

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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As the drought tightens its grip, the large numbers start rolling in once again, with a yarding lifting by almost 2,900 head. Cows and young weaner cattle made up the bulk of the yarding as growers continue to suffer from the lack of feed and water. There were odd pens of well finished cattle mixed throughout which were mostly grain assisted.

Young cattle to the trade were approximately firm, with prime steer yearlings making from 260c to 281c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 228c to 260c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were firm, while the balance of the feeder steers were 12c to 14c/kg cheaper. The feeder heifers finished 5c/kg cheaper. Feeder steers sold from 218c to 276c, while the feeder heifers made from 180c to 265c/kg. The best of the young cattle to the restockers were firm, although the majority were 5c to 10c/kg cheaper. Restocker steers sold from 150c to 284c, while the restocker heifers made from 100c to 228c/kg.

Grown steers were 2c to 4c cheaper, with the prime medium and heavy weights receiving from 228c to 271c/kg. Grown heifers were close to firm, with the better types receiving from 237c to 250c/kg. Most grades of cows were firm to 2c cheaper, with the 1 and 2 scores making from 56c to 179c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 157c to 216c, as the prime heavy weights averaged 198c/kg. Bulls sold to 232c/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	D	2	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			143	- 143	143
80+		C	2	9	190.0	- 250.0	214.2	-37	380	- 500	428	181	- 225	211
	MR	C	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	224	- 224	224
	RS	C	2	22	197.0	- 216.0	205.6	-48	-			194	- 197	196
	RS	D	2	22	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			242	- 242	242
				66	190.0	250.0			380	500		143	242	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	134	213.0	- 265.0	248.0	-9	-			245	- 485	424
200-280	RS	C	2	199	215.0	- 281.0	250.3	-5	-			504	- 737	619
		C	3	20	248.0	- 250.0	248.7	9	477	- 481	478	583	- 613	593
280-330	RS	C	2	6	225.0	- 230.0	225.8	N/Q	-			641	- 656	644
		C	2	4	226.0	- 240.0	233.0	N/Q	426	- 480	453	684	- 735	709
		C	3	10	230.0	- 240.0	233.0	N/Q	442	- 453	446	748	- 780	757
330+		C	3	8	254.0	- 257.0	254.4	N/Q	479	- 485	480	938	- 953	951
				381	213.0	281.0			426	485		245	953	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	10	200.0	- 211.0	209.9	25	385	- 422	418	250	- 390	376
	RS	C	2	125	188.0	- 224.0	212.0	15	-			254	- 403	322
200-280	RS	C	2	171	170.0	- 226.0	204.3	-18	-			366	- 600	491
	FD	C	2	19	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
		C	2	64	200.0	- 215.0	208.8	34	400	- 420	415	452	- 527	496
		C	3	41	221.0	- 235.0	226.5	-6	425	- 448	433	541	- 576	555
	RS	C	3	16	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	RS	D	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			366	- 366	366
280-330		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	527	- 527	527

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330+		C	3	13	230.0	- 240.0	233.1	5	442	- 453	446	656	- 780	694
		C	3	8	217.0	- 239.0	230.8	N/Q	409	- 451	435	814	- 872	850
				485	170.0	240.0			356	453		250	872	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	200	200.0	- 284.0	251.9	-11	-			490	- 696	627
	RS	D	2	28	150.0	- 154.0	152.7	N/Q	-			368	- 377	374
	RS	D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402
280-330	FD	C	2	122	218.0	- 261.0	249.0	-14	-			649	- 848	804
	RS	C	2	212	215.0	- 275.0	244.1	-12	-			621	- 866	748
	RS	D	3	14	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
330-400	FD	C	2	97	239.0	- 265.0	250.9	N/C	-			825	- 994	896
	RS	C	2	7	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	-14	-			804	- 804	804
		C	3	13	260.0	- 275.0	265.8	16	491	- 519	502	949	- 1067	997
400+		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1001	- 1001	1001
	RS	C	2	2	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	2	81	243.0	- 276.0	252.6	-15	-			1008	- 1175	1078
	FD	C	3	31	259.0	- 273.0	266.1	-4	-			1153	- 1269	1221
		C	3	14	265.0	- 281.0	276.1	11	500	- 530	521	1206	- 1307	1266
				824	150.0	284.0			415	530		368	1307	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	90	140.0	- 190.0	154.5	54	-			181	- 259	225
200-280	FD	C	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		C	2	21	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	43	410	- 410	410	564	- 564	564
	RS	C	2	154	138.0	- 221.0	204.4	5	-			338	- 608	519
	RS	D	2	23	102.0	- 170.0	146.3	16	-			250	- 400	347
280-330	FD	C	2	22	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	12	-			751	- 751	751
	RS	C	2	86	200.0	- 218.0	212.6	N/C	-			593	- 702	635
	RS	D	2	23	100.0	- 226.0	220.5	N/Q	-			325	- 644	630
	RS	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
330-400	FD	C	2	68	180.0	- 243.0	224.5	-4	-			621	- 936	819
		C	2	5	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	38	518	- 518	518	997	- 997	997
	RS	C	2	79	200.0	- 232.0	220.2	N/Q	-			704	- 851	786
	FD	C	3	15	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
400+		C	3	36	230.0	- 255.0	239.9	14	442	- 481	457	794	- 982	868
	RS	D	3	17	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			844	- 844	844
	FD	C	2	57	207.0	- 250.0	223.3	-5	-			880	- 1113	953
		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1259	- 1259	1259
		C	3	34	228.0	- 260.0	248.3	-10	430	- 491	468	969	- 1237	1089
				743	100.0	265.0			410	518		181	1259	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	24	216.0	- 220.0	219.0	N/Q	-			702	- 825	794
400-500	RS	C	2	12	200.0	- 220.0	218.3	N/Q	-			850	- 1001	988
	FD	C	2	32	233.0	- 267.0	247.9	-7	-			1083	- 1188	1129
	RS	C	3	15	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			1135	- 1135	1135

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500-600 600-750	RS	C	3	13	215.0	- 222.0	216.1	-26	430	- 444	432	1000	- 1032	1005	
		C	4	13	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1111	- 1111	1111	
		D	3	3	140.0	- 170.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 723	680	
		C	4	21	228.0	- 264.0	257.0	-2	430	- 487	476	1197	- 1386	1347	
		C	4	7	255.0	- 271.0	265.0	-4	472	- 493	488	1613	- 1829	1752	
					140	140.0	271.0		430	493		595	1829		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-12	-	-	-	701	- 931	874	
		C	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	712	- 712	712	
	FD	C	2	90	209.0	- 219.0	214.9	-3	-	-	-	784	- 970	873	
		C	3	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935	
		C	3	56	185.0	- 250.0	206.8	-16	385	- 472	402	796	- 1313	1039	
		C	4	10	237.0	- 242.0	237.5	-11	456	- 457	456	1137	- 1149	1148	
		D	2	42	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	32	373	- 373	373	714	- 714	714	
		RS	D	2	75	100.0	- 172.0	139.0	-5	-	-	-	325	- 662	564
		RS	D	3	41	167.0	- 210.0	197.0	39	-	-	-	793	- 993	900
			D	3	76	140.0	- 195.0	175.9	4	292	- 415	348	483	- 893	813
540+		C	4	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1513	- 1513	1513	
					417	100.0	250.0		292	472		325	1513		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	3	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	342	- 342	342	
540+		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1454	- 1454	1454	
					5	120.0	190.0		261	388		342	1454		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	13	56.0	- 56.0	56.0	-38	-	-	-	154	- 154	154	
		D	2	11	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	23	329	- 329	329	570	- 570	570	
400-520	RS	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-22	-	-	-	391	- 391	391	
	RS	D	1	16	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/C	-	-	-	340	- 340	340	
		D	2	223	118.0	- 160.0	142.0	1	268	- 364	323	537	- 752	642	
	RS	D	2	342	110.0	- 175.0	148.2	4	-	-	-	457	- 831	666	
520+	RS	D	3	25	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-27	-	-	-	669	- 669	669	
		D	3	294	157.0	- 192.0	176.3	N/C	334	- 409	377	739	- 974	869	
		D	2	11	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	949	- 949	949	
	RS	D	2	15	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	872	- 872	872	
	RS	D	3	18	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908	
		D	3	239	166.0	- 197.0	183.4	-2	353	- 419	390	872	- 1138	1000	
		D	4	277	183.0	- 216.0	198.2	-2	366	- 432	396	1040	- 1518	1206	
	D	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1229	- 1229	1229		
					1488	56.0	216.0		268	432		154	1518		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	14	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	633	- 633	633	
		C	2	54	189.0	- 215.0	211.4	11	-	-	-	286	- 803	371	
		D	2	76	168.0	- 182.0	171.1	N/Q	-	-	-	202	- 519	336	
450-600		C	2	5	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-53	262	- 262	262	632	- 632	632	
600+		B	2	10	208.0	- 232.0	218.4	4	387	- 431	402	1313	- 2863	1980	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	16	165.0	- 205.0	192.0	-8	311	- 394	368	1169	- 1568	1330
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1233	- 1233	1233
				176	139.0	232.0			262	460		202	2863	

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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