

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Once again it was only a fair quality yarding with a large percentage of the young cattle lacking finish. It was a mixed yarding of cows and there were a few pens of well finished grown steers.

Young cattle to the trade were 6c to 10c dearer, with vealers selling to 336c/kg. Prime condition steer yearlings sold from 305c to 332c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold to 317c/kg. The feeder steers were 7c to 10c dearer, while the feeder heifers were 4c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 290c to 336c, while the feeder heifers sold to 316c/kg. Young restocker steers were cheaper, selling to 345c/kg.

Grown steers were firm, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 274c to 321c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were a little cheaper, while the better finished cows were 6c dearer. 2 score cows sold from 130c to 195c to the processors and 220c to the restockers, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 192c to 245c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 231c/kg. Bulls were dearer, selling to 276c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-50	-	-	-	338	- 338	338
200-280	RS	C	2	188	270.0	- 345.0	318.7	-6	-	-	-	635	- 914	809
	FD	C	2	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	5	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
		C	3	9	305.0	- 336.0	315.1	15	587	- 646	609	839	- 890	856
280-330		C	2	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	612	- 612	612	906	- 906	906
	RS	C	2	37	327.0	- 331.0	328.9	15	-	-	-	943	- 1014	979
	FD	C	2	72	308.0	- 329.0	321.0	4	-	-	-	878	- 1056	952
330+	FD	C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
		C	3	22	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	10	-	-	-	1290	- 1290	1290
		C	3	24	324.0	- 335.0	328.9	6	623	- 644	631	1122	- 1186	1145
				369	270.0	345.0			587	646		338	1290	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-59	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
200-280	RS	C	2	101	259.0	- 300.0	272.9	-14	-	-	-	572	- 792	669
		C	2	29	270.0	- 290.0	277.1	-5	519	- 558	535	689	- 770	734
	FD	C	2	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-4	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
280-330		C	3	7	308.0	- 331.0	312.4	-1	592	- 637	601	755	- 910	780
		C	2	9	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	798	- 798	798
	RS	C	2	28	250.0	- 315.0	297.5	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 900	886
330+	FD	C	2	18	280.0	- 306.0	293.8	-8	-	-	-	821	- 872	845
		C	3	30	304.0	- 333.0	317.3	6	585	- 640	610	898	- 1017	959
		C	3	6	310.0	- 322.0	314.0	1	585	- 608	593	1163	- 1208	1178
				247	220.0	333.0			519	640		407	1208	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	10	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
		RS	C	2	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825
280-330	RS	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-34	-	-	-	868	- 868	868

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	98	310.0	- 336.0	326.8	13	-			909	- 1079	1029
	FD	C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
330-400	FD	C	2	75	290.0	- 335.0	321.7	3	-			1030	- 1144	1099
	FD	C	3	21	310.0	- 332.0	329.8	40	-			1179	- 1274	1197
		C	3	2	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	626	- 639	632	1278	- 1278	1278
400+		C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	C	2	73	305.0	- 335.0	329.6	7	-			1296	- 1960	1622
	FD	C	3	87	310.0	- 336.0	330.2	11	-			1271	- 1610	1468
		C	3	26	305.0	- 330.0	313.3	10	576	- 623	592	1403	- 1622	1512
				412	270.0	336.0			519	639		813	1960	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
280-330	FD	C	2	82	285.0	- 310.0	292.6	-6	-			818	- 1008	891
330-400	FD	C	2	68	286.0	- 309.0	297.3	-3	-			990	- 1170	1077
		C	3	12	290.0	- 315.0	309.2	-3	558	- 606	587	1022	- 1213	1116
	FD	C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1022	- 1022	1022
400+	FD	C	2	10	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	-7	-			1177	- 1177	1177
		C	3	22	297.0	- 317.0	310.6	11	571	- 610	589	1370	- 1617	1480
	FD	C	3	32	296.0	- 316.0	309.1	-2	-			1258	- 1343	1314
				235	276.0	317.0			558	610		759	1617	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	743	- 743	743
	RS	C	2	26	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
400-500	FD	C	3	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	3	-			1552	- 1552	1552
		C	3	25	294.0	- 321.0	310.2	17	555	- 617	592	1250	- 1525	1415
500-600		C	4	30	274.0	- 312.0	288.2	-17	517	- 589	544	1411	- 1661	1549
600-750		C	4	24	300.0	- 310.0	304.2	-6	546	- 596	560	1938	- 2015	1961
				110	260.0	321.0			517	617		743	2015	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	15	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1340	- 1340	1340
	RS	C	3	18	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			1074	- 1074	1074
		C	3	6	235.0	- 250.0	240.0	-7	452	- 490	465	1116	- 1213	1148
		C	4	47	266.0	- 300.0	280.6	-8	512	- 577	538	1330	- 1549	1435
	RS	D	2	12	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-5	-			956	- 956	956
540+		C	4	19	255.0	- 272.0	262.1	-11	485	- 523	499	1452	- 1593	1512
				117	225.0	300.0			452	577		956	1593	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	7	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1853	- 1853	1853
				7	236.0	236.0			482	482		1853	1853	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	63	150.0	- 191.0	162.1	-29	341	- 434	368	578	- 707	618
	RS	D	2	10	179.0	- 198.0	186.6	12	-			689	- 762	718
400-520	RS	D	2	72	175.0	- 220.0	201.4	10	-			718	- 913	863
		D	2	102	130.0	- 195.0	174.5	-5	296	- 443	397	618	- 926	771
		D	3	92	192.0	- 225.0	207.0	2	417	- 479	442	874	- 1107	995

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520+		D	4	30	219.0	- 234.0	223.9	12	429	- 478	448	1077	- 1174	1114
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1260	- 1260	1260
		D	3	29	196.0	- 223.0	209.3	2	417	- 475	445	1029	- 1275	1113
		D	4	210	220.0	- 245.0	230.5	6	427	- 486	447	1155	- 2144	1387
		D	5	4	192.0	- 225.0	215.5	6	377	- 450	429	1315	- 1913	1698
				613	130.0	245.0		296	486		578	2144		
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1001	- 1001	1001
	LE	C	2	7	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	22	620	- 620	620	585	- 585	585
450-600		B	2	7	250.0	- 251.0	250.7	7	481	- 483	482	1242	- 1463	1291
		C	2	7	210.0	- 238.0	226.0	9	404	- 449	430	1229	- 1392	1322
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1260	- 1260	1260
600+		B	2	23	230.0	- 276.0	254.4	9	426	- 513	474	1630	- 3640	2254
		C	2	2	230.0	- 235.0	232.5	N/Q	435	- 442	439	1610	- 1760	1685
				49	210.0	316.0		404	620		585	3640		

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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