

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁰³⁵
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It was a good quality yarding with a good representation of well finished cattle in all sections. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a solid market.

Young cattle to the processors were 2c to 4c dearer with vealers selling to 254c/kg. Prime conditioned steer yearlings sold from 220c to 255c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 194c to 235c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 9c to 12c dearer, with feeder steers selling from 228c to 260c and the feeder heifers making from 204c to 232c/kg.

The smaller selection of grown steers were 5c cheaper for the medium weights and firm to 3c dearer for the heavy weights. The prime conditioned medium and heavy weights sold from 190c to 230c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 210c/kg. Cows were 5c to 7c dearer, with 2 scores selling from 150c to 177c. The better 3 and 4 scores made from 168c to 205c and the 4 score heavy weights averaged 191c/kg. Bulls were also a little dearer, selling to 240c/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	RS	C	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
200-280	RS	B	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
	RS	C	2	13	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	557	- 557	557
280-330	RS	B	2	7	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	FD	C	3	9	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-4	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
330+	FD	C	2	12	230.0	- 244.0	234.7	-17	-	-	-	817	- 840	832
	FD	C	3	50	243.0	- 259.0	250.2	8	-	-	-	838	- 991	895
		C	3	9	243.0	- 254.0	248.1	7	450	- 470	457	838	- 966	901
		C	4	5	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1227	- 1227	1227
				120	210.0	270.0			396	470		429	1227	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	B	2	9	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		C	2	14	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	9	377	- 377	377	450	- 450	450
280-330	RS	B	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
	RS	C	2	12	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	-13	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
330+	RS	C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
	FD	C	3	19	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-1	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
		C	3	37	205.0	- 243.0	227.1	17	387	- 450	425	728	- 936	837
				98	168.0	258.0			377	450		450	936	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	212.0	- 230.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 519	518
280-330	RS	C	2	21	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	40	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	19	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	14	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
	RS	D	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
330-400	FD	C	2	19	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	2	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
	FD	C	3	75	235.0	- 260.0	250.5	N/C	-	-	-	863	- 1001	943

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400+	RS	C	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
		C	3	10	230.0	- 255.0	239.4	-4	426	- 481	442	886	- 982	922
	FD	C	2	3	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	20	-			1083	- 1083	1083
	FD	C	3	260	228.0	- 260.0	249.6	9	-			943	- 1305	1110
		C	3	25	220.0	- 250.0	238.4	2	407	- 463	441	1088	- 1239	1181
	FD	C	4	17	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1262	- 1262	1262
				478	160.0	260.0			407	481		456	1305	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	468	- 468	468
330-400		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	748	- 748	748
		C	3	25	215.0	- 232.0	225.9	4	398	- 430	419	734	- 912	858
	FD	C	3	113	204.0	- 232.0	223.5	13	-			764	- 893	837
	FD	D	3	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-33	-			580	- 580	580
400+		C	3	130	194.0	- 235.0	224.8	3	359	- 435	418	876	- 1174	1024
	FD	C	3	42	210.0	- 230.0	217.7	11	-			871	- 1069	966
	FD	D	3	24	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			789	- 808	800
				344	159.0	235.0			327	435		468	1174	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	46	200.0	- 255.0	235.7	13	-			970	- 1237	1101
	RS	D	3	8	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
500-600		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1030	- 1030	1030
	FD	C	4	25	220.0	- 246.0	245.0	18	-			1155	- 1267	1262
		C	4	96	200.0	- 225.0	210.4	-5	370	- 417	388	1070	- 1287	1126
600-750		C	3	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1281	- 1281	1281
		C	4	23	190.0	- 230.0	220.4	4	352	- 418	403	1207	- 1438	1402
				210	163.0	255.0			352	418		709	1438	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	8	192.0	- 200.0	198.0	N/Q	-			850	- 931	870
	FD	C	4	5	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
		C	4	36	196.0	- 210.0	203.3	7	363	- 389	377	917	- 1103	1038
		D	3	15	167.0	- 185.0	173.0	8	321	- 356	331	685	- 768	701
	RS	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
540+		C	4	4	195.0	- 205.0	197.5	-8	361	- 380	366	1063	- 1281	1117
				69	167.0	210.0			321	389		685	1281	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	16	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	327	- 327	327	1165	- 1165	1165
				16	170.0	170.0			327	327		1165	1165	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	27	158.0	- 177.0	168.6	N/Q	359	- 402	380	672	- 795	746
		D	3	54	168.0	- 180.0	173.1	5	357	- 383	368	714	- 891	833
		D	4	24	191.0	- 192.0	191.7	6	369	- 406	382	907	- 950	936
520+		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	788	- 788	788
		D	3	48	171.0	- 185.0	177.6	10	364	- 394	378	898	- 1082	937
		D	4	334	180.0	- 205.0	190.7	7	350	- 398	368	966	- 1247	1113
		D	5	23	176.0	- 180.0	178.6	-2	339	- 346	345	1100	- 1143	1123

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				512	150.0	205.0			333	406		672	1247	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	4	162.0	- 219.0	182.0	-20	289	- 406	335	786	- 1062	883
600+		B	2	21	210.0	- 240.0	229.9	8	386	- 441	413	1439	- 2760	1916
		C	2	3	218.0	- 228.0	223.7	21	404	- 409	407	1493	- 1790	1683
				28	162.0	240.0			289	441		786	2760	

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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