

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁹²
1278

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Numbers jumped this sale and quality was fair. There were good numbers of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer along with the plainer types more suited to feeders and restockers. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 6c/kg. Medium weights received from 160c to 209c and heavy weights sold from 165c to 198c/kg. Those to processors held fairly steady, with medium weights ranging from 170c to 200c and heavy weights from 165c to 198c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter was 2c/kg better. Medium weights ranged from 150c to 187c and heavy weights made between 161c and 180c/kg. Those to feeders received from 155c to 178c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 10c and sold from 170c to 189c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 150c to 165c/kg. Heavy 2 sore cows held firm, making from 120c to 132c, while the 3 scores lifted 6c to return vendors from 132c to 148c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	72	180.0	- 207.0	194.1	10	-	-	-	400	- 662	567
	RS	C	2	39	191.0	- 197.0	193.7	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 527	478
	FD	C	3	12	185.0	- 204.0	199.3	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 653	625
330-400	FD	C	2	192	160.0	- 209.0	190.8	6	-	-	-	576	- 773	712
	FD	C	3	73	173.0	- 202.0	190.4	-2	-	-	-	606	- 764	699
		C	3	15	170.0	- 200.0	190.6	-3	315	- 370	349	680	- 780	732
400+	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 190.0	174.7	-3	-	-	-	693	- 798	734
		C	3	118	165.0	- 198.0	181.2	-3	306	- 360	332	771	- 1197	949
	FD	C	3	75	170.0	- 198.0	186.3	3	-	-	-	756	- 893	847
		C	4	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1166	- 1166	1166
				613	160.0	209.0			306	370		355	1197	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	2	40	140.0	- 164.0	151.0	6	-	-	-	392	- 525	428
		C	3	18	155.0	- 170.0	167.2	N/Q	287	- 321	311	465	- 544	517
	FD	C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	6	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	254	- 254	254
330-400	FD	C	2	82	156.0	- 178.0	168.5	22	-	-	-	534	- 659	607
	FD	C	3	11	155.0	- 171.0	164.4	N/C	-	-	-	543	- 655	600
		C	3	95	150.0	- 187.0	173.6	2	283	- 353	324	564	- 732	643
400+	FD	C	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	144	161.0	- 180.0	174.1	2	298	- 333	323	697	- 1015	779
	FD	C	3	17	165.0	- 170.0	169.7	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 714	713
				436	140.0	187.0			283	353		254	1015	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	150.0	- 182.0	163.0	-15	283	- 336	303	720	- 874	765

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	918	- 918	918
600-750		C	4	3	175.0	- 180.0	178.3	N/Q	318	- 327	324	1134	- 1138	1135
				12	150.0	182.0			283	336		720	1138	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	4	257	- 257	257	571	- 571	571
	FD	C	2	24	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	13		-		643	- 643	643
		C	3	31	150.0	- 165.0	157.8	N/Q	278	- 306	294	726	- 837	753
		D	2	11	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	354	- 354	354
				70	118.0	165.0			223	306		354	837	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	370	- 370	370
		D	2	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	464	- 464	464
400-520		D	1	8	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	187	- 187	187	396	- 396	396
		D	2	10	111.0	- 126.0	118.5	9	236	- 274	255	555	- 605	580
	RS	D	2	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-8		-		506	- 506	506
		D	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	575	- 575	575
520+	DA	D	2	5	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	852	- 852	852
		D	2	34	120.0	- 132.0	125.1	N/C	261	- 281	269	660	- 766	716
		D	3	74	132.0	- 148.0	139.7	8	281	- 317	300	766	- 1110	864
				151	86.0	148.0			187	317		370	1110	
Bulls														
450-600	RS	C	1	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-7		-		605	- 605	605
		C	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	783	- 783	783
600+		C	2	6	145.0	- 171.0	161.8	21	274	- 323	305	943	- 1743	1415
				11	126.0	171.0			255	323		605	1743	

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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