

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²³²²/₁₀₀₂

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Numbers rose by over 1,000 head as agents yarded 2,322 head of live weight and open auction cattle. The usual trade and processor buyers were present and active and quality improved on recent weeks. A larger number of restocker orders provided stronger competition, with spirited bidding leading to prices lifting across the majority of the market.

Vealer steer numbers rose as the trade sought supply ranging from 303c to 318c for a rise of 5c/kg. Restockers and feeders bid strongly to purchase calves to turn out, with prices ranging from 297c to 330c, up 15c to 20c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade ranged from 290c to 323c, up 15c while restocker orders purchased from 287c to 307c/kg. A large number of yearling steers came forward and the restocker orders pushed prices upwards. The trade purchased from 271c to 302c, with restockers and feeders providing strong competition to purchase the bulk of these cattle. They ranged in price from mainly 265c to 317c/kg. Yearling heifers were also in demand, with the trade purchasing from mainly 264c to 298c, with the very active restockers seeking supply from 268c to 319c and feeders purchasing from 265c to 303c/kg.

Grown steers to the trade ranged from 270c to 315c to be up to 8c/kg dearer. A restocker order sought lighter weight cattle ranging from 288c to 295c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 259c to 288c while manufacturing steers sold to 244c/kg. There was an increase in cow numbers, with the D2 types ranging from 176c to 228c/kg. The better conditioned D3 and D4 selection ranged from 226c to 257c and all cows fell 5c to 10c/kg. Bulls ranged from mainly 239c to 266c/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	13	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	59	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
280-330	RS	C	3	59	300.0	- 325.0	312.0	5	-	-	-	900	- 975	927
330+		B	3	9	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1352	- 1352	1352
		C	3	34	303.0	- 318.0	312.3	N/C	541	- 568	558	1044	- 1177	1099
	FD	C	3	2	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1117	- 1117	1117
	RS	C	3	4	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	-13	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
				121	297.0	330.0			541	568		900	1352	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
		C	3	14	292.0	- 302.0	299.1	N/Q	521	- 549	541	788	- 846	829
		RS	C	3	13	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851
280-330	RS	C	2	10	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		C	3	15	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-3	521	- 521	521	964	- 964	964
		RS	C	3	10	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 861
330+		B	3	13	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1095	- 1095	1095
		C	3	17	290.0	- 323.0	291.9	N/Q	518	- 577	521	1015	- 1163	1024
				104	287.0	323.0			518	577		788	1163	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
280-330	RS	C	3	13	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 974	974
		RS	D	2	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769
330-400	RS	C	2	23	266.0	- 298.0	277.5	N/Q	-	-	-	958	- 1132	1014
	FD	C	2	6	277.0	- 292.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1108	- 1110	1109
	RS	C	3	21	275.0	- 315.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1080	1070

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400+	FD	C	3	38	295.0	- 317.0	305.9	-11	-			1062	- 1268	1174
		B	3	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1298	- 1298	1298
		C	3	124	271.0	- 302.0	292.1	N/C	493	- 549	531	1192	- 1382	1317
	FD	C	3	85	287.0	- 316.0	298.7	-5	-			1214	- 1329	1299
	RS	C	3	8	285.0	- 290.0	287.6	N/C	-			1267	- 1311	1287
				328	234.0	317.0			493	549		632	1382	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
280-330	RS	C	2	35	288.0	- 296.0	292.8	N/Q	-			864	- 977	932
		C	2	6	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	890	- 890	890
	FD	C	3	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			858	- 858	858
330-400		D	2	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	717	- 717	717
		C	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1034	- 1034	1034
	RS	C	2	26	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-			1074	- 1074	1074
	FD	C	2	10	265.0	- 278.0	271.5	N/Q	-			945	- 1034	989
	RS	C	3	10	268.0	- 285.0	281.6	2	-			1072	- 1083	1081
400+	FD	C	3	13	272.0	- 303.0	293.5	N/Q	-			1034	- 1091	1073
		C	3	13	266.0	- 279.0	274.2	N/C	493	- 517	508	1034	- 1112	1084
	FD	B	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1254	- 1254	1254
	RS	C	2	11	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1101	- 1101	1101
		C	2	13	256.0	- 274.0	271.2	N/Q	474	- 507	502	1101	- 1233	1213
		C	3	175	264.0	- 298.0	279.9	N/C	489	- 552	518	1099	- 1401	1226
	RS	C	3	50	280.0	- 287.0	283.8	N/Q	-			1189	- 1220	1204
	C	4	13	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1179	- 1179	1179	
				400	224.0	319.0			415	552		717	1401	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1248	- 1248	1248
	FD	C	3	47	294.0	- 307.0	301.8	7	-			1352	- 1410	1377
	RS	C	3	23	288.0	- 291.0	290.1	N/Q	-			1267	- 1397	1352
500-600		C	3	40	276.0	- 315.0	298.9	-1	502	- 573	543	1270	- 1575	1425
		C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	25	500	- 500	500	1595	- 1595	1595
	RS	C	3	40	290.0	- 295.0	292.3	N/Q	-			1479	- 1595	1575
600-750		C	3	48	270.0	- 305.0	295.8	2	491	- 555	538	1498	- 1770	1649
		C	3	4	285.0	- 289.0	287.0	7	518	- 526	522	1792	- 1824	1808
				206	260.0	315.0			473	573		1248	1824	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	133	259.0	- 286.0	273.5	-4	480	- 530	506	1166	- 1534	1393
		C	4	7	268.0	- 288.0	277.3	9	496	- 533	514	1251	- 1447	1398
540+		C	4	10	272.0	- 276.0	274.0	N/Q	504	- 511	507	1496	- 1546	1521
				150	259.0	288.0			480	533		1166	1546	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	2	232.0	- 244.0	238.0	N/Q	446	- 469	458	1391	- 1392	1391
				2	232.0	244.0			446	469		1391	1392	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-47	363	- 363	363	682	- 682	682

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520+	D	2	35	35	176.0	- 210.0	188.3	-33	409	- 488	438	880	- 1050	942
	D	2	90	90	192.0	- 228.0	218.8	-15	447	- 530	509	1028	- 1277	1200
	D	3	429	429	227.0	- 257.0	241.0	-9	483	- 547	513	1254	- 1612	1424
	D	4	20	20	226.0	- 246.0	240.0	-6	452	- 492	480	1401	- 1574	1522
	D	5	9	9	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-9	448	- 448	448	1434	- 1434	1434
			586		145.0	257.0		363	547		682	1612		
Bulls														
600+	B	3	1	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	2394	- 2394	2394
	C	2	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1554	- 1554	1554
	C	3	17	17	239.0	- 260.0	246.5	3	427	- 464	440	1750	- 2250	2064
			19		222.0	266.0		404	467		1554	2394		

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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