

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹²⁹⁰/₆₄₅

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Numbers lifted this sale though quality continues to be mixed. There was good numbers of well finished cattle on offer along with the plainer types. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing strongly in a significantly dearer market.

Yearling steers to slaughter jumped 25c to 30c/kg. Medium weights sold from 235c to 254c, with heavy weights ranging from 211 to 249c/kg. Those to feeders were 35c better to receive from 184c to 254c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion to processors lifted 30c to receive from 179c to 243c/kg. Those to feed jumped 35c/kg. Medium weights ranged from 185c to 234c and heavy weights sold from 207c to 239c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 25c dearer, selling from 193c to 237c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from 188c to 218c/kg. Cows showed the biggest increase, jumping 40c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 183c to 196c and the 3 to 4 scores received from 184c to 207c/kg. Bulls reached a top of 225c/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														
0-200		C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	461	- 461	461
200-280		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	728	- 728	728
280-330	RS	C	2	3	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
330+		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	893	- 893	893
				6	221.0	260.0			472	474		461	893	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	437	- 437	437
280-330		C	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	688	- 688	688
				6	190.0	215.0			352	398		437	688	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	63	-	-	-	789	- 789	789
	RS	C	2	7	240.0	- 251.0	241.6	58	-	-	-	753	- 768	766
330-400	RS	C	2	11	222.0	- 245.0	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 956	897
	FD	C	2	95	185.0	- 254.0	241.1	35	-	-	-	680	- 984	924
	FD	C	3	69	220.0	- 254.0	250.2	40	-	-	-	792	- 1016	963
		C	3	31	235.0	- 254.0	244.3	39	435	- 470	452	857	- 991	899
	FD	D	2	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
400+	FD	C	2	22	237.0	- 244.0	238.7	25	-	-	-	995	- 1076	1009
	FD	C	3	64	227.0	- 254.0	245.4	35	-	-	-	947	- 1162	1092
		C	3	142	211.0	- 249.0	233.1	24	391	- 461	431	950	- 1385	1202
				445	177.0	263.0			391	470		620	1385	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	752	- 752	752
330-400	FD	C	2	45	185.0	- 234.0	226.6	22	-	-	-	740	- 924	875
	RS	C	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	RS	C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	74	227.0	- 236.0	234.6	37	-	-	-	863	- 917	896

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400+		C	3	102	179.0	- 243.0	232.9	29	332	- 450	432	680	- 952	892
	FD	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
	FD	C	3	17	207.0	- 239.0	229.4	35	-			890	- 1004	951
		C	3	11	220.0	- 233.0	230.2	33	407	- 432	426	924	- 1140	1051
				258	179.0	243.0			332	450		680	1140	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	992	- 992	992
	FD	C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
500-600		C	3	17	193.0	- 214.0	212.8	N/Q	357	- 396	394	1004	- 1134	1127
600-750		C	3	34	214.0	- 218.0	217.5	52	396	- 404	403	1391	- 1417	1414
				59	193.0	218.0			357	404		946	1417	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	714	- 714	714
	FD	C	2	8	195.0	- 207.0	204.0	N/Q	-			780	- 890	863
		C	3	7	189.0	- 209.0	206.1	32	350	- 394	388	888	- 1108	1076
540+		C	3	8	197.0	- 218.0	214.5	39	372	- 404	397	1143	- 1330	1304
				24	188.0	218.0			348	404		714	1330	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	19	196.0	- 199.0	197.3	50	-			902	- 995	941
		D	2	5	190.0	- 195.0	193.0	N/Q	413	- 424	420	912	- 1014	973
		D	3	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	945	- 945	945
520+		D	2	12	183.0	- 196.0	191.3	40	389	- 426	411	1036	- 1196	1124
	RS	D	2	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			974	- 974	974
		D	3	143	184.0	- 207.0	201.7	38	392	- 450	434	1028	- 1615	1331
		D	4	19	196.0	- 198.0	196.9	46	426	- 430	428	1247	- 1346	1293
		D	5	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	22	398	- 398	398	1299	- 1299	1299
				209	177.0	207.0			389	450		902	1615	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	12	193.0	- 225.0	211.7	37	357	- 417	392	1392	- 2311	1849
				12	193.0	225.0			357	417		1392	2311	

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 DP: Dorper

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