

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²²³⁰
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Numbers lifted and the quality was good with reasonable numbers of well finished yearlings coming off feed. Lighter, plainer yearling numbers increased slightly as dry conditions continue. Grown steers also increased in volume but only slightly and there was a good run of heavy cows. All the usual buyers operated in a mostly dearer market.

The few vealers sold to a top of 232c/kg. Yearling trade steers lifted 4c with the majority selling between 218c and 242c/kg. Feeder steers were firm for the better bred lines while the increase in plainer feeder cattle dropped the average by 10c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers sold from 200c to 250c to average 228c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers gained 2c and the heavy weights averaged 4c/kg cheaper. Prices ranged from 200c to 225c/kg. Heavy feeder heifers were in good numbers and eased 3c to range from 184c to 218c/kg.

Increased numbers of grown steers lifted the average with most selling between 210c and 231c/kg. Cows sold to strong demand lifting 8c/kg on average. Medium weight 2 score cows ranged from 145c to 169c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores 166c to 182c/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	1	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	4	205.0	- 231.4	211.6	N/Q	-			492	- 625	525
330+		C	3	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	789	- 789	789
				13	200.0	232.2			430	430		480	789	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	200.0	- 208.2	206.6	N/Q	385	- 400	397	480	- 559	537
		D	2	11	150.0	- 190.0	173.6	N/Q	300	- 365	337	315	- 446	421
280-330		C	2	6	195.0	- 210.0	205.0	N/Q	361	- 389	380	585	- 672	643
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	570	- 570	570
330+		C	3	2	224.0	- 231.2	227.6	N/Q	415	- 428	422	773	- 798	785
				29	150.0	231.2			300	428		315	798	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	1	-			546	- 546	546
	DA	D	1	11	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	413	- 413	413
	RS	D	2	46	159.6	- 204.6	181.8	N/Q	-			399	- 540	470
280-330	RS	C	2	25	181.0	- 232.6	220.0	-10	-			556	- 744	665
		C	2	2	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	442	- 442	442	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	28	210.0	- 232.2	225.5	-19	-			672	- 743	721
	FD	D	2	24	180.0	- 216.0	211.0	N/Q	-			558	- 691	629
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	- 228.0	218.4	47	-			506	- 684	648
330-400	RS	C	2	75	226.6	- 245.6	238.5	N/Q	-			774	- 920	843
	FD	C	2	113	200.0	- 248.6	228.9	-10	-			700	- 914	818
		C	3	6	218.2	- 231.6	222.7	-5	404	- 429	412	799	- 829	819
	RS	C	3	11	239.0	- 240.6	240.5	N/Q	-			860	- 866	866
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 190.0	165.0	N/Q	-			469	- 637	553
400+		B	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	964	- 964	964
	FD	C	2	116	210.0	- 235.6	229.1	-15	-			924	- 1169	1015

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	RS	C	2	17	227.2	- 234.2	230.8	N/Q	-			954	- 1058	980
	RS	C	3	25	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
	FD	C	3	77	219.2	- 250.0	238.4	11	-			921	- 1069	1028
		C	3	149	222.6	- 242.2	231.2	5	412	- 449	428	966	- 1223	1109
		C	4	25	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1239	- 1239	1239
				773	140.0	250.0			353	449		399	1239	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	513	- 513	513
	RS	D	1	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
	RS	D	2	27	141.2	- 167.6	155.6	5	-			352	- 434	390
		D	2	4	130.0	- 167.6	158.2	2	271	- 335	319	364	- 453	430
280-330		C	2	22	166.0	- 202.0	190.1	N/Q	313	- 389	365	498	- 624	568
	RS	C	2	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	FD	C	2	8	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
		C	3	12	211.2	- 214.6	211.5	8	391	- 405	392	644	- 686	683
		D	2	2	165.6	- 179.6	172.6	N/Q	331	- 352	342	512	- 530	521
	FD	D	2	11	155.0	- 175.0	169.5	N/Q	-			465	- 525	509
		D	3	4	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	388	- 388	388	573	- 573	573
330-400		C	2	7	200.0	- 210.0	201.4	N/Q	370	- 404	375	690	- 756	699
	FD	C	2	26	184.2	- 225.6	204.1	-12	-			617	- 827	720
	RS	C	2	5	200.0	- 207.2	202.9	N/Q	-			730	- 787	753
	FD	C	3	12	212.0	- 217.6	215.7	27	-			772	- 774	773
		C	3	3	200.0	- 217.2	211.5	2	370	- 402	392	760	- 793	782
		D	2	3	176.0	- 180.0	178.7	N/Q	352	- 353	353	634	- 648	643
	FD	D	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
	FD	D	3	9	203.6	- 205.6	204.3	N/Q	-			774	- 781	776
		D	3	5	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	26	380	- 380	380	726	- 726	726
400+		B	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1001	- 1001	1001
		C	2	8	200.6	- 202.2	202.0	N/Q	382	- 386	382	812	- 1051	1022
	RS	C	2	3	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
	FD	C	2	6	209.2	- 210.0	209.5	-9	-			847	- 882	859
	FD	C	3	79	201.6	- 218.0	210.5	-3	-			847	- 984	919
		C	3	74	200.6	- 225.0	215.3	-4	379	- 417	400	882	- 1132	991
		C	4	41	196.6	- 220.0	214.9	N/Q	364	- 407	399	826	- 1008	920
		D	3	26	182.0	- 213.6	199.8	N/Q	343	- 404	378	777	- 1113	896
	RS	D	3	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			852	- 852	852
				421	130.0	225.6			271	417		352	1132	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
	RS	C	2	18	189.6	- 205.0	195.4	N/Q	-			796	- 871	824
		C	3	25	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1056	- 1056	1056
		D	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	763	- 763	763
500-600	RS	C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			1179	- 1179	1179

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600-750	RS	C	3	1	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	-			1217	- 1217	1217
		C	3	33	210.0	- 226.0	222.6	18	396	- 419	413	1103	- 1220	1167
		C	4	20	222.2	- 228.2	227.9	N/Q	412	- 423	422	1189	- 1324	1317
		C	4	10	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1390	- 1390	1390
				112	169.6	231.2			339	423		763	1390	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	176.2	- 192.0	190.9	N/Q	339	- 369	367	672	- 846	684
	FD	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
		C	3	15	180.6	- 190.0	185.3	N/Q	334	- 359	344	846	- 867	855
		C	4	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1118	- 1118	1118
	RS	D	1	4	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
	RS	D	2	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
		D	2	6	165.0	- 190.0	181.7	14	351	- 404	387	668	- 770	736
		D	3	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	802	- 802	802
				63	149.6	215.0			334	404		479	1118	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	492	- 492	492
540+	DA	D	2	21	143.6	- 168.6	164.4	N/Q	287	- 324	318	819	- 1045	1009
				23	120.0	168.6			255	324		492	1045	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	46	156.6	- 181.0	170.4	N/Q	-			517	- 661	598
400-520	RS	D	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
		D	1	15	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	14	318	- 318	318	628	- 628	628
		D	2	66	145.0	- 169.4	162.7	8	309	- 353	339	609	- 809	754
		D	3	4	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	8	346	- 346	346	882	- 882	882
520+		C	4	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1247	- 1247	1247
		D	3	69	166.6	- 177.6	169.6	-5	331	- 355	338	875	- 1021	936
		D	4	190	165.0	- 182.6	174.3	11	330	- 360	343	924	- 1272	1093
		D	5	3	155.0	- 170.0	161.7	N/Q	310	- 340	323	891	- 1224	1036
				401	145.0	182.6			309	360		517	1272	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
		C	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	609	- 609	609
450-600		C	2	3	160.0	- 200.0	180.0	-25	296	- 357	329	768	- 1080	928
		C	3	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	353	- 353	353	948	- 948	948
		D	2	3	110.0	- 160.0	141.7	N/Q	212	- 302	267	528	- 928	759
600+		B	2	10	200.0	- 220.0	214.5	N/Q	357	- 393	378	1250	- 2021	1565
		C	2	11	170.0	- 212.0	198.8	-19	315	- 379	358	1156	- 1590	1442
				33	110.0	220.0			212	393		528	2021	

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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