

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite the useful falls of rain over the weekend, numbers only slightly reduced for a yarding of 2,600 head. It was a mixed quality yarding with a good selection of young cattle to suit the processors and feeders, along with fair numbers of cows. Grown steers were in limited supply.

Young cattle to the processors were 4c dearer, with vealers selling to 253c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 227c to 252c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 220c to 243c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm, with feeder steers selling from 217c to 268c/kg. The feeder heifers sold from 200c to 229c/kg.

Limited numbers of grown steers were up to 12c dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 210c to 255c, while grown heifers sold to 225c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c cheaper, with the 2 scores selling from 115c to 162c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 150c to 192c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 185c/kg. Bulls sold to 229c/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	19	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 437	437
200-280	RS	C	2	50	170.0	- 250.0	239.2	36	-	-	-	357	- 613	579
		C	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	3	2	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		C	3	6	236.0	- 253.0	241.7	-8	445	- 469	453	602	- 620	608
	RS	C	3	5	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
		FD	C	2	31	228.0	- 238.0	231.9	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 774
280-330	FD	C	3	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	10	463	- 463	463	800	- 800	800
		FD	C	3	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-10	-	-	-	670	- 670
330+	FD	C	2	48	242.0	- 251.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 908	890
		C	3	36	242.0	- 252.0	245.1	N/Q	440	- 472	449	845	- 963	910
		FD	C	3	63	240.0	- 252.0	247.4	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 1044
	RS	C	3	8	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
				288	170.0	253.0			440	472		357	1044	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	195.0	- 232.0	207.0	N/Q	375	- 446	398	361	- 429	383
200-280		C	2	8	195.0	- 249.0	215.3	-10	375	- 470	411	478	- 672	551
	FD	C	2	25	202.0	- 249.0	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 672	586
	RS	C	2	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-21	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		FD	C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530
		C	3	3	225.0	- 227.0	226.3	N/Q	425	- 428	427	596	- 602	600
		C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-17	415	- 415	415	627	- 627	627
280-330	FD	C	2	12	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	15	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		RS	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650
		C	3	5	224.0	- 230.0	228.8	N/Q	431	- 434	433	638	- 748	726
		C	3	83	226.0	- 241.0	235.8	N/Q	426	- 451	442	813	- 880	823
				168	195.0	249.0			375	470		361	880	

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Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	5	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	16	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
330-400	FD	C	2	72	221.0	- 253.0	235.5	-6	-	-	-	788	- 923	868
		C	3	4	235.0	- 246.0	243.3	N/Q	435	- 456	451	928	- 947	942
	FD	C	3	63	241.0	- 250.0	246.9	2	-	-	-	845	- 976	917
400+	FD	C	2	41	220.0	- 254.0	239.9	4	-	-	-	902	- 1067	1030
		C	3	76	227.0	- 252.0	239.1	4	420	- 464	440	967	- 1323	1219
	FD	C	3	321	225.0	- 268.0	248.6	-5	-	-	-	968	- 1375	1112
				582	217.0	268.0			420	464		705	1375	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	42	215.0	- 220.0	218.8	3	-	-	-	759	- 849	814
	FD	C	3	60	219.0	- 225.0	222.4	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 869	837
		C	3	31	227.0	- 243.0	231.5	N/Q	428	- 459	435	874	- 928	887
400+	FD	C	2	108	200.0	- 225.0	221.3	2	-	-	-	830	- 966	933
	FD	C	3	30	220.0	- 229.0	224.1	2	-	-	-	906	- 1042	955
		C	3	110	220.0	- 238.0	228.1	4	411	- 449	426	935	- 1297	1000
				381	200.0	243.0			411	459		759	1297	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	16	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	15	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	3	16	250.0	- 255.0	251.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1211	- 1238	1231
500-600	FD	C	3	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	10	-	-	-	1363	- 1413	1377
		C	3	18	195.0	- 218.0	211.6	N/Q	361	- 411	397	1024	- 1188	1142
		C	4	37	210.0	- 255.0	238.2	N/Q	389	- 472	438	1187	- 1441	1348
600-750		C	4	16	210.0	- 244.0	241.9	15	396	- 444	441	1439	- 1769	1748
				125	193.0	255.0			361	472		840	1769	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	21	193.0	- 210.0	199.2	N/Q	364	- 389	375	857	- 893	872
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	FD	C	4	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
		C	4	25	197.0	- 225.0	221.5	N/Q	372	- 417	411	955	- 1166	1008
	FD	D	3	12	151.0	- 178.0	166.8	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 650	628
540+		C	3	7	192.0	- 200.0	198.9	-14	356	- 377	374	1090	- 1238	1111
		C	4	11	203.0	- 212.0	205.8	N/Q	387	- 400	392	1147	- 1240	1174
				88	151.0	225.0			356	417		596	1240	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	2	5	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
				5	171.0	171.0			0	0		385	385	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	115.0	- 148.0	131.5	N/Q	261	- 336	299	443	- 570	506
400-520		D	2	44	148.0	- 162.0	156.7	-11	336	- 368	356	644	- 723	688
	RS	D	2	5	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		D	3	49	150.0	- 178.0	168.7	-10	319	- 379	362	683	- 917	813
520+		C	3	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	992	- 992	992
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	840	- 840	840

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		D	3	70	170.0	- 188.0	182.3	-2	362	- 396	384	893	- 1081	993
		D	4	246	176.0	- 192.0	185.2	N/C	342	- 372	361	924	- 1476	1123
		D	5	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-34	304	- 310	306	907	- 1062	1009
				438	115.0	192.0			261	396		443	1476	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	10	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	973	- 973	973
		C	2	4	180.0	- 195.0	183.8	N/Q	340	- 375	349	765	- 848	786
450-600		B	2	11	200.0	- 224.0	209.5	N/Q	370	- 415	388	930	- 1229	1030
		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-13	311	- 311	311	781	- 781	781
600+		B	2	18	205.0	- 227.0	221.2	N/Q	379	- 420	400	1473	- 2860	1916
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1302	- 1644	1473
		C	3	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	2027	- 2027	2027
				49	168.0	229.0			311	424		765	2860	

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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