

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁵⁵²
-511

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Numbers slipped this sale and quality was slightly reduced from the previous sale. The continuing lack of rain and dry pasture conditions have seen an increased number of plainer cattle yarded, along with the better finished animals. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to easier market.

Yearling steers to processors eased 5c/kg. Medium and heavyweights sold from 173c to 214c/kg. Those to feeders were 6c easier, partly related to quality. Medium weights sold from 175c to 215c and heavy weight between 190c and 210c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter was fairly steady, with mostly heavy weights yarded. These ranged in price from 160c to 197c/kg. Those to feeders lost 5c to 6c, receiving from 157c to 190c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 3c easier, selling from 174c to 206c/kg. Grown heifers ranged between 174c and 186c/kg. Cows held firm, with heavy 2 scores selling from 143c to 157c and 3 scores between 158c and 181c/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 Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	444	- 444	444
280-330	RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
				2	150.0	185.0			349	349		444	450	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-10	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	20	179.0	- 212.0	200.8	26	-	-	-	358	- 546	392
		C	3	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	435	- 435	435
330-400	RS	C	2	11	183.0	- 196.0	186.5	34	-	-	-	641	- 706	658
	FD	C	2	237	175.0	- 215.0	202.1	8	-	-	-	648	- 839	778
		C	3	67	173.0	- 205.0	190.7	-7	326	- 380	356	655	- 820	731
	FD	C	3	123	182.0	- 210.0	195.7	-6	-	-	-	692	- 840	759
400+	FD	C	2	92	185.0	- 209.0	195.8	1	-	-	-	796	- 920	864
	FD	C	3	173	190.0	- 210.0	197.6	-5	-	-	-	798	- 943	850
		C	3	219	174.0	- 214.0	201.2	-2	328	- 396	372	794	- 1318	1043
				950	173.0	215.0			326	396		358	1318	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	22	153.0	- 170.0	161.9	7	-	-	-	320	- 495	462
		C	3	40	165.0	- 189.0	173.5	-7	311	- 357	327	378	- 560	490
330-400	FD	C	2	129	155.0	- 184.0	170.2	-10	-	-	-	543	- 720	612
	RS	C	2	6	140.0	- 167.0	144.5	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 568	503
	FD	C	3	95	165.0	- 180.0	174.2	N/C	-	-	-	616	- 720	668
		C	3	63	150.0	- 189.0	175.1	-4	283	- 357	328	568	- 756	653
		C	4	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	572	- 572	572
	FD	D	2	13	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		D	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	557	- 557	557
400+	FD	C	2	21	182.0	- 190.0	184.7	20	-	-	-	764	- 798	776
	FD	C	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	22	-	-	-	874	- 874	874

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		C	3	283	160.0	- 197.0	179.8	-1	302	- 365	335	677	- 1044	818
				685	140.0	197.0			283	365		320	1044	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	7	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	612	- 612	612
400-500		C	2	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	792	- 792	792
500-600		C	3	16	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	3	367	- 367	367	1148	- 1148	1148
600-750		C	3	64	180.0	- 199.0	197.2	-2	340	- 369	366	1134	- 1333	1286
				94	153.0	199.0			289	369		612	1333	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	175.0	- 185.0	181.3	9	330	- 343	337	805	- 999	930
540+		C	3	69	174.0	- 186.0	179.3	3	322	- 344	335	1003	- 1358	1161
				73	174.0	186.0			322	344		805	1358	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	450	- 450	450
		D	2	7	140.0	- 169.0	163.1	35	304	- 367	355	700	- 809	780
	RS	D	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		D	3	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	855	- 855	855
520+		D	2	20	143.0	- 161.0	147.2	-1	311	- 350	320	787	- 902	805
		D	3	301	158.0	- 181.0	170.7	3	344	- 394	371	853	- 1314	1068
				333	100.0	181.0			217	394		450	1314	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	589	- 589	589
450-600		C	2	2	176.0	- 184.0	180.0	N/Q	332	- 347	340	986	- 1030	1008
600+		C	2	32	170.0	- 217.0	201.6	5	315	- 409	376	1147	- 2452	1632
		C	3	3	195.0	- 200.0	197.0	N/Q	356	- 377	367	1560	- 2067	1784
				38	155.0	217.0			293	409		589	2452	

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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