	110.2	190.0	162.5		262	343	309	242	950	558	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	51	137.2	- 149.2	142.9	-7	-			343	- 415	375	
		C	2	19	143.2	- 158.2	155.3	7	275	- 304	299	459	- 519	496	
	FD	C	2	52	135.0	- 146.2	141.2	2	-			421	- 475	455	
		C	3	23	146.2	- 159.2	154.1	N/Q	281	- 300	294	482	- 525	508	
	RS	D	1	86	100.2	- 134.2	109.5	N/Q	-			200	- 350	250	
	RS	D	2	103	108.2	- 138.2	126.9	7	-			227	- 359	292	
	FD	D	2	86	122.2	- 138.2	131.4	-2	-			330	- 443	401	
330-400		D	2	15	111.2	- 132.0	125.5	-6	222	- 264	251	267	- 422	369	
		C	2	38	138.2	- 148.2	143.3	N/Q	275	- 285	280	484	- 563	523	
	FD	C	2	98	130.2	- 148.2	141.9	N/C	-			449	- 566	523	
	RS	C	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-26	-			511	- 511	511	
	FD	C	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	3	-			526	- 526	526	
		C	3	52	160.2	- 168.2	164.5	12	302	- 317	311	555	- 639	594	
	RS	D	2	31	133.2	- 138.2	135.6	-3	-			446	- 466	457	
400+	FD	D	2	35	125.0	- 133.2	129.9	-7	-			425	- 455	446	
		C	2	13	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	558	- 558	558	
	FD	C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-3	-			574	- 574	574	
		C	3	68	152.0	- 180.0	163.5	5	291	- 327	306	656	- 841	739	
		C	4	13	160.2	- 165.0	163.2	N/Q	297	- 306	302	801	- 825	816	
					799	100.2	180.0	138.6		222	327	295	200	841	456
	Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 142.2	140.4	-18	-			574	- 683	596	
	FD	D	2	14	157.2	- 159.2	158.3	N/Q	-			669	- 676	672	
500-600		C	2	44	159.2	- 163.2	161.1	N/Q	295	- 302	298	860	- 914	886	
	FD	C	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874	
600-750		C	3	82	168.0	- 188.2	181.8	16	311	- 347	334	897	- 1073	982	
		C	4	31	177.2	- 196.0	188.9	15	322	- 350	338	1037	- 1117	1105	
		C	2	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	971	- 971	971	
		C	3	43	162.2	- 184.2	176.0	6	300	- 335	323	1006	- 1247	1135	
750+		C	4	117	176.2	- 190.0	184.4	10	320	- 339	331	1105	- 1266	1176	
		C	4	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1249	- 1249	1249	
				364	140.0	196.0	176.7		293	350	325	574	1266	1045	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	20	127.2	- 133.2	130.4	N/Q	254	- 266	261	456	- 573	478	
	FD	C	2	10	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444	
		C	3	66	142.0	- 163.2	153.4	N/Q	270	- 308	290	604	- 807	688	

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		D	2	10	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-3	220	- 220	220	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	17	90.0	- 120.2	106.1	-29	-	-	-	324	- 445	364
	FD	D	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
540+		C	3	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	810	- 810	810
		C	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	885	- 885	885
				142	90.0	163.2	137.1		220	308	278	324	885	584
Cows														
0-400		D	1	46	65.2	- 81.2	73.3	N/C	155	- 186	172	222	- 312	267
	RS	D	1	36	85.0	- 114.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	287	- 411	353
		D	2	66	71.2	- 100.0	86.9	N/Q	178	- 222	196	242	- 400	320
	RS	D	2	32	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
	RS	E	2	1	30.2	- 30.2	30.2	N/Q	-	-	-	115	- 115	115
400-520	RS	D	1	21	103.2	- 104.2	103.6	-1	-	-	-	443	- 464	456
		D	1	4	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/C	185	- 185	185	354	- 354	354
		D	2	86	90.0	- 121.2	102.0	-5	200	- 258	225	391	- 558	446
	RS	D	2	10	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
		D	3	99	94.2	- 138.2	125.4	8	200	- 294	267	452	- 661	603
		D	4	20	126.2	- 138.2	130.4	N/C	263	- 288	272	620	- 691	648
520+		D	3	18	123.2	- 128.2	126.8	3	262	- 273	270	665	- 705	687
		D	4	78	135.0	- 149.2	142.2	7	281	- 309	295	722	- 889	796
				517	30.2	149.2	111.7		155	309	241	115	889	509
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
		C	2	28	140.0	- 145.2	142.0	N/Q	269	- 279	273	350	- 465	386
	RS	D	1	19	118.2	- 146.2	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 313	267
	RS	D	2	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	FD	D	2	14	110.0	- 113.0	110.9	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 424	414
		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	366	- 366	366
450-600		C	2	4	128.2	- 132.2	129.2	N/Q	237	- 254	242	731	- 754	736
600+		C	2	34	130.0	- 163.2	139.2	17	236	- 281	254	939	- 1371	1100
		D	2	4	111.2	- 126.2	118.7	19	214	- 243	228	834	- 883	859
				111	110.0	163.2	133.6		214	281	260	234	1371	623

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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