

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²¹⁰¹/₃₂₇

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There was an increased sized yarding of cattle that comprised of a mixed quality selection for the usual field of buyers. Demand was mostly unchanged for young cattle but grown classes were cheaper. The cows sold mainly 5c to 10c lower, while grown heifers eased up to 5c/kg. The grown steers lost 5c and up to 10c/kg in places. The yarding was made up of 1,466 weighed cattle, 543 cows, 54 bulls and 38 open auction young cattle.

The C2 and C3 vealers and yearlings to processors sold between 288c and 345c with the best of the vealers to 350c and an isolated yearling steers at 360c/kg. Restockers also paid from 288c but stopped at 328c with only one sale out to 345c/kg. The D2 yearlings were mainly between 240c and 288c with restockers going up to 295c/kg for steers.

There was a mixture of grown steers but most were of the C3 and C4 grades which sold between 298c and 325c with plain quality from 290c and a better quality pen of 15 head at 340c/kg. The 3 score grown heifers made 277c to 298c and a pen of 14 head topped at 316c/kg. The D1 cows sold from 180c to 210c with an isolated pen at 225c and restockers paid to 244c/kg. Most D2 cows sold between 220c and 258c with very plain down to 205c/kg. Heavy and extra heavy weight 3 to 5 score cows made 242c to 267c with a pen of 18 C4's, 10c cheaper than last week, at 270c/kg. The line-up of heavy weight bulls was very good but the B2 grade averaged 5c easier at 255c to 270c with a single out to 275c/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		C	2	1	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	637	- 637	637	1032	- 1032	1032
		C	3	2	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1043	- 1043	1043
330+		C	2	5	320.0	- 325.0	322.0	N/Q	604	- 613	608	1072	- 1089	1079
		C	3	16	320.0	- 330.0	323.9	-15	593	- 611	600	1104	- 1364	1291
				24	320.0	344.0			593	637		1032	1364	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	296.0	- 318.0	307.0	N/Q	569	- 600	585	784	- 875	829
280-330		C	2	28	280.0	- 335.0	322.3	-3	539	- 632	609	910	- 1072	1043
		C	3	9	300.0	- 340.0	315.1	-15	566	- 630	591	934	- 1088	988
330+		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	994	- 994	994
		C	3	30	320.0	- 350.0	332.6	4	596	- 636	614	1095	- 1332	1243
				70	280.0	350.0			539	636		784	1332	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q				1010	- 1010	1010
	RS	C	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q				861	- 861	861
330-400	FD	C	2	10	306.0	- 317.0	311.3	N/Q				1056	- 1205	1107
		C	3	9	324.0	- 345.0	335.7	21	611	- 639	627	1247	- 1380	1321
	RS	D	1	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q				854	- 854	854
	DA	D	1	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	840	- 840	840
	RS	D	2	1	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q				935	- 935	935
		D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	888	- 888	888
400+		B	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1776	- 1776	1776
	FD	C	2	54	288.0	- 324.0	315.5	-1				1224	- 1507	1376
		C	2	3	300.0	- 312.0	304.0	-6	577	- 600	585	1245	- 1451	1314
	RS	C	2	47	290.0	- 345.0	318.1	1				1276	- 1460	1369

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		C	3	112	295.0	- 360.0	317.6	-3	566	- 655	596	1301	- 1804	1525
	FD	C	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1408	- 1408	1408
	RS	C	3	6	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1326	- 1326	1326
		C	4	8	314.0	- 316.0	314.9	N/Q	582	- 594	590	1397	- 1880	1699
	FD	D	2	17	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1224	- 1224	1224
	RS	D	2	4	259.0	- 290.0	270.8	N/Q	-			1127	- 1306	1216
		D	2	4	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1233	- 1233	1233
				291	219.0	360.0			483	655		840	1880	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			790	- 790	790
		D	2	2	278.0	- 286.0	282.0	N/Q	556	- 572	564	737	- 772	754
280-330		D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	549	- 549	549	910	- 910	910
330-400	FD	C	2	47	290.0	- 306.0	298.8	N/Q	-			1015	- 1209	1159
	RS	C	2	33	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	-1	-			1224	- 1224	1224
		C	3	8	290.0	- 345.0	302.9	-1	558	- 639	578	1044	- 1209	1135
		D	2	8	270.0	- 282.0	279.0	14	540	- 556	553	932	- 1086	1045
	FD	D	2	6	264.0	- 278.0	274.7	31	-			924	- 993	959
	RS	D	2	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	59	-			1051	- 1051	1051
		D	3	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	992	- 992	992
400+	FD	C	2	3	302.0	- 304.0	302.7	-5	-			1253	- 1262	1256
	RS	C	2	5	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-14	-			1386	- 1386	1386
	FD	C	3	9	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1319	- 1319	1319
		C	3	325	292.0	- 344.0	312.2	-1	559	- 626	592	1256	- 1852	1515
		C	4	14	304.0	- 335.0	316.4	N/Q	563	- 620	586	1366	- 1474	1415
		D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1148	- 1148	1148
	RS	D	2	19	240.0	- 286.0	272.2	N/Q	-			984	- 1394	1298
		D	3	15	256.0	- 288.0	283.1	23	502	- 565	555	1050	- 1311	1253
				503	240.0	345.0			502	639		737	1852	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	14	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-			1546	- 1546	1546
500-600		C	2	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1624	- 1624	1624
		C	3	79	298.0	- 340.0	320.4	-1	573	- 630	600	1778	- 1955	1889
		C	4	4	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	-10	608	- 608	608	1932	- 1932	1932
600-750		C	3	52	290.0	- 325.0	309.5	-2	558	- 608	582	1813	- 2100	1970
		C	4	26	304.0	- 317.0	310.6	-21	563	- 587	575	1963	- 2151	2049
				182	290.0	340.0			558	630		1546	2151	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	33	261.0	- 285.0	278.5	N/Q	-			1197	- 1240	1209
		D	2	83	256.0	- 281.0	268.4	22	512	- 562	547	1193	- 1344	1237
		D	3	47	274.0	- 298.0	283.4	17	548	- 573	558	1415	- 1594	1484
540+		C	3	42	288.0	- 316.0	302.8	-6	543	- 608	581	1667	- 1798	1729
		D	2	3	240.0	- 246.0	243.7	N/Q	480	- 492	487	1308	- 1341	1328
		D	3	18	282.0	- 290.0	284.6	N/Q	544	- 569	550	1565	- 1781	1603
				226	240.0	316.0			480	608		1193	1798	
Manufacturing Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540	DA	D	1	17	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1296	- 1296	1296	
	DA	D	2	8	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1190	- 1190	1190	
540+		D	2	2	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1754	- 1754	1754	
		D	3	13	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1829	- 1829	1829	
				40	240.0	288.0			500	565		1190	1829		
Cows															
400-520		D	1	8	180.0	- 190.0	181.3	11	419	- 442	422	900	- 988	911	
		D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	984	- 984	984	
	RS	D	2	16	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1300	- 1300	1300	
520+		C	3	62	250.0	- 266.0	261.8	-4	520	- 533	523	1438	- 1815	1666	
		C	4	96	252.0	- 270.0	263.9	-9	504	- 552	519	1600	- 2041	1783	
		C	5	18	242.0	- 260.0	255.4	-13	457	- 510	494	1651	- 2025	1927	
		C	6	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-8	453	- 453	453	1884	- 1884	1884	
		RS	D	1	20	220.0	- 244.0	226.6	8	-	-	-	1261	- 1330	1278
		DA	D	1	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1334	- 1334	1334
			D	1	11	195.0	- 225.0	205.0	25	443	- 511	463	1070	- 1204	1110
			D	2	111	205.0	- 258.0	244.0	-3	446	- 544	522	1097	- 1535	1395
		D	3	120	242.0	- 265.0	255.8	-2	494	- 544	521	1390	- 1631	1535	
		D	4	21	250.0	- 258.0	255.3	N/Q	500	- 506	504	2088	- 2213	2167	
		D	5	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1668	- 1668	1668	
				499	180.0	270.0			419	552		900	2213		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	4	238.0	- 280.0	261.0	-17	458	- 539	499	923	- 1176	1030	
450-600		B	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	20	491	- 500	494	1418	- 1553	1508	
		C	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1404	- 1404	1404	
		C	2	8	250.0	- 275.0	270.9	-9	481	- 523	515	1350	- 1650	1567	
600+		A	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	2430	- 2430	2430	
		B	2	28	255.0	- 275.0	264.9	-4	455	- 491	473	1651	- 3180	2553	
		C	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1714	- 1714	1714	
		C	2	12	220.0	- 260.0	247.7	5	407	- 482	463	1553	- 2250	1899	
		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1105	- 1105	1105	
				59	170.0	280.0			333	539		923	3180		

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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