

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³⁴⁵⁰
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Numbers jumped and quality was good, with plenty of cattle in forward condition. Yearlings made up most of the yarding and there were a reduced number of grown steers and bullocks. Around 780 cows were also penned for the usual group of buyers in dearer market.

Trade vealers gained 2c for the majority, while a few heavy weights were 5c to 6c/kg stronger. Prices mainly ranged from 170c to 218c/kg. Trade yearling steers were 4c dearer on the medium weights and firm to 2c/kg easier on the heavy weights. Trade heifers lifted the most, gaining 7c on average to range between 165c and 203c/kg. Heavy feeder steers were better supplied but remained unchanged selling between 185c and 215c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were also unchanged receiving mainly 172c to 190c/kg. Cows were firm to 5c dearer, with the over conditioned cows remaining firm while leaner cows gained. Medium weight 2 score cows sold from 120c to 150c, while the 3 and 4 score heavy weights received 142c to 165c/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														
80+		C	1	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	258	- 258	258
				2	215.2	215.2			430	430		258	258	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.6	180.2	-55	-	-	-	289	- 315	302
	RS	D	1	2	155.6	- 167.6	161.6	N/Q	-	-	-	226	- 257	242
200-280	RS	C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	364	- 364	364
	FD	C	2	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
280-330	RS	C	2	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
330+		B	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	771	- 771	771
	FD	C	2	11	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
		C	2	4	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	662	- 662	662
	FD	C	3	22	205.0	- 206.2	206.0	2	-	-	-	742	- 861	759
		C	3	48	195.0	- 209.8	204.7	N/Q	361	- 386	376	708	- 798	755
		C	4	10	189.2	- 209.2	207.2	N/Q	344	- 380	377	776	- 879	868
				120	155.6	218.0			321	397		226	879	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	325	- 325	325
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 272	272
	RS	D	1	4	130.0	- 150.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 215	213
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 234	234
200-280		C	2	14	165.0	- 190.0	170.1	N/C	311	- 352	318	408	- 464	446
	RS	C	2	6	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	53	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
		C	3	12	179.2	- 205.2	185.3	N/Q	332	- 380	344	466	- 554	492
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
280-330		B	3	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	634	- 634	634
		C	2	11	172.0	- 184.2	173.3	N/Q	319	- 341	321	490	- 553	499

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
	RS	C	2	8	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-			590	- 590	590
		C	3	16	185.0	- 190.0	186.6	-3	336	- 352	342	555	- 601	589
		D	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	557	- 557	557
		B	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	721	- 721	721
	FD	C	2	16	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
	RS	C	3	7	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
		C	3	25	175.0	- 193.2	183.4	-2	324	- 345	336	604	- 734	648
		C	4	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	811	- 811	811
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	444	- 444	444
	D	3	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	618	- 618	618	
				137	120.0	213.0		235	380		210	811		
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	185.0	- 190.0	186.0	-16	-			574	- 618	582
	RS	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
330-400	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	653	- 653	653
	RS	C	2	39	170.0	- 212.6	210.1	-5	-			605	- 842	799
	FD	C	2	146	158.2	- 217.2	192.3	-19	-			578	- 825	702
	RS	C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
	FD	C	3	17	207.6	- 213.2	210.6	1	-			736	- 799	766
		C	3	39	186.6	- 216.6	200.8	4	346	- 401	371	672	- 823	717
	C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	646	- 646	646	
400+	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	45	185.0	- 212.4	204.4	N/Q	-			777	- 894	862
	RS	C	2	25	180.0	- 186.0	185.8	N/Q	-			756	- 809	807
	RS	C	3	151	180.0	- 214.6	193.7	N/Q	-			781	- 1007	892
	FD	C	3	255	185.0	- 215.0	203.2	2	-			781	- 1075	923
		C	3	102	180.0	- 207.6	194.0	-3	328	- 384	355	816	- 1104	967
		C	4	29	178.6	- 196.0	185.2	N/Q	325	- 356	337	883	- 1147	1066
	RS	C	4	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
					869	150.0	217.2		315	401		468	1147	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		B	2	16	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	365	- 365	365	584	- 584	584
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	512	- 512	512
		C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	11	326	- 326	326	528	- 528	528
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
		D	1	13	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	336	- 336	336
	RS	D	1	7	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			252	- 252	252
		D	2	22	120.0	- 174.2	161.6	N/Q	240	- 342	321	297	- 557	498
330-400		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	700	- 700	700
		B	3	2	185.0	- 199.2	192.1	N/Q	336	- 362	349	675	- 727	701
	FD	C	2	98	162.0	- 192.0	177.3	4	-			624	- 720	658

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	RS	C	2	54	155.0	- 177.6	176.3	N/Q	-			589	- 639	603
	RS	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		C	3	52	173.2	- 189.2	180.0	2	321	- 350	335	634	- 719	682
	FD	C	3	16	165.0	- 183.6	179.3	-1	-			627	- 698	681
	FD	C	4	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	612	- 612	612
		D	3	40	161.0	- 192.0	177.2	32	304	- 362	335	547	- 662	624
	FD	D	3	16	167.2	- 177.2	171.5	N/Q	-			619	- 644	638
	RS	D	3	14	177.8	- 177.8	177.8	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
400+		B	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	819	- 819	819
		C	3	84	165.0	- 203.6	179.6	7	306	- 377	332	693	- 942	803
	FD	C	3	50	176.2	- 183.0	178.3	10	-			722	- 852	769
	FD	C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
		C	4	47	173.2	- 190.6	181.3	N/Q	321	- 347	333	763	- 1010	843
	FD	D	3	5	172.0	- 175.2	173.9	N/Q	-			722	- 823	783
		D	3	15	160.0	- 184.6	171.6	21	302	- 348	324	672	- 803	750
		D	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	832	- 832	832
				572	120.0	203.6			240	377		252	1010	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
400-500	FD	C	2	9	170.0	- 175.0	174.4	N/Q	-			761	- 765	762
	RS	C	2	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
		C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	827	- 827	827
		C	3	19	202.6	- 203.0	203.0	33	375	- 376	376	932	- 954	952
500-600		C	3	61	180.0	- 186.2	182.5	1	330	- 345	338	918	- 1080	1027
	RS	C	3	23	180.0	- 185.0	184.0	N/Q	-			954	- 981	975
		C	4	15	175.2	- 190.0	186.1	-1	324	- 352	345	911	- 1083	1037
		D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	891	- 891	891
600-750		C	4	49	172.0	- 185.2	178.2	-1	313	- 337	327	1066	- 1185	1155
				191	165.0	203.0			306	376		607	1185	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	150.2	- 170.8	167.7	6	278	- 322	317	721	- 888	854
	FD	C	3	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
	RS	C	3	3	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-			747	- 747	747
	FD	C	4	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
		C	4	20	155.0	- 179.2	168.8	12	287	- 332	313	698	- 950	851
		D	2	2	130.0	- 148.0	139.0	N/Q	271	- 308	290	598	- 666	632
		D	3	56	130.0	- 164.8	158.6	14	250	- 324	299	579	- 849	781
		D	4	26	162.0	- 174.0	167.7	N/Q	304	- 322	312	826	- 887	864
540+		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	961	- 961	961
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	840	- 840	840
		D	4	26	165.0	- 178.2	174.6	N/Q	311	- 330	325	924	- 1034	1004
				161	130.0	179.2			250	332		579	1034	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	812	- 812	812

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		D	2	4	143.6	- 157.2	153.8	N/Q	287	- 328	317	603	- 676	658
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	891	- 891	891
		E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	192	- 192	192
540+		C	4	7	127.2	- 166.0	160.5	N/Q	231	- 307	297	1245	- 1272	1249
				16	80.0	166.0			191	328		192	1272	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	132.2	- 137.6	135.4	N/Q	281	- 299	292	502	- 530	519
400-520		C	3	16	155.0	- 155.2	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	752	- 792	754
		D	2	22	120.0	- 152.2	144.7	4	255	- 317	302	540	- 700	662
		D	3	113	134.2	- 159.6	152.5	7	268	- 319	306	658	- 790	741
		D	4	28	146.0	- 156.0	153.6	6	292	- 306	303	672	- 749	731
520+		C	3	11	158.2	- 160.0	159.5	N/Q	304	- 308	307	854	- 864	861
		C	4	8	161.2	- 165.0	162.2	N/Q	310	- 317	312	1073	- 1096	1090
	DA	D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	835	- 835	835
		D	2	2	142.0	- 146.0	144.0	N/Q	302	- 304	303	774	- 795	785
		D	3	51	142.2	- 160.0	156.0	5	284	- 320	312	766	- 896	832
	DA	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1110	- 1110	1110
		D	4	286	135.0	- 164.2	155.5	1	270	- 322	306	756	- 1074	916
		D	5	86	130.0	- 153.0	144.3	2	255	- 300	285	783	- 1102	961
				640	120.0	165.0			255	322		502	1110	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	494	- 494	494
		C	2	18	130.0	- 176.0	159.1	-4	241	- 326	295	494	- 743	636
		D	2	3	110.0	- 150.0	130.0	N/Q	204	- 278	241	418	- 630	544
450-600		B	2	4	190.0	- 205.0	199.8	26	328	- 353	345	912	- 1189	1052
		C	2	8	183.6	- 193.2	190.1	30	327	- 358	344	881	- 1080	981
600+		B	2	23	185.0	- 212.0	202.4	12	308	- 355	338	1320	- 2310	1743
		C	2	35	165.0	- 206.0	198.1	14	285	- 375	355	1142	- 2009	1466
				94	110.0	212.0			204	375		418	2310	

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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