

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The numbers keep rolling in for a good quality yarding, with good numbers of prime cattle offered in all sections. Along with the good cattle there were also fair numbers of plainer types lacking finish in from the Far West.

Medium weight yearling steers to the processors were firm, while the heavier weights were 4c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifers to the processors were \$3c/kg easier. The C3 yearling steers sold from 168c to 189c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 135c to 170c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm to 5c/kg dearer, with the addition of an extra feedlot order from the North. The better quality feeder steers sold from 150c to 191c, while the feeder heifers sold from 129c to 174c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers were 8c to 11c cheaper, with the C3 and C4 steers selling from 160c to 180c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 165c and export weight feeder steers sold from 145c to 186c/kg. Cows were 8c to 12c cheaper, with 2 score cows selling from 70c to 110c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weight cows sold from 106c to 144c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 136c/kg. The best bull sold for 180c/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														
0-80		C	2	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	101	- 101	101
	RS	C	2	25	134.2	- 200.0	153.8	-1				84	- 150	102
	RS	D	3	23	100.0	- 115.2	109.3	N/Q				55	- 75	67
80+	RS	C	2	75	135.2	- 184.0	162.0	12				115	- 248	182
		C	2	3	136.2	- 189.2	153.9	3	262	- 357	294	150	- 208	169
	RS	D	2	61	115.2	- 151.2	134.1	N/Q				109	- 159	128
	RS	D	3	39	100.0	- 120.0	106.7	N/Q				85	- 138	103
				232	100.0	200.0	139.0		262	357	298	55	248	132
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				278	- 293	283
200-280	RS	C	2	60	138.2	- 180.0	158.0	13				352	- 441	378
280-330	RS	C	2	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q				579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q				442	- 442	442
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	321	- 321	321	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	3	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q				592	- 592	592
330+		B	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	633	- 633	633
				96	138.2	182.2	159.6		321	330	324	278	633	394
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	293	- 293	293
	RS	C	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q				222	- 222	222
	RS	D	3	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q				132	- 132	132
200-280		C	2	21	140.0	- 158.2	150.6	2	264	- 304	285	338	- 403	351
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				383	- 383	383
	RS	D	3	2	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q				183	- 183	183
	FD	D	3	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q				282	- 282	282
		D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	237	- 237	237

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280-330		C	2	13	133.2	- 151.2	140.0	N/Q	256	- 291	267	380	- 431	399
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	428	- 428	428
330+		C	3	22	145.0	- 158.6	146.4	-25	269	- 299	275	500	- 611	508
				85	80.0	158.6	138.6		208	304	274	132	611	369
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	130	158.0	- 182.2	172.9	10	-			454	- 589	514
	RS	C	2	151	139.2	- 166.0	160.8	N/C	-			304	- 445	394
	RS	D	3	50	120.0	- 149.2	136.4	-3	-			342	- 425	401
	FD	D	3	21	150.0	- 179.2	166.7	27	-			488	- 582	542
330-400	FD	C	2	145	150.0	- 184.2	176.4	9	-			563	- 709	643
	RS	C	3	9	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
	FD	C	3	202	165.2	- 190.6	181.1	3	-			598	- 738	687
		C	3	47	172.2	- 189.2	180.9	14	321	- 350	337	604	- 725	673
	FD	D	3	14	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			449	- 449	449
400+	FD	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-29	-			595	- 595	595
	FD	C	3	568	159.6	- 190.6	184.0	3	-			694	- 941	814
		C	3	31	168.2	- 180.2	175.3	-5	315	- 334	323	723	- 945	815
	FD	D	3	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
				1387	120.0	190.6	175.8		315	350	331	304	945	672
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	106	126.2	- 155.2	140.3	6	243	- 293	268	343	- 488	408
	FD	C	2	175	129.2	- 162.2	144.2	3	-			368	- 489	431
	RS	C	2	109	131.2	- 142.2	139.9	-3	-			348	- 380	353
	FD	C	3	68	129.0	- 135.0	130.8	-1	-			419	- 439	425
	FD	D	3	25	112.0	- 120.2	119.2	-11	-			307	- 390	317
	RS	D	3	15	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	19	-			360	- 360	360
330-400	FD	C	2	87	135.0	- 164.2	148.3	-4	-			466	- 566	516
		C	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	13	283	- 283	283	503	- 503	503
		C	3	55	135.0	- 170.0	145.8	-4	255	- 309	274	487	- 672	535
	FD	C	3	425	132.2	- 163.2	150.9	-4	-			456	- 641	559
	FD	D	3	9	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	5	-			474	- 474	474
		D	3	6	126.2	- 130.0	126.8	-20	238	- 245	239	461	- 462	461
400+	FD	C	3	196	145.2	- 174.2	158.8	7	-			603	- 747	683
		C	3	42	143.0	- 167.2	161.2	-3	270	- 310	300	608	- 738	678
	FD	D	3	21	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
				1348	112.0	174.2	147.1		238	310	275	307	747	517
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	116	150.0	- 183.2	173.5	5	-			485	- 705	603
	FD	D	3	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
400-500		C	2	9	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	751	- 751	751
	FD	C	2	45	145.0	- 177.2	162.4	-7	-			660	- 859	764
	FD	C	3	158	165.0	- 186.2	181.4	6	-			718	- 884	817
		C	3	43	162.0	- 171.2	166.6	-4	300	- 323	312	786	- 830	808
		C	4	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	891	- 891	891
	FD	D	3	31	120.0	- 130.0	129.4	-15	-			522	- 631	624

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500-600		C	2	39	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	798	- 907	904
	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
	FD	C	3	40	165.0	- 184.2	173.6	-2	-			850	- 1004	919
		C	3	51	156.2	- 170.2	161.2	-11	295	- 315	297	820	- 883	863
		C	4	150	160.0	- 180.0	174.1	-8	296	- 329	321	840	- 1053	925
	FD	C	4	9	168.0	- 172.2	169.4	N/Q	-			870	- 882	878
600-750		C	4	11	168.2	- 175.0	171.9	-7	317	- 324	321	1152	- 1269	1216
				731	120.0	186.2	170.1		293	333	314	485	1269	810
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	104	145.2	- 165.0	154.5	-3	274	- 317	293	690	- 765	715
	FD	C	3	172	129.2	- 160.2	148.5	-10	-			562	- 793	685
		C	4	27	145.0	- 160.0	157.8	-8	269	- 296	294	761	- 840	828
		D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-20	192	- 192	192	345	- 345	345
		D	3	33	118.2	- 122.0	121.0	-9	227	- 235	233	467	- 527	485
	FD	D	3	71	120.0	- 153.2	131.9	-16	-			462	- 735	575
540+		C	4	79	150.0	- 160.0	156.6	-16	273	- 296	292	845	- 878	867
				491	100.0	165.0	146.8		192	317	282	345	878	696
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	848	- 848	848
		D	4	16	150.0	- 152.0	151.5	N/Q	273	- 292	287	1028	- 1148	1118
				22	145.0	152.0	149.7		273	292	287	848	1148	1044
Cows														
0-400		D	2	102	70.0	- 107.2	96.0	4	159	- 244	218	256	- 413	369
400-520		D	2	288	80.0	- 110.0	99.3	-9	182	- 250	225	332	- 492	437
		D	3	549	106.0	- 138.0	121.5	-8	230	- 294	262	460	- 669	562
		D	4	116	134.0	- 143.2	137.2	-8	268	- 292	278	662	- 695	685
520+		D	2	23	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	525	- 525	525
		D	3	16	118.0	- 130.0	127.0	-11	251	- 277	271	620	- 737	681
		D	4	451	125.0	- 144.0	135.7	-13	250	- 290	275	681	- 943	780
		D	5	5	120.0	- 128.4	126.6	-9	240	- 257	253	687	- 750	724
				1550	70.0	144.0	120.8		159	294	257	256	943	600
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	693	- 693	693
600+		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	310	- 310	310	1413	- 1413	1413
		C	2	6	135.0	- 155.0	147.1	-8	255	- 289	277	925	- 1264	1094
		C	3	18	152.0	- 173.2	165.2	-2	284	- 321	308	1041	- 1732	1423
				26	135.0	180.0	162.2		255	321	301	693	1732	1319

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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