

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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All weights and grades were well represented in a plainer quality yarding, with a large percentage of young cattle and grown steers lacking finish.

Young cattle to the processors were 4c to 6c dearer, with vealers selling to 303c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 270c to 310c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 235c to 295c/kg. Young feeder steers were firm to 3c cheaper, while the feeder heifers were up to 8c/kg cheaper. Young feeder steers sold from 230c to 310c, while the feeder heifers sold from 220c to 296c/kg.

Grown steers were 3c to 6c cheaper, with the better medium and heavy weights selling from 258c to 293c to slaughter and 309c/kg to feed. Grown heifers sold to 290c/kg. Plain condition cows were 8c cheaper, while the well finished cows were firm. The 2 score cows sold from 135c to 183c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 175c to 215c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 209c/kg. Bulls topped at 259c/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	2	76	258.0	- 293.0	280.4	4	-	-	-	606	- 693	663
280-330	RS	C	2	18	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-23	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
	FD	C	2	35	270.0	- 272.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 884	881
330+	FD	C	2	22	266.0	- 276.0	272.8	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 925	922
		C	3	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-5	556	- 556	556	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	3	33	281.0	- 288.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	998	- 1022	1008
				192	258.0	300.0			556	556		606	1035	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	17	192.0	- 216.0	211.8	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 378	374
200-280	RS	C	2	24	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	16	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
		C	2	44	221.0	- 233.0	224.3	-21	425	- 448	431	497	- 559	509
280-330		C	2	20	200.0	- 204.0	203.0	-42	377	- 392	389	570	- 581	579
		C	3	28	230.0	- 281.0	268.3	4	434	- 520	499	656	- 871	817
330+		C	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-31	415	- 415	415	737	- 737	737
	RS	C	2	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
		C	3	29	280.0	- 303.0	299.8	12	519	- 561	555	938	- 1045	1031
				172	192.0	303.0			377	561		355	1045	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	3	7	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
280-330	FD	C	2	16	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-14	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
330-400	FD	C	2	159	230.0	- 304.0	278.8	-3	-	-	-	863	- 1143	1016
		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	900	- 900	900
	FD	C	3	48	280.0	- 310.0	303.0	15	-	-	-	1022	- 1225	1167
		C	3	14	270.0	- 299.0	288.9	1	509	- 554	541	1040	- 1181	1104
	FD	D	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
400+	FD	C	2	50	230.0	- 289.0	273.9	-15	-	-	-	1047	- 1199	1152
	FD	C	3	302	273.0	- 310.0	295.9	N/C	-	-	-	1137	- 1566	1326

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		C	3	42	280.0	- 310.0	299.9	6	519	- 564	548	1302	- 1601	1484
		C	4	3	280.0	- 290.0	283.3	-18	519	- 537	525	1523	- 1582	1562
				645	220.0	310.0			453	564		613	1601	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
		D	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-50	346	- 346	346	441	- 441	441
280-330	FD	C	2	19	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-21	-			715	- 715	715
330-400	FD	C	2	80	240.0	- 266.0	253.7	9	-			876	- 1037	961
		C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-51	404	- 404	404	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	3	65	262.0	- 275.0	270.3	N/Q	-			1009	- 1086	1055
		C	3	49	250.0	- 285.0	269.3	-7	472	- 528	502	913	- 1106	1029
400+	FD	C	2	26	260.0	- 275.0	265.3	23	-			1066	- 1261	1183
	FD	C	3	129	245.0	- 296.0	264.6	-8	-			1041	- 1264	1143
		C	3	107	235.0	- 295.0	281.7	1	435	- 543	522	1088	- 1502	1240
		D	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-36	377	- 377	377	870	- 870	870
				499	180.0	296.0			346	543		441	1502	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	17	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			920	- 920	920
400-500	FD	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-2	-			1218	- 1218	1218
	FD	C	3	93	280.0	- 305.0	298.2	N/Q	-			1254	- 1439	1340
		C	3	13	250.0	- 287.0	256.3	-9	463	- 552	483	1084	- 1271	1210
		C	4	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1310	- 1310	1310
	FD	D	3	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			1015	- 1015	1015
500-600		C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-24	482	- 482	482	1469	- 1469	1469
	FD	C	3	102	280.0	- 309.0	296.3	18	-			1470	- 1648	1576
	FD	C	4	18	282.0	- 288.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1481	- 1685	1617
		C	4	34	264.0	- 292.0	271.3	-13	489	- 541	501	1346	- 1708	1476
600-750		C	4	33	258.0	- 293.0	280.4	-3	469	- 533	510	1664	- 1958	1879
				338	205.0	309.0			463	552		920	1958	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	239.0	- 244.0	243.7	19	460	- 460	460	1087	- 1110	1109
	FD	C	3	103	246.0	- 275.0	265.2	N/C	-			1070	- 1259	1182
		C	3	58	215.0	- 259.0	228.4	-48	411	- 480	434	1023	- 1286	1164
	FD	C	4	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1445	- 1445	1445
		C	4	39	240.0	- 285.0	260.6	N/Q	453	- 528	488	1284	- 1496	1381
	RS	D	3	56	179.0	- 192.0	188.8	N/Q	-			689	- 874	827
		D	3	12	190.0	- 200.0	195.8	-41	359	- 385	373	910	- 979	944
540+		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1639	- 1639	1639
		C	4	19	222.0	- 258.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 469	442	1388	- 1509	1431
				305	179.0	290.0			359	528		689	1639	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1165	- 1165	1165
				13	170.0	170.0			362	362		1165	1165	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	13	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-42	-			520	- 520	520

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	2	43	160.0	- 178.0	165.2	N/Q	-			744	- 846	778
		D	2	43	162.0	- 183.0	165.5	-18	368	- 416	376	672	- 833	706
		D	3	123	175.0	- 204.0	188.4	-11	364	- 434	399	837	- 1010	923
		D	4	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-1	410	- 410	410	994	- 994	994
520+		D	3	90	175.0	- 198.0	191.6	-14	372	- 421	406	919	- 1188	1026
		D	4	349	204.0	- 215.0	208.6	1	392	- 422	410	1076	- 1452	1230
		D	5	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-12	360	- 360	360	1125	- 1125	1125
				672	135.0	215.0		360	434		520	1452		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	200.0	- 228.0	218.7	-2	385	- 439	421	870	- 878	875
450-600		B	2	5	227.0	- 248.0	231.4	9	420	- 459	432	1128	- 1334	1262
		C	2	6	215.0	- 228.0	223.2	3	398	- 430	417	1024	- 1129	1066
600+		B	2	21	224.0	- 259.0	243.3	7	415	- 467	440	1435	- 3542	2344
		C	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1583	- 1583	1583
				39	183.0	259.0		352	467		870	3542		

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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