

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 487
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There was a much smaller yarding of 487 head of open auction and liveweight cattle in the last sale before Easter. A smaller field of buyers attended with not all operating fully due to the lack of supply on a mixed quality offering. Restocker and feeder orders were present and active as prices lifted across most of the yarding.

The majority of the cattle on offer were yearlings with yearling steers to the trade ranging from 298c to 319c with a lift of 3c/kg. Cattle to turn out and grow on ranged from mainly 300c to 330c as they rose in price by 10c to 12c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 278c to 319c with cattle to feed on ranging from 296c to 309c with these cattle improving in price by 8c/kg.

Grown steers were scarce as they ranged from 287c to 300c with grown heifers ranging from 252c to 292c/kg. Bulls ranged from mainly 220c to 258c with a high of 270c/kg being reached in an isolated sale to a restocker. A small number of cows with lighter types ranging from mainly 190c to 208c with the better conditioned D3 selection firm to 2c better as they ranged from 228c to 240c/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														
330+		B	3	3	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1148	- 1148	1148
				3	328.0	328.0			586	586		1148	1148	
Vealer Heifer														
330+		B	3	7	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	561	- 561	561	1099	- 1099	1099
				7	314.0	314.0			561	561		1099	1099	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	17	320.0	- 324.0	322.6	4	-	-	-	992	- 1069	1042
	RS	C	3	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	12	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
330-400	RS	C	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 965	965
	RS	C	3	28	328.0	- 330.0	329.3	21	-	-	-	1119	- 1188	1174
		C	3	17	305.0	- 319.0	316.5	3	555	- 580	576	1159	- 1180	1177
	FD	C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1208	- 1208	1208
400+	RS	B	3	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	16	298.0	- 308.0	304.3	3	542	- 560	553	1389	- 1430	1404
	RS	C	3	4	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	18	-	-	-	1355	- 1355	1355
				96	268.0	330.0			542	580		965	1430	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	12	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	8	-	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003
	FD	C	3	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	977	- 977	977
		C	3	5	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	-4	548	- 548	548	977	- 977	977
330-400		C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	973	- 973	973
	RS	C	2	17	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	32	-	-	-	1075	- 1075	1075
	RS	C	3	21	307.0	- 309.0	308.7	8	-	-	-	1044	- 1174	1156
		C	3	11	298.0	- 319.0	311.5	19	552	- 591	577	1085	- 1201	1139
400+	RS	B	3	1	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1307	- 1307	1307
	RS	C	3	5	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1252	- 1252	1252
		C	3	38	278.0	- 310.0	293.7	10	515	- 574	544	1251	- 1395	1330

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					112	278.0	319.0			515	591		973	1395
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	9	546	- 546	546	1440	- 1440	1440
500-600		C	3	4	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	4	531	- 531	531	1664	- 1664	1664
	RS	C	3	1	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q		-		1579	- 1579	1579
					14	287.0	300.0		531	546		1440	1664	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	23	262.0	- 292.0	276.6	-10	485	- 541	512	1354	- 1495	1437
540+		C	3	5	265.0	- 275.0	267.0	-12	491	- 509	494	1590	- 1623	1597
					36	252.0	292.0		467	541		1260	1623	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-14		-		1014	- 1014	1014
		D	1	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	893	- 893	893
		D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	870	- 870	870
	RS	D	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q		-		1040	- 1040	1040
520+		D	2	14	201.0	- 218.0	215.1	3	467	- 507	500	1134	- 1221	1178
		D	3	52	228.0	- 240.0	235.8	2	485	- 511	502	1300	- 1547	1380
					84	185.0	240.0		430	511		870	1547	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1415	- 1415	1415
600+		B	3	3	232.0	- 246.0	241.0	N/Q	414	- 432	425	2204	- 2266	2228
		C	2	2	205.0	- 212.0	208.5	N/Q	366	- 386	376	1845	- 2120	1983
	RS	C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		2295	- 2295	2295
		C	3	7	220.0	- 258.0	239.0	1	393	- 461	427	2185	- 2530	2305
	DA	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1470	- 1470	1470
					16	205.0	270.0		366	461		1415	2530	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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