

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 460
-2265

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The first sale for the year produced a very small yarding of just 460 cattle. It was only a fair yarding with some good pens of well finished cows yarded though there were very limited numbers of ideal trade and feeder cattle and very few grown steers.

The few young cattle suitable to the trade were dearer with vealers selling to 340c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold to 322c while the prime heifer yearlings to the trade sold from 320c to 331c/kg. Competition was fairly strong for the feeder cattle with feeder steers gaining 6c to 10 and the feeder heifers remaining around firm. The feeder steers sold from 310c to 365c while the feeder heifers sold from 267c to 319c/kg. A limited selection of young steers to the restockers sold to 370c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers were around firm with the grown steers selling to 310c and the grown heifers 305c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were 4c dearer while the properly finished cows were 1c /kg cheaper. The 2 score cows sold from 170c to 180c while the 3 and 4 scores sold from 200c to 233c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 225c/kg. Bulls were cheaper selling 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 | | |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | | C | 2 | 1 | 375.0 | - 375.0 | 375.0 | N/Q | 721 | - | 721 | 721 | 244 | - | 244 | 244 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 425.0 | - 446.0 | 435.5 | -55 | | | | | 245 | - | 276 | 261 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 330.0 | - 363.0 | 353.2 | -106 | | | | | 320 | - | 512 | 390 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 383.0 | - 383.0 | 383.0 | N/Q | 737 | - | 737 | 737 | 326 | - | 326 | 326 |
| | | | | 13 | 330.0 | 446.0 | | | 721 | 737 | | | 244 | 512 | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 355.0 | - 370.0 | 362.5 | -16 | | | | | 657 | - | 722 | 689 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 349.0 | - 349.0 | 349.0 | N/Q | | | | | 1274 | - | 1274 | 1274 |
| | | | | 14 | 349.0 | 370.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 657 | 1274 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 7 | 290.0 | - 330.0 | 318.6 | N/Q | 558 | - | 635 | 613 | 566 | - | 578 | 574 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 338.0 | - 440.0 | 394.7 | N/Q | | | | | 592 | - | 770 | 691 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q | 596 | - | 596 | 596 | 543 | - | 543 | 543 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 1 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | 588 | - | 588 | 588 | 675 | - | 675 | 675 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 315.0 | - 315.0 | 315.0 | N/Q | | | | | 898 | - | 898 | 898 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 327.0 | - 327.0 | 327.0 | N/Q | 617 | - | 617 | 617 | 932 | - | 932 | 932 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 340.0 | - 340.0 | 340.0 | N/Q | 642 | - | 642 | 642 | 1139 | - | 1139 | 1139 |
| | | | | 24 | 290.0 | 440.0 | | | 558 | 642 | | | 543 | 1139 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 322.0 | - 322.0 | 322.0 | 32 | | | | | 725 | - | 725 | 725 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 28 | 365.0 | - 365.0 | 365.0 | 36 | | | | | 1040 | - | 1040 | 1040 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 310.0 | - 335.0 | 329.8 | -1 | | | | | 1039 | - | 1323 | 1275 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 330.0 | - 330.0 | 330.0 | 7 | | | | | 1139 | - | 1139 | 1139 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 350.0 | - 350.0 | 350.0 | 25 | | | | | 1383 | - | 1383 | 1383 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 316.0 | - 321.0 | 316.5 | -12 | | | | | 1343 | - | 1364 | 1345 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|--------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 24 | 317.0 | - 343.0 | 329.5 | 6 | - | | | | 1458 | - 1664 | 1569 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 322.0 | - 322.0 | 322.0 | 12 | 619 | - 619 | 619 | | 1562 | - 1562 | 1562 |
| | | | 130 | | 310.0 | 365.0 | | | 619 | 619 | | 725 | 1664 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 12 | 306.0 | - 306.0 | 306.0 | N/Q | 589 | - 589 | 589 | | 811 | - 811 | 811 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 297.0 | - 297.0 | 297.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 757 | - 757 | 757 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | -23 | - | | | | 930 | - 930 | 930 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 267.0 | - 319.0 | 312.4 | -4 | - | | | | 1001 | - 1094 | 1079 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 319.0 | - 319.0 | 319.0 | 21 | - | | | | 1196 | - 1196 | 1196 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 320.0 | - 331.0 | 329.2 | 23 | 615 | - 625 | 623 | | 1104 | - 1307 | 1274 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 1211 | - 1211 | 1211 |
| | | | 54 | | 255.0 | 331.0 | | | 589 | 625 | | 757 | 1307 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 451 | - 451 | 451 | | 1047 | - 1047 | 1047 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q | 585 | - 585 | 585 | | 1442 | - 1442 | 1442 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 5 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | 25 | 519 | - 519 | 519 | | 1418 | - 1418 | 1418 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 278.0 | - 278.0 | 278.0 | N/Q | 525 | - 525 | 525 | | 1460 | - 1460 | 1460 |
| | | | 9 | | 230.0 | 310.0 | | | 451 | 585 | | 1047 | 1460 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 7 | 247.0 | - 300.0 | 268.9 | 11 | 475 | - 577 | 517 | | 1275 | - 1381 | 1318 |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 269.0 | - 305.0 | 292.1 | 7 | 508 | - 576 | 551 | | 1412 | - 1601 | 1534 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 2 | 272.0 | - 272.0 | 272.0 | N/Q | 513 | - 513 | 513 | | 1863 | - 1863 | 1863 |
| | | | 18 | | 247.0 | 305.0 | | | 475 | 577 | | 1275 | 1863 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 2 | 170.0 | - 180.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 386 | - 409 | 398 | | 765 | - 774 | 769 |
| | | D | 3 | 30 | 200.0 | - 221.0 | 213.8 | 4 | 426 | - 470 | 459 | | 910 | - 1105 | 1033 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 229.0 | - 229.0 | 229.0 | 4 | 458 | - 458 | 458 | | 1134 | - 1134 | 1134 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 4 | 209.0 | - 214.0 | 212.8 | 6 | 445 | - 455 | 453 | | 1097 | - 1124 | 1117 |
| | | D | 4 | 51 | 211.0 | - 233.0 | 225.1 | -1 | 414 | - 451 | 437 | | 1234 | - 1759 | 1357 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | 402 | - 402 | 402 | | 1281 | - 1281 | 1281 |
| | | | 93 | | 170.0 | 233.0 | | | 386 | 470 | | 765 | 1759 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 243.0 | - 339.0 | 317.7 | 32 | - | | | | 661 | - 863 | 706 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 385 | - 385 | 385 | | 950 | - 950 | 950 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 211.0 | - 218.0 | 211.6 | N/Q | - | | | | 1023 | - 1275 | 1046 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 215.0 | - 215.0 | 215.0 | -29 | 414 | - 414 | 414 | | 1129 | - 1129 | 1129 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 5 | 220.0 | - 240.0 | 228.0 | -33 | 407 | - 444 | 429 | | 1727 | - 2420 | 2215 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 200.0 | - 230.0 | 219.0 | -42 | 385 | - 418 | 407 | | 1404 | - 1576 | 1528 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 243.0 | - 243.0 | 243.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 1592 | - 1592 | 1592 |
| | | | 41 | | 200.0 | 339.0 | | | 385 | 444 | | 661 | 2420 | | |

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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