

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁸⁵
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In response to the recent higher prices, producers sent in around twice as many cattle. The yarding was mixed in quality but a sizeable percentage were in unfinished and in store condition. The usual field of buyers attended and prices lifted further with most young cattle 10c to 15c better, grown steers were 10c to 12c/kg dearer. Cows sold 10c to 15c higher for the better covered types and 5c to 6c/kg dearer for the D2 grades with lean 1 score cows equal to higher. The yarding comprised of 902 weighed cattle, 488 cows, 17 bulls and 178 open auction young cattle.

Trade buyers and restockers showed strong demand to secure supply despite the larger selection on offer. Processors paid from 170c to 220c for most C2 and C3 young cattle and up to 230c for vealers and yearlings while restockers went up to 198c with an odd sale to producers at 202c/kg. The D2 grades did not have as much of a rise in prices and sold from 134c to 160c with restockers paying 148c to 180c/kg.

The grown steers were nearly all C3's with just a few C4's throughout the yarding and all up they mainly ranged between 191c and 203c with the best sales from 200c to 212c/kg. There were fewer grown heifers this week and the handful of C3's made 172c to 180c in only a fair to average quality offering. Lean 1 score cows made similar money to last week with the D1 grades at 126c to 137c and restockers paying 126c to 140c/kg. The D2 grades to processors were from 132c to 162c while the better covered 3 to 5 score cows were between 148c and 170c/kg. Heavy weight B2 bulls were the exception on the day and they averaged 10c cheaper in a plain to good offering that sold from and equal 130c up to a cheaper 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	FD	C	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
	RS	C	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
280-330	FD	C	2	18	180.0	- 198.0	195.4	N/Q	-			513	- 594	585
330+	RS	C	2	4	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	638	- 638	638
	RS	C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		C	3	11	184.0	- 218.0	203.3	6	347	- 396	376	635	- 828	727
				51	180.0	218.0			347	396		509	828	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	184.0	- 216.0	205.3	35	354	- 408	391	502	- 562	533
	FD	C	2	15	175.0	- 182.0	177.1	N/Q	-			455	- 478	463
280-330		C	2	3	180.0	- 182.0	181.3	15	346	- 350	349	513	- 573	553
		C	3	13	186.0	- 219.0	210.7	21	358	- 413	397	567	- 701	672
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	473	- 473	473
330+		C	2	5	188.0	- 201.0	191.2	N/Q	355	- 379	365	690	- 724	703
		C	3	26	185.0	- 230.0	199.7	5	356	- 418	375	620	- 840	689
		C	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	785	- 785	785
		D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	570	- 570	570
				73	155.0	230.0			310	418		455	840	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	546	- 546	546
	RS	C	2	8	176.0	- 198.0	184.1	N/Q	-			546	- 634	578
	RS	D	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	18	-			576	- 576	576
330-400	RS	C	2	49	175.0	- 195.0	183.7	1	-			673	- 741	692

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400+		C	2	23	188.0	- 190.0	189.3	7	362	- 365	364	722	- 733	723
		C	3	10	192.0	- 209.0	196.0	N/C	366	- 394	373	679	- 768	734
	RS	D	2	11	148.0	- 180.0	150.9	-12	-	-	-	562	- 630	569
		D	2	11	138.0	- 160.0	144.0	N/Q	282	- 320	292	469	- 536	487
		C	2	21	170.0	- 189.0	180.2	10	333	- 369	351	723	- 879	802
	RS	C	2	10	180.0	- 192.0	188.7	28	-	-	-	747	- 805	794
		C	3	24	178.0	- 200.0	193.3	13	342	- 377	366	739	- 967	861
	RS	D	1	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-4	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
				189	138.0	209.0			282	394		469	967	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	RS	D	1	30	162.0	- 169.0	166.5	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 462	449
		D	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	525	- 525	525
330-400		B	3	12	205.0	- 220.0	206.3	N/Q	380	- 400	381	697	- 748	701
	RS	C	2	32	175.0	- 188.0	177.0	-3	-	-	-	595	- 639	602
	FD	C	2	56	182.0	- 198.0	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 752	709
		C	2	28	170.0	- 184.0	182.5	7	333	- 354	352	646	- 690	685
		C	3	30	181.0	- 220.0	196.7	N/Q	348	- 400	372	683	- 756	716
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	1	6	120.0	- 128.0	122.3	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 512	429
	FD	D	2	9	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 607	584
	RS	D	2	32	151.0	- 162.0	157.2	N/C	-	-	-	513	- 604	565
		D	2	19	145.0	- 155.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 316	299	508	- 577	557
		D	3	3	178.0	- 180.0	179.3	N/Q	349	- 353	352	605	- 621	616
400+		C	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	12	341	- 341	341	748	- 748	748
	FD	C	2	9	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	9	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	20	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
		C	3	80	182.0	- 217.0	196.7	15	350	- 402	371	774	- 944	846
	RS	D	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		D	2	4	134.0	- 158.0	146.0	N/Q	279	- 316	298	583	- 672	627
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	792	- 792	792
				386	120.0	220.0			250	402		408	944	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	874	- 874	874
500-600		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	978	- 978	978
		C	3	52	195.0	- 212.0	201.7	9	368	- 393	378	1054	- 1240	1144
600-750		C	3	21	191.0	- 212.0	199.3	14	360	- 393	373	1203	- 1325	1248
		C	4	16	195.0	- 202.0	198.5	N/Q	361	- 374	368	1190	- 1232	1211
				92	188.0	212.0			360	393		874	1325	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	169.0	- 170.0	169.4	N/Q	331	- 340	335	845	- 884	860
		D	2	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	721	- 721	721
540+		C	3	6	172.0	- 180.0	178.7	3	331	- 346	344	963	- 1008	1001

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				29	155.0	180.0			310	346		721	1008	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1032	- 1032	1032
				1	160.0	160.0			320	320		1032	1032	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
400-520	RS	D	1	41	126.0	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	-			580	- 679	662
		D	1	22	126.0	- 132.0	128.0	N/C	291	- 307	295	536	- 621	600
		D	2	17	140.0	- 152.0	146.7	5	304	- 330	326	632	- 752	705
		E	1	6	110.0	- 120.0	113.5	2	268	- 286	275	462	- 533	486
	RS	E	1	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
520+		C	3	111	156.0	- 170.0	163.6	11	316	- 340	330	877	- 1104	980
		C	4	48	158.0	- 168.0	164.9	19	310	- 329	324	1003	- 1144	1054
	RS	D	1	8	131.0	- 134.0	132.9	N/Q	-			688	- 730	714
		D	1	7	128.0	- 137.0	132.7	-4	298	- 319	309	691	- 740	725
		D	2	99	132.0	- 162.0	152.3	6	296	- 338	327	713	- 924	848
	DA	D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	804	- 804	804
		D	3	65	154.0	- 165.0	161.2	12	314	- 346	339	875	- 1223	933
		D	4	3	148.0	- 152.0	149.3	N/Q	298	- 308	305	829	- 965	874
		E	1	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/C	271	- 271	271	610	- 610	610
				448	110.0	170.0			268	346		435	1223	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	14	136.0	- 165.0	148.8	-1	262	- 311	282	429	- 718	550
	RS	C	2	5	126.0	- 161.0	140.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
		D	1	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	350	- 350	350
	RS	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
450-600		C	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	802	- 802	802
		D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	643	- 643	643
	DA	D	1	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	220	- 233	231	543	- 644	563
600+		B	2	9	130.0	- 145.0	138.4	-10	241	- 264	252	852	- 1400	1181
	DA	C	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	794	- 794	794
		C	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	788	- 788	788
		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	700	- 700	700
	DA	D	1	2	112.0	- 118.0	115.0	N/Q	215	- 227	221	767	- 915	841
				47	108.0	165.0			208	311		344	1400	

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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