

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²³⁸⁰
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Agents combined the split sales, resulting in an increase of over 1,200 head, as they yarded 2,380 head of liveweight and open auction cattle. The full range of trade and processor buyer support was present, along with the usual restocker and feeders, for the last sale of the year. Prices fluctuated throughout the sale due to a very mixed quality offering.

Vealer steers ranged from 185c to 205c, with a high of 228c/kg in an isolated sale. Restocker and feeders paid from 178c to 205c for their replacements, as these cattle were 5c/kg dearer, and more in places. Vealer heifers ranged from 147c to 210c and were up to 8c/kg dearer. Yearling steers also improved by an average of 5c, as they ranged from 155c to 197c, with restockers and feeders very active from 140c to a high of 202c/kg. Yearling heifers also had the same buyer support, with the trade purchasing from 136c to 187c, and restockers and feeders from 130c to 173c/kg as they were firm on last week's rates.

A mixed quality penning of grown steers fell 4c to range from 166c to 194c, with restockers and feeders active from 144c to 194c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 150c to 182c/kg. A large yarding of mixed quality and varying weight bulls ranged from 142c to 180c for lightweights, with the heavier types returning from 122c to 170c/kg. A large number of cows were offered and these were of very mixed quality and a large range of weights. A slightly smaller number of buyers were active, which lead to a softening in prices for vendors. Restockers were active on suitable lines of lightweight D2 types to turn out, as these ranged from 105c to a high of 138c/kg. Light cows to the trade ranged from 114c to 146c, while the heavier D3 and D4 selection returned vendors from 112c to a top of 162c/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	RS	C	3	11	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517	
280-330	RS	C	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	3	-			534	- 534	534	
		C	3	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	576	- 576	576	
330+		B	3	10	195.0	- 228.0	206.1	16	342	- 400	362	693	- 878	754	
	RS	B	3	7	191.0	- 195.0	194.4	11	-			683	- 697	685	
		C	3	8	185.0	- 199.0	186.8	-3	330	- 355	334	629	- 746	644	
	FD	C	3	56	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	21	-			820	- 820	820	
	RS	C	3	21	183.0	- 200.0	194.3	14	-			622	- 750	707	
					122	178.0	228.0		330	400		517	878		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	19	330	- 330	330	481	- 481	481	
280-330		B	3	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	3	332	- 332	332	614	- 614	614	
		C	3	26	164.0	- 200.0	187.9	8	298	- 364	342	499	- 660	572	
	RS	C	3	7	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470	
330+		B	3	9	185.0	- 210.0	200.0	18	330	- 375	357	675	- 748	720	
		C	3	18	176.0	- 195.0	186.4	7	320	- 355	338	598	- 691	655	
	FD	C	3	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546	
		C	4	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	634	- 634	634	
					81	147.0	210.0		298	375		470	748		
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435	
330-400	RS	C	2	13	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508	
	RS	C	3	44	140.0	- 202.0	183.6	4	-			476	- 758	671	
		C	3	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-26	284	- 284	284	601	- 601	601	

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400+	FD	C	3	17	180.0	- 202.0	196.8	7	-			720	- 788	772
	FD	C	3	10	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
		C	3	25	155.0	- 197.0	183.0	N/Q	282	- 352	332	677	- 846	789
	RS	C	3	10	176.0	- 182.0	179.0	-6	-			764	- 774	769
				129	140.0	202.0			282	352		435	846	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	3	25	144.0	- 174.0	165.7	2	267	- 322	307	555	- 696	642
	FD	C	3	3	144.0	- 146.0	145.3	-1	-			526	- 569	540
	RS	C	3	7	146.0	- 155.0	152.4	10	-			569	- 589	583
400+		B	3	3	164.0	- 167.0	165.0	N/Q	304	- 309	306	689	- 735	704
	RS	C	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	RS	C	3	20	156.0	- 173.0	169.7	N/Q	-			663	- 813	779
	FD	C	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		C	3	93	136.0	- 187.0	166.8	-2	252	- 346	309	571	- 823	711
				161	130.0	187.0			252	346		526	823	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	653	- 653	653
	FD	C	3	2	155.0	- 181.0	168.0	N/Q	-			581	- 724	653
	RS	C	3	11	170.0	- 191.0	181.5	N/Q	-			680	- 764	726
400-500	RS	C	3	5	144.0	- 179.0	151.0	-16	-			720	- 806	737
	FD	C	3	43	175.0	- 194.0	184.0	-12	-			735	- 922	837
		C	3	37	178.0	- 184.0	178.8	1	324	- 335	325	837	- 890	868
500-600		C	3	149	166.0	- 190.0	180.5	-4	302	- 346	328	900	- 1116	1025
	FD	C	3	21	182.0	- 192.0	183.4	-1	-			956	- 1037	967
	RS	C	3	2	166.0	- 173.0	169.5	N/Q	-			863	- 995	929
600-750		C	3	28	156.0	- 188.0	181.0	13	284	- 342	329	1014	- 1166	1127
				299	144.0	194.0			284	346		581	1166	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	94	150.0	- 182.0	169.7	-1	278	- 337	314	690	- 926	798
540+		C	3	34	156.0	- 176.0	163.8	-10	289	- 326	303	948	- 1030	987
				128	150.0	182.0			278	337		690	1030	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	725	- 725	725
				1	138.0	138.0			265	265		725	725	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	48	105.0	- 138.0	127.2	N/Q	-			525	- 692	657
		D	2	49	114.0	- 132.0	121.7	N/Q	265	- 307	283	593	- 666	631
		D	3	6	117.0	- 146.0	131.5	N/Q	249	- 311	280	608	- 759	684
520+		C	3	49	146.0	- 150.0	147.1	N/Q	311	- 319	313	818	- 876	849
	RS	D	2	21	125.0	- 127.0	125.9	N/Q	-			667	- 675	671
		D	2	91	109.0	- 137.0	125.2	N/Q	254	- 319	291	572	- 743	674
		D	3	394	112.0	- 154.0	146.1	N/Q	238	- 328	311	638	- 900	836
		D	4	123	118.0	- 162.0	152.4	N/Q	236	- 324	305	755	- 972	917
				781	105.0	162.0			236	328		525	972	
Bulls														

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0-450		C	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	595	- 595	595
450-600		C	3	34	142.0	- 180.0	167.2	N/Q	258	- 321	301	738	- 966	838
600+		B	3	4	155.0	- 162.0	157.5	N/Q	277	- 287	283	1175	- 1264	1220
		C	3	41	122.0	- 170.0	156.8	N/Q	226	- 309	284	885	- 1377	1161
				89	122.0	180.0			226	321		595	1377	

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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