

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁷⁶
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Numbers showed a large decrease with all categories affected. Quality improved slightly from the previous sales, with fewer plain cattle yarded. There were good numbers of better finished cattle offered. Yearlings made up the majority offered. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 155c to 192c/kg. Yearling steers to feed eased 4c/kg. Medium weights sold from 145c to 178c and heavy weight made from 146c to 173c/kg. Those to processors held fairly steady. Medium weight received from 150c to 193c and heavy weights made from 155c to 186c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed lifted 3c to 5c, ranging from 122c to 139c/kg. Those to processors were 8c/kg better. Medium weight made from 135c to 185c and heavy weight sold from 140c to 162c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks remained fairly similar in price, receiving from 153c to 176c/kg. A limited number of grown heifers sold from 128c to 137c/kg. Cows lifted 6c to 8c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold form 106c to 125c and 3 scores from 124c to 135c/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	RS	C	2	8	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
				8	192.6	192.6	192.6		0	0		424	424	424
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	3	155.0	- 175.0	161.7	N/Q	293	- 330	305	279	- 350	303
				3	155.0	175.0	161.7		293	330	305	279	350	303
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	32	149.6	- 165.0	157.3	-9	-	-	-	449	- 462	455
	FD	C	2	23	145.0	- 166.2	159.7	2	-	-	-	435	- 532	509
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	17	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-37	-	-	-	286	- 286	286
330-400	FD	C	2	194	145.0	- 178.6	161.2	-4	-	-	-	510	- 679	603
	RS	C	2	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	FD	C	3	11	160.0	- 173.2	164.8	9	-	-	-	640	- 675	653
		C	3	25	150.0	- 193.6	173.0	-1	283	- 365	327	510	- 720	653
	FD	D	2	18	135.0	- 145.0	139.4	5	-	-	-	459	- 537	493
400+	FD	C	2	17	146.2	- 170.0	156.8	-11	-	-	-	599	- 714	661
	FD	C	3	24	162.0	- 173.2	162.9	-7	-	-	-	727	- 761	759
		C	3	205	155.0	- 186.6	171.5	-1	293	- 352	322	704	- 1050	867
		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	829	- 829	829
				586	106.0	193.6	162.6		279	365	322	286	1050	682
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	130.0	- 139.6	131.4	5	-	-	-	416	- 419	416
	RS	C	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-10	-	-	-	352	- 352	352
		C	3	20	137.0	- 176.6	142.8	8	259	- 333	269	411	- 565	436
	FD	D	2	35	129.6	- 130.2	129.9	13	-	-	-	350	- 391	367
	RS	D	2	4	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 244	244

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	61	122.0	- 139.2	133.4	3	-			439	- 544	484
	FD	C	3	13	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530
		C	3	69	135.0	- 185.0	154.9	13	255	- 349	292	459	- 722	588
	FD	D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	39	-			486	- 486	486
		D	3	7	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	471	- 471	471
400+		C	3	93	140.0	- 162.0	156.4	8	264	- 306	295	574	- 848	744
				337	90.2	185.0	143.6		240	349	289	244	848	554
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	23	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
400-500	FD	C	2	24	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	16	-			612	- 612	612
		C	3	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	705	- 705	705
500-600		C	3	25	173.6	- 174.6	174.2	18	328	- 329	329	925	- 990	954
				77	133.2	174.6	148.7		289	329	322	533	990	705
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	11	242	- 242	242	538	- 538	538
	FD	C	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		C	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	631	- 631	631
				8	120.0	137.2	126.1		242	259	245	538	631	564
Cows														
400-520		D	2	9	95.0	- 110.0	105.2	13	190	- 220	210	437	- 572	508
520+		D	2	67	106.0	- 125.6	118.8	8	212	- 251	238	562	- 678	649
		D	3	101	124.0	- 135.6	128.2	6	248	- 271	257	717	- 909	774
				177	95.0	135.6	123.5		190	271	247	437	909	713
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	120.0	- 129.2	124.6	N/Q	226	- 244	235	504	- 504	504
600+		C	2	14	152.0	- 162.0	155.6	1	287	- 306	294	1079	- 1666	1358
				16	120.0	162.0	151.7		226	306	286	504	1666	1251

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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