

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁷²
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Agents yarded a slightly smaller number of 1,772 live weight and open auction cattle. A larger field of trade and processor buyers attended and all were active, along with the usual feeders and restockers who provided strong competition and purchased significant numbers to turn out and grow on. Quality fell away as price fluctuated throughout the market.

Only a small number of vealers came forward and steers sold from 279c to 311c to be 10c/kg easier. Vealer heifers ranged from 264c to 292c and these cattle were up to 10c/kg better than last week. Yearling steer numbers fell as did the quality which let feeders and restockers buy a large proportion. The trade purchased ranging from 277c to 300c to be firm in price with restockers bidding from 250c to 288c/kg. Feeders ranged from 278c to 295c as the turn out cattle were up to 12c/kg dearer than last week. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 240c to 290c, with feeders and restockers active from 223c to 287c/kg.

Grown steers ranged from 270c to 300c to be up to 10c easier, with grown heifers ranging from 234c to 295c to be a marginal 3c/kg easier. A mixed penning of cows was offered. The D2 selection ranged from 166c to 223c and they fell up to 15c/kg. The D3 types ranged from 210c to 244c to be firm in price while the D4 cows ranged from 200c to 230c to 5c/kg easier. Bulls ranged from 224c to 252c to be 6c/kg easier.

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		C	3	4	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	730	- 730	730
330+		C	3	17	279.0	- 311.0	297.8	N/Q	498	- 555	532	949	- 1120	1027
	RS	C	3	15	287.0	- 298.0	289.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1033	- 1073	1041
				36	279.0	311.0			498	555		730	1120	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	11	491	- 491	491	715	- 715	715
		C	3	5	264.0	- 280.0	276.8	N/Q	471	- 500	494	686	- 700	697
280-330		C	3	15	270.0	- 292.0	283.2	8	482	- 521	506	810	- 964	902
330+		C	3	12	272.0	- 281.0	279.5	N/Q	486	- 502	499	979	- 984	983
				41	264.0	292.0			471	521		686	984	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
280-330	RS	C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
330-400	RS	C	2	17	258.0	- 281.0	278.3	16	-	-	-	877	- 1012	996
		C	3	7	277.0	- 292.0	287.1	-6	504	- 531	522	942	- 1160	1076
	FD	C	3	15	278.0	- 293.0	292.0	1	-	-	-	1056	- 1113	1110
	RS	C	3	6	279.0	- 281.0	280.3	N/C	-	-	-	1004	- 1040	1028
	FD	D	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	2	-	-	-	998	- 998	998
400+	RS	C	2	49	260.0	- 278.0	270.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1144	- 1296	1219
	FD	C	3	34	278.0	- 295.0	291.9	13	-	-	-	1251	- 1328	1299
		C	3	38	280.0	- 300.0	287.7	-14	509	- 546	523	1247	- 1460	1337
	RS	C	3	55	255.0	- 288.0	275.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1311	1231
				230	250.0	300.0			504	546		675	1460	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	1	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	771	- 771	771
		D	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	765	- 765	765

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330-400		C	2	25	242.0	- 280.0	271.5	64	448	- 519	503	871	- 1040	990
	RS	C	2	40	223.0	- 274.0	258.7	1		-		803	- 986	931
	RS	C	3	61	244.0	- 287.0	275.0	N/Q		-		889	- 1091	1048
	FD	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		900	- 900	900
		C	3	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	16	537	- 537	537	1131	- 1131	1131
400+		C	2	13	240.0	- 255.0	252.7	N/Q	444	- 472	468	1080	- 1122	1116
	FD	C	2	4	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	12		-		1109	- 1109	1109
	RS	C	2	23	235.0	- 245.0	239.8	N/Q		-		987	- 1005	995
	RS	C	3	50	270.0	- 283.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1176	- 1274	1208
	FD	C	3	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q		-		1178	- 1178	1178
		C	3	137	204.0	- 285.0	267.5	-4	378	- 528	495	857	- 1335	1178
				367	204.0	290.0			378	537		765	1335	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1316	- 1316	1316
	RS	C	3	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q		-		1306	- 1306	1306
500-600		C	3	134	270.0	- 300.0	282.6	-13	491	- 546	514	1448	- 1740	1593
600-750		C	3	12	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-4	506	- 506	506	1724	- 1724	1724
				158	270.0	300.0			491	546		1306	1740	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	213.0	- 236.0	232.7	N/Q	394	- 437	431	937	- 1003	994
		C	3	170	234.0	- 295.0	271.7	-3	433	- 546	503	1125	- 1593	1383
540+		C	3	89	236.0	- 268.0	256.8	-1	437	- 496	476	1298	- 1554	1415
		C	4	18	278.0	- 283.0	282.7	47	515	- 524	524	1612	- 1641	1640
				284	213.0	295.0			394	546		937	1641	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	29	489	- 489	489	1270	- 1270	1270
				6	254.0	254.0			489	489		1270	1270	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-35	391	- 391	391	874	- 874	874
520+		D	2	90	166.0	- 223.0	201.2	-17	386	- 519	468	872	- 1260	1111
	DA	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1102	- 1102	1102
		D	3	258	210.0	- 244.0	231.3	-2	447	- 519	492	1155	- 1512	1356
		D	4	20	200.0	- 230.0	215.4	-7	400	- 460	431	1200	- 1472	1335
				379	166.0	244.0			386	519		872	1512	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	2280	- 2280	2280
		C	3	15	224.0	- 252.0	241.1	-6	400	- 450	431	1792	- 2328	2106
				17	224.0	252.0			400	450		1792	2328	

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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