

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹²⁶¹/₄₃

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Quality was plain to mostly average in a similar sized yarding, with fewer good quality young cattle included. Next to no grown steers or heifers were seen and cows were mostly of a mixed selection. The recent following of processors were present, although one or two regular restockers were missing. Prices were close to last week's levels for most categories of cattle with the lower quality taken into consideration. The offering was made up of 612 weighed cattle, 498 cows, 48 bulls and 103 open auction young cattle.

Most C2 and C3 yearlings sold to processors and restockers between 130c and 168c, with the vealer portion from 140c to 170c/kg. The best of the yearlings made up to 175c to processors, while the vealer portion had a small number of sales slightly dearer, between 170c and 198c/kg. The D2 grade of young cattle again mainly sold from 105c to 133c/kg to restockers and processors alike.

The small number of C muscled grown steers made 150c to 162c/kg and were too few to quote on, as were the odd grown heifer sales.

Most 1 score cows were again purchased by restockers and they averaged 7c cheaper at 90c to 108c/kg. The D2 cows to processors sold from 112c to 121c, to be 5c/kg easier. The 3 to 5 score cows were firm to 2c dearer, at 116c to 130c/kg. A run of 2 to 4 score cows lifted slightly to average 245c/kg cwt. The heavy weight B2 bulls sold 4c to 5c cheaper, at 105c to 128c/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	3	6	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
280-330	RS	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471
	RS	C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
		C	3	3	150.0	- 158.0	154.7	-23	283	- 293	288	450	- 474	464
330+		C	3	31	158.0	- 189.0	167.8	10	291	- 338	306	545	- 690	612
				46	145.0	189.0			283	338		450	690	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	331	- 331	331
	RS	C	2	7	135.0	- 141.0	136.7	N/Q	-			338	- 345	340
		C	3	11	170.0	- 174.0	173.6	-1	309	- 322	321	442	- 487	483
	RS	C	3	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
	RS	D	2	6	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	28	-			326	- 326	326
		D	2	3	120.0	- 125.0	123.3	N/Q	231	- 240	237	312	- 338	329
280-330		B	3	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	564	- 564	564
		C	3	11	148.0	- 180.0	161.4	3	279	- 327	295	450	- 594	505
	RS	C	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
330+		C	3	23	158.0	- 172.0	163.3	10	287	- 307	296	545	- 596	569
				74	120.0	198.0			231	354		312	596	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	358	- 358	358
	RS	C	2	44	133.0	- 160.0	151.0	-8	-			382	- 504	465
	RS	D	1	16	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			230	- 230	230
	RS	D	2	18	115.0	- 127.0	121.7	-4	-			322	- 387	363
		D	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	345	- 345	345

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330-400		C	2	7	128.0	- 150.0	131.1	-34	246	- 289	252	493	- 600	508
	RS	C	2	20	140.0	- 164.0	160.2	-4	-	-	-	504	- 608	601
	RS	C	3	21	156.0	- 160.0	158.9	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 569	551
		C	3	18	150.0	- 168.0	165.0	18	283	- 306	302	548	- 672	651
		D	2	12	118.0	- 128.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 256	250	413	- 488	434
400+		B	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	797	- 797	797
	RS	C	2	16	140.0	- 163.0	146.4	-19	-	-	-	582	- 693	631
		C	2	3	129.0	- 140.0	132.7	N/Q	253	- 275	260	529	- 574	544
		C	3	38	149.0	- 175.0	155.4	-5	276	- 318	291	645	- 786	708
		D	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-6	259	- 259	259	554	- 554	554
				230	90.0	175.0		230	318		230	797		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	13	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-1	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
		C	3	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	7	279	- 279	279	457	- 457	457
	RS	D	1	3	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	-24	-	-	-	232	- 232	232
	RS	D	2	8	105.0	- 115.0	110.0	-15	-	-	-	247	- 353	321
		D	2	7	105.0	- 125.0	115.1	N/Q	210	- 250	230	273	- 406	325
		D	3	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	388	- 388	388
330-400		C	3	44	133.0	- 161.0	144.9	-3	256	- 298	273	492	- 644	527
	RS	C	3	20	155.0	- 167.0	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 626	608
		D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	1	239	- 239	239	488	- 488	488
400+		C	3	60	132.0	- 148.0	140.4	-4	252	- 274	265	595	- 638	608
		D	2	16	112.0	- 124.0	120.3	4	224	- 243	237	482	- 521	509
		D	3	7	125.0	- 142.0	139.6	12	245	- 273	269	531	- 596	587
				194	91.0	167.0		210	298		232	644		
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	9	150.0	- 162.0	155.3	2	278	- 300	288	900	- 915	907
	RS	C	3	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
				13	144.0	162.0		278	300		785	915		
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-1	264	- 264	264	819	- 819	819
		C	4	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	818	- 818	818
				4	132.0	140.0		254	264		818	819		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	874	- 874	874
				1	115.0	115.0		221	221		874	874		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	37	90.0	- 105.0	99.5	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 415	386
400-520	RS	D	1	38	104.0	- 108.0	105.9	-7	-	-	-	451	- 519	470
		D	1	16	93.0	- 106.0	103.4	N/Q	221	- 241	236	391	- 490	442
		D	2	71	112.0	- 121.0	117.6	N/Q	244	- 263	255	482	- 593	555
		D	3	11	112.0	- 116.0	113.8	N/Q	233	- 242	237	504	- 580	539
		E	1	2	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	469	- 469	469
520+		C	3	39	120.0	- 130.0	124.4	1	239	- 255	249	670	- 885	702
		C	4	47	126.0	- 130.0	128.0	4	246	- 255	250	762	- 794	777

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		C	5	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	768	- 768	768
		C	6	26	112.0	- 114.0	112.6	1	211	- 215	213	848	- 896	874
		D	1	28	106.0	- 109.0	108.4	N/Q	243	- 252	247	572	- 578	574
	RS	D	1	3	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	-8	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		D	2	38	117.0	- 119.0	118.1	-2	249	- 253	251	626	- 649	638
		D	3	90	116.0	- 126.0	120.7	-1	232	- 254	245	626	- 838	718
		D	4	11	118.0	- 122.0	119.8	5	231	- 239	235	690	- 763	723
		D	5	4	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	627	- 627	627
	DA	E	1	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	499	- 499	499
				463	90.0	130.0			196	263		324	896	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	506	- 506	506
		C	2	5	118.0	- 125.0	121.6	4	223	- 240	233	354	- 439	397
450-600		C	2	1	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	473	- 473	473
600+		B	2	32	105.0	- 128.0	120.5	-4	191	- 235	218	753	- 1403	950
		C	1	3	100.0	- 115.0	108.7	N/Q	185	- 209	199	795	- 1087	970
		C	2	10	109.0	- 118.0	113.8	-5	198	- 217	209	748	- 1087	866
				52	91.0	135.0			175	250		354	1403	

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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