

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality was good for the majority of the smaller yarding, with cow numbers and quality strong. Trade cattle supplies were solid, with both yearling and grown drafts available. Feeder and restocker supplies were limited and of mixed quality. Trade and processor orders remained strong, with cows dearer again, and trade and restocker drafts were very solid. Yearling steers to feed made 203c to 234c/kg and were marginally cheaper on quality. Yearling heifers to restockers and feed made 190c to 218c/kg, close to equal.

Trade weight yearling steers made 210c to 230c and yearling heifers to the trade made 200c to 223c/kg - both up 5c/kg on improved quality. Grown steer and heifer prices rose, with quality and competition improving. Export weight steers made 190 to 216 to be equal, with bullocks making 170c to 198c/kg. Grown heifers sold between 170c and 210c, with prices slightly dearer.

Cow prices lifted, with quality good and competition strong. Light cows made 100 to 155c, with D2 cows making between 130 and 179c/kg, close to 2c/kg dearer. Better D3 and D4 cows made 150 to 186c, to be close to 8c/kg dearer. Bull sales were firm, with heavy drafts making 130c to 185c and young drafts to export and feeders selling between 175c to 205c.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	232.0	- 234.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 708	681
	RS	C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
330-400	FD	C	2	9	218.0	- 227.0	221.1	4	-	-	-	815	- 897	842
	FD	C	3	11	211.0	- 225.0	221.2	-30	-	-	-	727	- 885	849
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	812	- 812	812
	RS	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
400+	FD	D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	14	203.0	- 223.0	217.3	-5	-	-	-	899	- 983	959
	FD	C	3	38	214.0	- 221.0	218.7	-4	-	-	-	887	- 1068	958
		C	3	29	210.0	- 229.0	219.9	-5	393	- 424	410	974	- 1154	1069
	FD	D	2	3	196.0	- 200.0	198.7	-13	-	-	-	804	- 876	852
					115	190.0	234.0		393	426		655	1154	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		D	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	644	- 644	644
330-400		C	3	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
	FD	D	2	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
400+	RS	D	2	3	147.0	- 150.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 518	504
	FD	C	2	9	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	8	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
		C	3	24	207.0	- 215.0	210.0	-5	391	- 406	396	878	- 1075	951
	FD	D	3	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	9	-	-	-	820	- 820	820
		D	3	23	199.0	- 217.0	212.5	13	376	- 409	401	907	- 1037	995
					78	147.0	218.0		370	409		497	1075	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	628	- 628	628

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400-500		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	760	- 760	760	
		FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-	770	- 770	770	
			C	3	18	200.0	- 216.0	207.8	4	377	- 400	390	930	- 1069	997
		DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	304	- 306	305	636	- 683	659
			D	2	3	158.0	- 176.0	166.7	19	316	- 345	327	719	- 827	767
			D	3	3	183.0	- 189.0	185.0	N/Q	352	- 360	355	832	- 884	866
500-600		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-25	343	- 343	343	972	- 972	972	
			C	3	26	190.0	- 215.0	204.0	-2	359	- 406	383	1020	- 1252	1107
			C	4	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1068	- 1068	1068
		DA	D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	997	- 997	997
		DA	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1012	- 1012	1012
600-750		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1179	- 1179	1179	
			C	3	2	194.0	- 198.0	196.0	N/Q	359	- 367	363	1317	- 1339	1328
				65	150.0	216.0			304	406		628	1339		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	19	180.0	- 216.0	210.9	N/Q	340	- 404	395	931	- 1117	1091	
			C	4	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1012	- 1012	1012
			D	2	10	110.0	- 180.0	147.3	10	229	- 353	295	377	- 792	565
			D	3	3	180.0	- 190.0	186.7	-1	333	- 362	352	846	- 900	864
			E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	235	- 235	235
540+		D	3	2	196.0	- 200.0	198.0	N/Q	370	- 377	374	1140	- 1166	1153	
			D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 327	321	1233	- 1420	1326
				45	100.0	216.0			217	404		235	1420		
Cows															
0-400	DA	D	1	2	62.0	- 62.0	62.0	N/Q	141	- 141	141	174	- 174	174	
			D	2	2	122.0	- 134.0	128.0	N/Q	260	- 285	272	451	- 503	477
400-520		D	1	1	61.0	- 61.0	61.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	296	- 296	296	
			D	2	16	90.0	- 179.0	148.0	-1	196	- 351	303	468	- 847	714
		RS	D	2	46	140.0	- 171.0	151.2	-4		-		629	- 773	715
		RS	D	3	14	150.0	- 172.0	168.9	10		-		750	- 869	852
		D	3	29	159.0	- 174.0	168.7	4	315	- 341	333	741	- 898	840	
520+		D	2	15	150.0	- 177.0	162.9	5	304	- 351	325	788	- 1071	888	
		RS	D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q		-		772	- 772	772
		RS	D	3	9	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q		-		1004	- 1004	1004
			D	3	81	140.0	- 186.0	175.2	4	280	- 358	341	746	- 1256	1028
			D	4	89	166.0	- 185.0	180.5	9	313	- 359	348	929	- 1419	1146
			D	5	8	145.0	- 178.0	167.0	16	279	- 342	320	834	- 1386	1139
			D	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	972	- 972	972
				315	61.0	186.0			136	359		174	1419		
Bulls															
0-450	LE	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	546	- 546	546	
450-600	LE	C	2	2	176.0	- 192.0	184.0	N/Q	335	- 362	349	898	- 1114	1006	
			C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	952	- 952	952
	LE	C	3	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	955	- 955	955	
600+		C	2	3	130.0	- 185.0	158.3	-2	255	- 343	300	832	- 1314	1134	

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	RS	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			1199	- 1199	1199
		C	3	8	144.0	- 173.0	161.5	5	267	- 315	298	1178	- 1742	1502
		C	4	2	110.0	- 147.0	128.5	N/Q	204	- 272	238	1403	- 1617	1510
				19	110.0	195.0			204	375		546	1742	

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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