

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 650
-451

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Numbers fell significantly as agents yarded 650 head of live weight and open auction cattle. The usual array of buying support was present and active on a very mixed quality yarding with large numbers of the cattle in store condition as the market sold to a general easier trend.

Very few vealers came forward and steers sold to 218c whereas most heifers returned from 216c to 224c, although a high of 235c/kg was reached in an isolated sale. Restockers took the opportunity to purchase in the yearling run, mainly paying from 202c to 222c for steers and from 177c to 202c/kg for heifers. Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 190c to 226c for the majority and heifers to the trade were purchased from 208c to 230c to be up to 4c/kg easier.

Very few grown steers were offered and prices ranged from 195c to 227c to be 3c/kg easier. Grown heifers mainly ranged from 178c to 230c and were up to 5c/kg easier. A smaller number of cows came forward and the D3 and D4 types ranged from 176c to 198c/kg to be firm in price. The D2 cows ranged from 141c to 176c and were up to 7c/kg easier. Bulls ranged in price from 180c to 210c/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														
280-330		D	2	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	698	- 698	698
				4	218.0	218.0			396	396		698	698	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	15	420	- 420	420	658	- 658	658
280-330		D	2	14	216.0	- 224.0	222.3	5	386	- 400	397	648	- 672	667
330+		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-9	393	- 393	393	748	- 748	748
				21	216.0	235.0			386	420		648	748	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	D	2	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q		-		586	- 586	586
330-400		C	3	3	220.0	- 225.0	223.3	N/Q	400	- 409	406	810	- 880	833
		RS	C	3	13	210.0	- 212.0	211.2	-1	-		742	- 777	755
		RS	D	2	32	137.0	- 212.0	187.4	N/Q	-		507	- 800	707
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	665	- 665	665
400+		C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	815	- 815	815
		C	3	31	204.0	- 226.0	218.2	-4	371	- 411	397	857	- 1199	1057
		RS	C	3	7	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	7	-		1043	- 1043	1043
		D	2	8	175.0	- 212.0	193.6	-4	318	- 386	352	753	- 890	834
				102	137.0	226.0			318	411		507	1199	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	710	- 710	710
		RS	D	2	23	177.0	- 202.0	194.3	N/Q	-		531	- 646	621
330-400		RS	D	2	12	178.0	- 179.0	178.8	-11	-		698	- 712	702
		D	2	15	170.0	- 202.0	179.6	N/Q	315	- 374	333	578	- 768	652
400+		C	3	77	210.0	- 230.0	219.0	4	389	- 426	406	910	- 1130	1006
		D	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	10	385	- 385	385	894	- 894	894
				137	170.0	230.0			315	426		531	1130	

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Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	28	195.0	- 227.0	219.8	-3	355	- 413	400	1092	- 1305	1238
600-750		C	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1293	- 1293	1293
				30	195.0	227.0			355	413		1092	1305	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	178.0	- 223.0	202.2	-5	330	- 413	374	890	- 1091	1016
		D	2	5	155.0	- 190.0	162.0	N/Q	287	- 352	300	698	- 912	740
540+		C	3	7	202.0	- 210.0	203.1	-7	374	- 389	376	1212	- 1218	1213
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1026	- 1026	1026
				19	155.0	223.0			287	413		698	1218	
Cows														
520+		D	2	81	141.0	- 176.0	164.6	-7	328	- 409	383	790	- 992	917
		D	3	102	176.0	- 198.0	185.4	-2	375	- 421	395	1003	- 1190	1117
		D	4	7	186.0	- 198.0	191.1	1	372	- 396	382	1116	- 1267	1181
				190	141.0	198.0			328	421		790	1267	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	3	195.0	- 209.0	201.3	-2	342	- 367	353	1600	- 1672	1643
		C	3	30	180.0	- 210.0	197.5	4	321	- 375	353	1156	- 2100	1617
				33	180.0	210.0			321	375		1156	2100	

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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