

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁸⁰
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Consignments eased marginally and overall quality was good, with some well finished younger drafts and export categories yarded. Most weights and grades were represented and the usual buyers competed strongly in a firm to dearer market.

Heavy weight vealer steers to the butcher orders remained firm and ranged from 190c to 212c, as the B muscles reached 214c/kg. Yearling steers weighing over 400kg sold to lot feeders at prices close to firm, averaging 200c after topping at 205c/kg. The prime conditioned heavy weights suitable for the butchers and processors also sold firm and averaged 197c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for feeder orders, together with the heavier weights to the trade, both sold to dearer trends.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter gained 5c to range from 180c to 207c, as the majority sold around the 196c to 203c/kg range, depending on age and finish. The heifer portion sold from 156c to 180c/kg. Cows continue to sell well and lifted another 2c to 4c/kg. The majority were well finished and ranged from 132c to 158c/kg. The best heavy weight bull topped at 199c/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	180.0	- 235.0	189.2	N/Q	360	- 470	378	94	- 126	121
80+		C	2	30	155.0	- 180.0	159.2	N/Q	310	- 360	318	216	- 233	230
	RS	C	2	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	204	- 204	204
				47	155.0	235.0			310	470		94	233	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 195	195
200-280	RS	C	2	11	168.6	- 205.0	191.8	-7	-	-	-	472	- 533	511
		C	2	3	165.0	- 180.0	170.0	-14	317	- 346	327	432	- 462	452
	RS	D	2	8	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
280-330	RS	C	2	35	155.0	- 205.6	195.5	-13	-	-	-	465	- 617	586
		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-35	327	- 327	327	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	3	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
330+		B	3	5	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	390	- 390	390	773	- 773	773
	FD	C	2	26	175.0	- 190.0	179.8	-13	-	-	-	595	- 665	623
		C	3	76	190.0	- 212.0	205.8	-1	352	- 386	377	665	- 946	849
	FD	C	3	34	190.0	- 200.0	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 820	734
	RS	C	3	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
				237	130.0	214.6			317	390		195	946	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
	RS	D	2	25	90.0	- 122.0	106.6	N/Q	-	-	-	135	- 183	160
200-280		C	2	12	157.2	- 162.0	158.0	-6	302	- 312	304	330	- 437	348
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	406	- 406	406
	RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
280-330	RS	C	2	14	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
	FD	C	2	17	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
		C	3	11	169.8	- 169.8	169.8	N/Q	327	- 327	327	509	- 509	509

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330+		C	3	36	167.6	- 207.0	178.6	-17	321	- 383	338	570	- 725	629
				132	90.0	207.0			290	383		135	725	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		D	2	5	130.0	- 165.0	158.0	N/Q	260	- 330	316	423	- 528	507
	RS	D	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	35	-			495	- 495	495
330-400	FD	C	2	16	175.0	- 191.2	186.5	-3	-			586	- 688	658
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
400+		B	3	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	932	- 932	932
	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	11	-			829	- 829	829
	RS	C	2	10	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
	RS	C	3	6	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			794	- 794	794
	FD	C	3	104	186.0	- 205.0	200.0	-3	-			781	- 920	846
		C	3	79	180.0	- 205.0	196.9	-1	333	- 373	361	798	- 914	857
		C	4	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	936	- 936	936
				242	130.0	207.2			260	377		423	936	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-11	279	- 279	279	464	- 464	464
	FD	C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		D	2	9	90.0	- 110.2	108.0	-3	196	- 240	235	257	- 309	303
330-400		C	2	17	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	-5	327	- 327	327	556	- 556	556
	FD	C	2	59	160.2	- 175.0	170.2	3	-			561	- 665	615
	RS	C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
		C	3	43	165.0	- 189.6	176.8	2	317	- 358	334	561	- 664	627
		D	2	8	124.2	- 140.0	136.1	N/Q	259	- 304	293	435	- 476	466
		D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	300	- 300	300	540	- 540	540
400+		B	3	16	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	928	- 928	928
		C	3	71	160.0	- 204.2	184.9	9	308	- 385	350	656	- 858	789
		D	3	4	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	-12	275	- 275	275	578	- 578	578
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	693	- 693	693
				241	90.0	206.2			196	385		257	928	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	140.0	- 161.2	147.1	N/Q	269	- 310	283	630	- 677	646
	FD	C	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
	RS	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
		C	3	7	180.0	- 190.0	184.3	N/Q	333	- 352	341	846	- 900	874
500-600		C	2	4	152.0	- 163.0	154.8	-15	292	- 314	298	775	- 856	795
		C	3	97	185.0	- 200.0	196.0	-2	343	- 367	361	999	- 1137	1062
		C	4	156	195.0	- 207.2	203.2	6	361	- 377	369	1053	- 1179	1129
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	853	- 853	853
600-750		C	3	20	180.0	- 194.0	192.7	4	333	- 356	353	1116	- 1203	1189
		C	4	36	188.6	- 201.0	194.3	19	349	- 366	355	1207	- 1235	1225
				328	140.0	207.2			269	377		630	1235	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	646	- 646	646
		C	3	143	156.0	- 180.2	166.0	-7	312	- 360	332	627	- 928	756

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540+	RS	C	4	55	168.0	- 192.0	178.2	N/Q	336	- 369	349	810	- 1018	934
		D	2	11	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
		D	2	24	110.0	- 132.0	124.7	-2	244	- 293	277	352	- 481	439
		D	3	35	131.6	- 157.0	143.0	-5	280	- 327	299	540	- 832	638
		D	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	709	- 709	709
		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	330	- 330	330	924	- 924	924
		C	4	27	158.2	- 180.0	173.2	-3	316	- 350	343	967	- 1105	1002
		D	4	5	145.0	- 154.0	152.2	-3	302	- 321	317	812	- 939	914
				313	110.0	192.0		244	369		352	1105		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
		D	2	14	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	418	- 418	418
400-520		E	2	4	60.0	- 80.0	70.0	N/Q	158	- 211	184	198	- 280	239
		D	2	24	122.0	- 136.0	129.5	1	298	- 321	309	537	- 606	576
		D	3	72	132.0	- 144.0	138.3	4	281	- 306	294	589	- 720	632
520+		C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	866	- 866	866
		C	3	67	152.0	- 158.2	157.2	N/Q	304	- 316	314	887	- 964	938
		C	4	25	156.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	312	- 314	314	905	- 1099	1091
	DA	D	3	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	725	- 725	725
		D	3	58	136.0	- 150.6	145.5	4	289	- 314	304	726	- 979	826
		D	4	146	140.0	- 155.0	149.6	2	292	- 323	312	770	- 1057	916
		D	5	2	135.2	- 143.0	139.1	N/Q	294	- 311	302	879	- 1144	1011
						435	60.0	158.2		158	323		198	1144
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	140.0	- 158.0	148.3	N/Q	259	- 287	270	588	- 711	657
		RS	C	2	7	157.6	- 160.0	157.9	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 449
450-600		C	2	5	130.0	- 176.2	157.1	-14	241	- 315	284	681	- 987	849
600+	RS	B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1220	- 1220	1220
		B	2	17	176.6	- 198.6	188.7	N/Q	305	- 331	323	1193	- 2136	1643
		C	2	13	130.0	- 179.2	168.8	-10	241	- 320	302	806	- 1675	1186
		D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	1109	- 1109	1109
		DA	D	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	795	- 795
				49	106.0	200.0		212	331		400	2136		

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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