

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁸²
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Competition was stronger from a mainly regular field of buyers in a mostly good to very good quality, reduced sized yarding. There were 1,102 weighed cattle and 80 open auction sales of lighter weights.

Young cattle prices were from unchanged to 5c higher, with some sales up to 10c/kg dearer and that was generally for the best quality. Restockers were present but not as active as previous weeks. Most B and C muscled yearlings sold from 158c to 195c, with several sales up to a top of 220c/kg. The general drafts of C muscled yearlings were from 142c to 174c, with the best of the steers from 170c to a top of 195c/kg. Restockers paid 145c to 166c for their C2 and C3 replacements, with an isolated top sale of 184c/kg. Most D2 and D3 young cattle made between 130c and 160c/kg.

More grown steers were yarded and most were C3 and C4s of heavy steer and bullock weights, with prices averaging 5c to 6c higher and between 150c and 185c/kg. The grown heifers averaged 3c to 6c higher, with the C3s from 150c to 168c and an isolated lighter weight sale at 175c/kg.

The cows were mainly well-conditioned in quality. Prices were firm for the 3 to 5 scores at 120c to 130c, with an excellent pen at 135c/kg.

The handful of B2 heavy weight bulls sold from 140c to 145c/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	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	-	357	357	520	-	520	520
280-330		B	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	379	-	379	379	671	-	671	671
	RS	C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-6					421	-	421	421
		C	3	15	175.0	- 206.0	190.3	28	318	-	368	340	578	-	650	619
	FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q					435	-	435	435
330+		B	3	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	362	-	362	362	903	-	903	903
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	587	-	587	587
		C	3	58	170.0	- 218.0	197.9	18	315	-	383	354	595	-	839	757
				91	145.0	220.0	194.2		315	383	352	421	903	713		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	-	283	283	353	-	353	353
		C	3	10	165.0	- 195.0	175.1	-13	306	-	361	324	396	-	497	429
280-330		B	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	328	-	328	328	627	-	627	627
		C	3	29	158.0	- 196.0	172.5	2	293	-	350	316	506	-	617	554
	FD	D	3	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q					408	-	408	408
		D	3	16	128.0	- 155.0	139.6	N/Q	242	-	293	264	384	-	496	430
330+		C	3	59	158.0	- 217.0	179.7	14	293	-	388	325	545	-	749	632
		C	4	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	294	-	294	294	564	-	564	564
		D	3	8	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	-	285	285	539	-	539	539
				131	128.0	217.0	169.4		242	388	312	353	749	558		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		D	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	-	320	320	528	-	528	528
	RS	D	2	13	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q					475	-	475	475
		D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	-	273	273	362	-	362	362

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330-400	RS	C	2	13	155.0	- 166.0	165.2	N/Q	-			543	- 598	593	
		C	3	21	152.0	- 176.0	157.3	-12	287	- 326	295	517	- 616	554	
		C	4	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	664	- 664	664	
		D	2	11	130.0	- 140.0	136.4	N/Q	260	- 280	273	476	- 481	478	
400+	FD	C	2	20	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	13	-			684	- 684	684	
		C	3	18	166.0	- 184.0	181.0	-1	-			706	- 800	785	
	RS	C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	-			858	- 858	858	
		C	3	78	156.0	- 195.0	178.8	10	294	- 352	328	685	- 1036	882	
		C	4	7	182.0	- 189.0	185.0	8	331	- 350	339	851	- 1056	968	
		D	2	13	140.0	- 152.0	149.2	N/Q	269	- 292	287	588	- 646	633	
				219	130.0	195.0	166.6		260	352	313	362	1056	719	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	2	6	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	-16	-			356	- 356	356	
		D	2	27	130.0	- 135.0	131.9	5	255	- 265	259	390	- 446	411	
	FD	D	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	23	-			471	- 471	471	
330-400	C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	600	- 600	600		
		FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	-			644	- 644	644
		C	3	9	154.0	- 160.0	159.3	1	291	- 302	301	547	- 616	608	
	D	2	12	130.0	- 138.0	133.7	12	260	- 282	271	455	- 536	464		
		RS	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			395	- 395	395
		D	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	10	279	- 279	279	493	- 493	493	
400+	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	11	296	- 296	296	736	- 736	736		
		RS	C	2	5	145.0	- 151.0	147.4	N/Q	-			609	- 634	619
	D	C	3	162	142.0	- 174.0	162.2	8	268	- 322	302	632	- 825	732	
		D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	7	264	- 264	264	634	- 634	634	
		D	3	16	142.0	- 144.0	143.9	4	278	- 282	282	590	- 767	601	
				280	118.0	174.0	154.0		255	322	294	356	825	642	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	720	- 720	720	
500-600		C	3	55	158.0	- 185.0	177.9	8	298	- 337	327	885	- 1101	1007	
		C	4	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	27	330	- 330	330	1101	- 1101	1101	
600-750		C	3	25	152.0	- 182.0	178.0	17	287	- 331	325	965	- 1174	1133	
		C	4	34	168.0	- 185.0	177.7	3	300	- 336	321	1042	- 1203	1131	
				132	150.0	185.0	175.7		287	337	322	720	1203	1041	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	775	- 775	775	
		C	3	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	910	- 910	910	
540+		C	3	15	150.0	- 168.0	162.0	9	289	- 317	308	818	- 983	928	
		C	4	45	150.0	- 160.0	155.8	13	283	- 302	293	900	- 992	945	
				74	150.0	175.0	159.6		283	324	300	775	992	928	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	784	- 784	784	
					5	140.0	140.0	140.0		269	269	269	784	784	784
Cows															
400-520		D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	531	- 531	531	

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520+		C	3	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	742	- 742	742
		C	4	7	130.0	- 135.0	132.1	N/Q	245	- 255	249	780	- 1006	877
		C	5	6	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	4	237	- 237	237	877	- 877	877
		C	6	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	942	- 942	942
		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	750	- 750	750
				30	118.0	135.0	126.2		222	262	242	531	1006	827
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q		-		388	- 388	388
		C	3	4	142.0	- 146.0	143.0	N/Q	268	- 270	269	604	- 650	615
600+		B	2	7	140.0	- 145.0	142.3	N/Q	241	- 254	249	888	- 1400	1147
				14	136.0	146.0	141.1		241	270	256	388	1400	832

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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