

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹³²⁵
-470

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Numbers decreased and quality was very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer along with the plainer types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding with only a small number of cows penned. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly firm market.

Yearling steers to slaughter held fairly steady. Medium weights sold from 300c to 334c and heavyweights received from 305c to 355c/kg. Those to feed were 4c to 7c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 280c to 334c and heavy weights made from 290c to 330c/kg. The heifer portion to processors held firm selling from 285c to 318c/kg for medium weights. Heavy weights received from 290c to 340c/kg. Those to feed were also fairly steady to range in price from 274c to 298c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm selling from 300c to 351c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 270c to 315c/kg. Cows were 3c to 5c/kg easier. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 226c to 253c and 3 scores made from 253c to 269c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 300c/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	6	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
				6	305.0	305.0			0	0		854	854	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	2	247.0	- 270.0	258.5	N/Q	466	- 509	488	371	- 540	455
280-330		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-5	565	- 565	565	885	- 885	885
				5	247.0	305.0			466	565		371	885	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	14	-			832	- 832	832
	RS	C	2	11	289.0	- 324.0	314.5	4	-			778	- 809	786
280-330	RS	C	2	16	265.0	- 320.0	303.8	N/Q	-			848	- 992	948
	RS	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
330-400	FD	C	2	144	280.0	- 333.0	324.6	4	-			980	- 1296	1218
		C	3	4	300.0	- 334.0	311.0	-8	556	- 619	576	1136	- 1220	1186
	FD	C	3	70	300.0	- 334.0	321.1	-3	-			1110	- 1304	1248
	FD	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
400+	FD	C	3	70	290.0	- 330.0	321.6	21	-			1218	- 1518	1418
		C	3	175	305.0	- 355.0	337.9	1	565	- 650	623	1342	- 1960	1720
				502	260.0	355.0			556	650		778	1960	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
	FD	C	2	7	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-32	-			636	- 636	636
280-330	FD	C	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
	RS	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	7	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-19	-			912	- 912	912
		C	3	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	45	574	- 574	574	930	- 930	930
330-400	FD	C	2	16	274.0	- 285.0	280.8	-10	-			959	- 1036	1006
	FD	C	3	49	288.0	- 311.0	298.0	-2	-			1051	- 1244	1166

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400+		C	3	162	285.0	- 318.0	309.4	N/C	528	- 589	573	1055	- 1264	1173
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1260	- 1260	1260
		FD	C	2	15	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	1252	- 1252	1252
		FD	C	3	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	8	-	-	1218	- 1218	1218
			C	3	97	290.0	- 340.0	316.6	N/C	537	- 618	585	1281	- 1815
				386	265.0	340.0			528	618		636	1815	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	1215	- 1215	1215	
		C	3	20	288.0	- 319.0	302.1	-14	533	- 591	562	1411	- 1595	1490
500-600		C	3	4	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1853	- 1853	1853
600-750		C	3	64	300.0	- 316.0	311.9	-7	556	- 575	573	2010	- 2370	2204
				90	270.0	325.0			533	602		1215	2370	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	303.0	- 315.0	305.4	32	561	- 583	566	1481	- 1636	1605
540+		C	3	10	270.0	- 278.0	274.8	-15	500	- 515	509	1701	- 1751	1731
				20	270.0	315.0			500	583		1481	1751	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	C	2	20	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1632	- 1632	1632
				20	255.0	255.0			510	510		1632	1632	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	15	225.0	- 237.0	234.1	-1	489	- 515	509	1123	- 1175	1146
520+		D	2	17	226.0	- 253.0	240.8	-5	491	- 550	523	1220	- 1507	1411
		D	3	64	253.0	- 269.0	259.0	-3	550	- 580	563	1482	- 1898	1665
		D	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1608	- 1608	1608
				97	225.0	269.0			489	580		1123	1898	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1155	- 1155	1155
	RS	C	2	5	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	-	950	- 950	950	
450-600		C	2	3	275.0	- 289.0	279.7	N/Q	500	- 535	512	1568	- 1647	1594
600+		C	2	17	250.0	- 300.0	269.4	-13	472	- 546	499	1754	- 3240	2190
				26	250.0	300.0			472	546		950	3240	

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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