

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹¹³⁶
139

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There was an improvement in overall quality in the increased, mixed selection of cattle for which the regular winter time field of buyers competed. Prices were a little dearer, despite the lift in quality, and most categories averaged 5c to 7c/kg higher. The yarding comprised of 717 weighed cattle, 325 cows, 18 bulls and 76 open auction young cattle.

Most of the C2 and C3 yearlings in the young cattle sale sold between 165c and 195c, with supplementary fed grades to 208c and restockers paid to 210c/kg. The odd few vealers made 172c to 200c, while D2 yearlings were from 132c, but mostly 150c to 168c/kg.

The C3 grown steers saw the plain to average quality make the best gain in prices. The C3 steers sold from 182c to 195c/kg. Grown heifers were mainly 2 and 3 scores this week and sold from 160c to 180c/kg.

There were many good yielding 3 and 4 score cows penned but only lifted 2c to 4c, whereas the 2 scores gained 10c/kg. The D1 grades made 116c to 130c, D2 grades were from 137c to 148c and the 3 to 5 score cows sold between 144c and 158c/kg. Heavy weight B2 bulls made from 140c to 167c, with an A2 bull at 168c/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	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	470	- 470	470
				1	200.0	200.0			370	370		470	470	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	518	- 518	518
330+		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	628	- 628	628
		C	3	5	178.0	- 195.0	185.4	N/Q	336	- 361	348	641	- 712	669
				8	162.0	195.0			312	361		518	712	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
	RS	D	2	41	145.0	- 149.0	146.8	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 477	437
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 164.0	161.0	3	-	-	-	426	- 457	437
330-400		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	11	175.0	- 195.0	190.0	6	-	-	-	642	- 780	746
	RS	C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
		C	3	6	175.0	- 196.0	179.2	-9	337	- 370	343	604	- 784	701
	RS	D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-29	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
400+		C	2	3	180.0	- 184.0	182.7	8	346	- 361	356	764	- 810	779
	FD	C	2	31	185.0	- 207.0	201.1	12	-	-	-	819	- 838	833
	RS	C	3	5	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
	FD	C	3	23	205.0	- 210.0	208.0	28	-	-	-	902	- 987	954
		C	3	67	182.0	- 208.0	197.0	4	350	- 385	368	774	- 1160	960
	FD	D	1	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
				210	122.0	210.0			318	385		406	1160	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	1	10	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387

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330-400	RS	D	1	3	112.0	- 127.0	122.0	-11	-	-	-	305	- 370	326
	RS	D	2	45	132.0	- 133.0	132.3	-2	-	-	-	363	- 372	366
	FD	D	2	10	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	17	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
	FD	C	2	10	172.0	- 181.0	179.2	-1	-	-	-	619	- 697	681
	FD	C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		C	3	25	172.0	- 176.0	175.7	-12	331	- 339	338	642	- 662	657
		D	1	5	122.0	- 138.0	134.8	N/Q	260	- 288	282	464	- 524	512
	RS	D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	D	2	21	132.0	- 165.0	135.5	-3	-	-	-	452	- 619	471
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
400+		D	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	23	336	- 336	336	672	- 672	672
	RS	D	3	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	FD	C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
	RS	C	2	25	170.0	- 185.0	180.4	21	-	-	-	740	- 783	750
	RS	C	3	2	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	3	15	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	6	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
		C	3	96	162.0	- 195.0	182.2	5	312	- 362	347	721	- 974	822
		C	4	9	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	912	- 912	912
		D	2	10	151.0	- 156.0	155.5	15	308	- 312	312	649	- 686	683
		D	3	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	683	- 683	683
	RS	D	3	10	162.0	- 175.0	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 729	719
		D	4	8	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	711	- 711	711
				332	112.0	195.0			260	362		305	974	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	15	176.0	- 178.0	177.2	1	339	- 349	345	959	- 1059	1019
		C	3	27	186.0	- 194.0	190.7	6	351	- 359	357	1074	- 1096	1083
		C	4	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1170	- 1170	1170
600-750		C	3	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-17	350	- 350	350	1119	- 1119	1119
				51	176.0	195.0			339	361		959	1170	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	172.0	- 178.0	173.5	-1	337	- 342	339	912	- 961	924
		D	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	17	316	- 316	316	853	- 853	853
		D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	863	- 863	863
540+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	818	- 818	818
		C	3	47	164.0	- 180.0	172.7	4	319	- 346	335	905	- 1067	988
		D	3	12	160.0	- 165.0	161.7	-1	320	- 324	321	899	- 920	913
				73	150.0	180.0			300	346		818	1067	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	15	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	712	- 712	712
		E	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	552	- 552	552
520+		C	3	76	151.0	- 158.0	153.3	3	302	- 316	309	893	- 1035	924
		C	4	54	148.0	- 156.0	153.7	1	294	- 310	304	918	- 1163	1015
		C	5	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-2	290	- 290	290	1103	- 1103	1103
		D	1	18	116.0	- 130.0	120.4	3	270	- 296	279	621	- 722	649

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		D	2	50	140.0	- 148.0	143.8	11	298	- 317	310	756	- 858	807
		D	3	67	144.0	- 152.0	150.5	4	288	- 317	311	829	- 900	864
		D	4	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	969	- 969	969
				301	115.0	158.0			270	317		552	1163	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	553	- 553	553
	RS	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	550	- 550	550
	RS	C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	4	139.0	- 142.0	140.5	N/Q	-	-	-	348	- 369	358
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	312	- 312	312
450-600		C	2	12	138.0	- 153.0	147.2	8	260	- 289	277	738	- 910	843
600+		A	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1588	- 1588	1588
		B	2	10	140.0	- 167.0	148.4	9	250	- 293	265	1071	- 1739	1322
		C	2	6	118.0	- 148.0	133.7	-4	219	- 274	248	903	- 1210	1065
				38	118.0	170.0			219	327		312	1739	

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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