

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁰⁴/₂₄₈

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There were approximately 600 grown and 800 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed market, both in quality and price. Quality was mixed throughout the market as many cattle were showing the effects of the recent hot weather. The C3 and B muscle steer vealers to the trade sold a couple of cents dearer, while the heifer portion eased 9c/kg. A limited selection of medium and heavy weight yearling trade steers sold firm, while a few pens of extra heavy weights slipped 2c/kg. Yearling grass-fed heifers showing good finish were well supplied, with prices easing 2c to 4c/kg. Demand for grown steers and bullocks remained firm, with the best grown steers lifting 1c, while the secondary drafts eased 2c and the majority of the bullocks recorded a firm average. A limited selection of well finished grown heifers gained 9c/kg.

The C3 and B muscle steer vealers to the trade sold from 175c to 203c/kg. The heifer portion of the trade vealers made between 154c and 190c/kg. A handful of yearling trade steers sold between 174c and 188c, with the extra heavy weights between 179c and 183c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers made from 142c to 180c/kg. Feeder steers sold from 142c to 189c, with the heifer portion from 147c to 176c/kg.

Grown steers made between 162c to 183c/kg. Bullocks made between 162c and 180c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold between 132c and 161c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers made from 145c to 167c, lifting 5c/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	2	10	163.6	- 186.0	175.4	N/Q	303	- 338	323	409	- 473	453
	FD	C	2	5	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	-20	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	RS	D	1	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	331	- 331	331
280-330	RS	C	2	4	162.6	- 168.6	165.6	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 540	514
		C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	558	- 558	558
	FD	C	2	11	162.0	- 165.0	164.3	-2	-	-	-	491	- 535	526
	FD	D	2	2	136.6	- 154.6	145.6	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 464	450
330+		B	2	4	175.6	- 200.6	194.1	8	314	- 352	339	667	- 802	750
		B	3	2	201.6	- 203.2	202.4	N/Q	348	- 350	349	772	- 806	789
		C	2	12	142.2	- 173.6	163.1	-13	263	- 316	299	512	- 663	609
	RS	C	2	7	157.6	- 166.6	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 583	561
	FD	C	2	17	153.6	- 165.6	158.6	-15	-	-	-	562	- 602	578
		C	3	82	175.0	- 202.6	189.1	2	318	- 362	341	629	- 855	747
		D	2	3	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	499	- 499	499
				161	136.6	203.2	176.8		263	362	333	331	855	649
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	174.6	- 175.0	174.9	19	323	- 324	324	471	- 473	472
		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	297	- 297	297
280-330		C	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	440	- 440	440
	FD	C	2	4	157.6	- 161.6	159.6	-10	-	-	-	485	- 504	495
		C	2	23	158.0	- 186.0	162.0	5	293	- 338	299	474	- 558	495
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	3	14	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
	FD	D	2	3	135.0	- 148.0	143.7	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 488	474
		D	3	6	134.6	- 167.6	153.2	1	249	- 310	281	444	- 503	489

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330+		B	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	679	- 679	679	
		C	2	32	146.6	- 165.2	156.0	-3	272	- 306	288	536	- 574	555	
		FD	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
			C	3	68	154.0	- 190.0	169.5	-9	280	- 342	307	553	- 832	628
		RS	D	2	9	124.6	- 135.0	130.4	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 459	443
			D	3	17	140.0	- 169.6	157.6	N/Q	259	- 314	292	518	- 638	586
				191	124.6	190.0	160.6		249	342	299	297	832	554	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	-	-	-	528	- 528	528	
		FD	D	1	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
330-400	FD	C	2	9	162.6	- 165.6	163.9	2	-	-	-	605	- 662	639	
		RS	C	2	3	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
			C	3	13	174.0	- 185.6	180.9	N/C	316	- 338	329	635	- 742	697
		FD	D	2	20	142.0	- 152.0	146.4	-3	-	-	-	497	- 578	554
		RS	D	2	4	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	-12	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
			D	2	4	137.6	- 142.2	139.9	N/Q	265	- 274	269	512	- 550	531
		D	3	4	142.6	- 162.0	147.5	-26	264	- 300	273	528	- 616	550	
400+		B	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1034	- 1034	1034	
			C	2	13	152.6	- 168.0	158.5	N/Q	283	- 311	294	663	- 758	726
		FD	C	2	14	162.0	- 165.6	165.1	6	-	-	-	693	- 745	717
			C	3	7	175.0	- 182.0	178.9	-1	318	- 331	325	810	- 846	823
			C	4	57	178.6	- 183.0	181.3	-2	325	- 333	330	964	- 1043	1004
		FD	D	2	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
			D	2	3	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	642	- 642	642
			D	3	35	146.6	- 174.6	164.5	-7	272	- 318	302	637	- 1030	799
			D	4	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	915	- 915	915
				214	136.6	188.0	166.8		264	338	315	451	1043	780	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456	
		RS	D	1	5	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	-	-	-	263	- 263	263
		FD	D	2	4	126.2	- 152.0	139.1	-4	-	-	-	416	- 456	436
			D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	416	- 416	416
			D	3	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	443	- 443	443
330-400	RS	D	1	8	107.6	- 114.6	108.5	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 430	383	
		RS	D	2	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-5	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
			D	2	26	130.0	- 142.2	135.0	N/C	250	- 274	260	482	- 552	504
		D	3	40	142.6	- 156.0	152.8	-1	264	- 289	283	525	- 600	572	
400+	DA	D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	519	- 519	519	
			D	2	10	138.0	- 148.0	140.6	-5	265	- 279	270	604	- 696	624
			D	3	81	142.0	- 179.6	162.2	-5	263	- 327	300	596	- 905	771
			D	4	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	567	- 567	567
					197	107.6	179.6	148.7		236	327	285	263	905	624
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	2	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-4	283	- 283	283	721	- 721	721	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600	FD	D	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	7	-			721	- 721	721	
	RS	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	-			725	- 725	725	
		D	3	5	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	793	- 793	793	
		C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	306	- 306	306	891	- 891	891	
		C	3	29	180.0	- 182.6	181.0	1	326	- 327	327	1004	- 1080	1044	
		D	2	9	153.6	- 155.0	154.5	-8	290	- 293	292	845	- 884	871	
		RS	D	2	13	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	5	-			844	- 844	844
600-750	FD	D	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773	
		D	3	94	162.0	- 179.6	169.3	-2	300	- 327	310	842	- 1030	941	
		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1089	- 1089	1089	
		C	3	28	172.0	- 175.0	173.7	-7	307	- 313	310	1079	- 1253	1181	
		C	4	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1174	- 1174	1174	
		D	2	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	942	- 942	942	
		D	3	161	162.0	- 180.0	172.1	2	295	- 327	313	1053	- 1269	1133	
750+		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1139	- 1139	1139	
		C	3	9	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1237	- 1237	1237	
		C	4	11	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	12	275	- 275	275	1284	- 1284	1284	
					392	145.0	182.6	168.7		275	327	309	721	1284	1049
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/C	252	- 252	252	681	- 681	681	
		D	3	8	138.0	- 152.0	146.3	-11	265	- 287	278	690	- 821	770	
540+		D	3	15	131.6	- 161.2	153.1	9	248	- 299	287	737	- 960	865	
		D	4	2	140.0	- 148.0	144.0	N/Q	259	- 274	267	868	- 962	915	
				26	126.2	161.2	149.2		248	299	281	681	962	832	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	13	124.0	- 130.6	128.0	-4	243	- 256	251	583	- 679	634	
		D	2	3	146.0	- 152.0	148.0	N/Q	276	- 287	279	701	- 760	721	
540+	DA	D	1	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	740	- 740	740	
		DA	D	2	12	125.2	- 145.6	137.2	2	236	- 275	260	765	- 964	888
		D	2	15	146.6	- 159.6	152.1	N/Q	277	- 301	287	821	- 1027	907	
		D	3	23	145.0	- 166.6	161.3	5	269	- 309	299	827	- 1221	1007	
				67	124.0	166.6	147.4		236	309	278	583	1221	874	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	557	- 557	557	
		RS	C	2	11	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	-5	-			417	- 417	417
450-600		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	832	- 832	832	
				13	150.6	160.0	154.8		274	286	280	417	832	460	

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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