

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a plainer quality yarding, with a large influence of far western cattle though there was still a good selection of prime conditioned cattle in all sections. Not all the regular buyers were operating in a mostly cheaper market.

Young cattle to the trade were 5c to 7c cheaper, with vealers selling to 317c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 300c to 311c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 292c to 304c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 9c to 11c/kg cheaper, with the plainer quality of the yarding playing a role in the fall. Feeder steers sold from 279c to 330c while the feeder heifers sold from 250c to 306c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were cheaper though they still sold to 374c/kg.

Grown steers were 2c cheaper, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 246c to 300c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 292c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 5c cheaper while the better finished cows were 7c to 10c/kg cheaper. 2 score cows sold from 170c to 220c to the restockers and 212c/kg to the processors. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 205c to 233c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 222c/kg. Bulls were cheaper selling to 255c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	2	9	280.0	- 350.0	311.1	-4	-	-	-	126	- 158	140
80+		C	2	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-20	642	- 642	642	374	- 374	374
				13	280.0	350.0			642	642		126	374	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	293.0	- 374.0	344.0	-14	-	-	-	411	- 571	492
200-280	RS	C	2	142	250.0	- 351.0	332.3	-11	-	-	-	588	- 905	800
		C	2	10	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	666	- 666	666
		C	3	3	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	840	- 840	840
280-330	RS	C	2	18	308.0	- 323.0	318.0	-8	-	-	-	878	- 921	906
	FD	C	3	28	308.0	- 320.0	317.6	-11	-	-	-	878	- 1004	927
330+		C	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1201	- 1201	1201
				223	250.0	374.0			523	610		411	1201	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	29	290.0	- 294.0	292.3	N/Q	558	- 565	562	456	- 537	489
	RS	C	2	38	259.0	- 290.0	283.3	-54	-	-	-	446	- 537	515
	RS	D	2	8	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	248	- 248	248
200-280	FD	C	2	4	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	-20	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		C	2	30	285.0	- 294.0	288.9	-8	540	- 565	552	584	- 729	694
	RS	C	2	110	275.0	- 312.0	297.9	-31	-	-	-	578	- 811	757
	RS	C	3	21	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	-1	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
		C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	784	- 784	784
280-330		C	2	15	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	8	573	- 573	573	849	- 849	849
	RS	C	2	20	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 852	852
	RS	C	3	27	294.0	- 307.0	299.8	-15	-	-	-	838	- 875	854
		C	3	11	294.0	- 300.0	296.2	-13	557	- 567	563	838	- 975	888
330+	RS	C	2	6	285.0	- 298.0	291.5	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 998	991
		C	3	7	300.0	- 301.0	300.9	N/Q	566	- 568	568	1155	- 1159	1158

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					328	259.0	312.0			540	573		248	1159	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	29	284.0	- 311.0	305.1	N/Q	-				753	- 855	824
	RS	C	2	26	298.0	- 370.0	353.4	15	-				730	- 833	809
280-330	RS	C	2	14	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	6	-				921	- 921	921
	FD	C	2	69	286.0	- 328.0	312.1	-14	-				815	- 1066	937
	FD	C	5	13	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-				950	- 950	950
330-400	FD	C	2	148	279.0	- 330.0	317.5	-8	-				1046	- 1224	1152
		C	3	2	300.0	- 310.0	305.0	N/Q	566	- 585	576		1095	- 1194	1144
	FD	C	3	98	305.0	- 325.0	315.0	-6	-				1132	- 1284	1204
	RS	C	3	18	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	14	-				1112	- 1112	1112
400+	FD	C	2	75	305.0	- 320.0	314.6	-8	-				1328	- 1442	1372
	FD	C	3	343	280.0	- 322.0	312.3	-8	-				1258	- 1591	1428
		C	3	44	263.0	- 311.0	307.4	12	496	- 585	577		1275	- 1651	1434
	FD	C	4	12	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-				1518	- 1518	1518
					891	263.0	370.0			496	585		730	1651	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	19	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-28	-				672	- 672	672
		C	2	32	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	11	569	- 569	569		784	- 784	784
	FD	D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	8	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-				492	- 492	492
280-330	FD	C	2	42	288.0	- 306.0	298.7	6	-				907	- 995	959
		C	2	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-9	541	- 541	541		897	- 897	897
	FD	C	3	7	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-				832	- 832	832
330-400	FD	C	2	139	250.0	- 305.0	286.3	-13	-				955	- 1128	1040
	RS	C	2	27	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-				990	- 990	990
	FD	C	3	144	276.0	- 305.0	294.8	-9	-				1007	- 1174	1105
		C	3	25	292.0	- 302.0	294.8	-7	551	- 570	556		1095	- 1163	1133
400+	FD	C	2	23	275.0	- 288.0	281.2	N/Q	-				1169	- 1305	1234
	FD	C	3	212	274.0	- 297.0	291.1	-11	-				1165	- 1496	1299
		C	3	21	295.0	- 304.0	295.9	5	557	- 574	558		1275	- 1292	1283
					705	201.0	306.0			541	574		492	1496	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	23	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	18	-				1040	- 1040	1040
400-500	FD	C	2	61	259.0	- 321.0	304.4	-10	-				1062	- 1428	1352
	FD	C	3	173	274.0	- 315.0	311.2	N/C	-				1302	- 1544	1466
500-600	FD	C	3	29	282.0	- 312.0	294.6	-13	-				1481	- 1638	1546
	FD	C	4	9	290.0	- 298.0	293.1	-6	-				1523	- 1538	1532
		C	4	95	267.0	- 300.0	286.6	-9	494	- 556	535		1428	- 1755	1553
600-750		C	3	44	235.0	- 249.0	244.2	N/Q	452	- 479	470		1516	- 1581	1559
		C	4	14	246.0	- 292.0	288.7	-2	464	- 541	535		1599	- 1927	1904
		D	3	5	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477		1699	- 1699	1699
					453	235.0	321.0			452	556		1040	1927	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	31	274.0	- 284.0	279.8	-6	-				973	- 1292	1158

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	FD	C	3	40	240.0	- 289.0	284.1	-17	-			1164	- 1344	1307
		C	3	17	230.0	- 264.0	256.1	6	442	- 498	484	1092	- 1386	1239
		C	4	28	259.0	- 265.0	262.4	17	489	- 493	491	1360	- 1418	1400
	FD	C	4	11	265.0	- 284.0	279.1	9	-			1232	- 1491	1416
	RS	D	2	12	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
		D	3	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1160	- 1160	1160
	FD	D	3	26	215.0	- 263.0	239.0	N/Q	-			914	- 1144	1029
540+		C	4	24	255.0	- 280.0	267.3	-5	474	- 521	499	1395	- 1788	1620
	FD	C	4	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-3	-			1526	- 1526	1526
				195	215.0	289.0			425	521		773	1788	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1177	- 1177	1177
540+		D	3	17	229.0	- 235.0	234.6	N/Q	449	- 461	460	1539	- 1569	1541
		D	5	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1955	- 1955	1955
				24	220.0	235.0			423	461		1177	1955	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	29	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803
		D	2	45	170.0	- 185.0	178.1	-5	386	- 421	405	655	- 731	689
400-520		D	2	51	175.0	- 212.0	203.6	13	398	- 482	461	805	- 1028	940
	RS	D	2	13	202.0	- 213.0	208.8	-11	-			879	- 927	908
	RS	D	3	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1133	- 1133	1133
		D	3	65	205.0	- 222.0	216.4	-5	436	- 472	461	994	- 1077	1047
		D	4	44	218.0	- 222.0	219.2	-6	449	- 454	451	1057	- 1143	1065
520+		C	3	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1247	- 1247	1247
	RS	D	2	12	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			1176	- 1176	1176
	RS	D	3	19	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1103	- 1103	1103
		D	3	132	208.0	- 216.0	213.8	-10	443	- 460	454	1092	- 1145	1127
		D	4	251	214.0	- 230.0	221.8	-7	417	- 465	433	1124	- 1766	1320
		D	5	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-79	311	- 311	311	959	- 959	959
				696	140.0	233.0			311	482		655	1766	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	862	- 862	862
	FD	C	2	14	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
	RS	C	2	17	260.0	- 298.0	277.9	-1	-			637	- 730	681
600+		B	2	20	225.0	- 255.0	239.8	-9	409	- 472	447	1610	- 3290	2354
		C	2	8	215.0	- 240.0	233.5	5	414	- 453	445	1408	- 1812	1716
				64	215.0	298.0			409	472		637	3290	

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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