

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³⁹⁸⁰
2100

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Numbers were up by 2,100, as growers take the opportunity to sell on a stronger market. There were large numbers of cows yarded, a number of which were in plain condition. There was a reasonable selection of trade cattle, along with fair numbers to suit the feeders. There was also a few pens of well finished grown steers, along with good numbers of grown heifers.

Steer yearlings to the trade were 4c to 8c dearer, while the heifer yearlings were cheaper, with quality a factor. The prime steer yearlings sold from 288c to 310c, while the prime heifer yearlings made from 255c to 292c/kg. Feeder steers were firm, while the feeder heifers were 10c to 15c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 220c to 296c, while the feeder heifers made from 200c to 268c/kg. Young restocker cattle were 10c to 15c cheaper, with the young steers making from 195c to 293c, while the young heifers sold from 150c to 228c/kg.

Grown steers were 15c dearer, with the prime medium weights receiving from 244c to 295c/kg. Grown heifers were 3c to 4c cheaper, with the better types making from 220c to 271c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were 12c to 15c cheaper, while the properly finished cows were 7c/kg cheaper. 1 and 2 score cows sold from 55c to 174c, while the better 3 and 4 scores made from 166c to 245c/kg for a single C muscle cow. The prime heavy weight cows averaged 216c/kg. Good numbers of the plain conditioned cows sold to the restockers, varying in price from 55c to 202c/kg, paid for young cows that were PTIC. Bulls sold to 267c/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														
80+		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-82	300	- 300	300	143	- 143	143
	RS	C	2	13	130.0	- 200.0	156.9	N/Q	-	-	-	163	- 170	165
				17	130.0	200.0			300	300		143	170	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	47	195.0	- 232.0	207.6	-61	-	-	-	244	- 422	341
200-280	RS	C	2	129	200.0	- 282.0	247.9	-4	-	-	-	470	- 776	607
280-330	FD	C	2	4	250.0	- 288.0	269.0	-1	-	-	-	788	- 936	862
330+	FD	C	2	21	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	934	- 934	934
		C	3	3	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	562	- 562	562	1190	- 1190	1190
				204	195.0	309.0			562	562		244	1190	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	364	- 364	364
	RS	C	2	21	150.0	- 228.0	210.4	-31	-	-	-	243	- 331	298
200-280	RS	C	2	57	180.0	- 220.0	197.7	-21	-	-	-	387	- 528	493
		C	2	18	200.0	- 246.0	221.0	-6	400	- 492	442	450	- 603	517
280-330		C	3	4	228.0	- 255.0	248.3	-12	439	- 490	477	673	- 829	790
330+		C	3	29	240.0	- 275.0	268.5	N/Q	444	- 519	506	924	- 1004	982
				132	150.0	275.0			400	519		243	1004	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	28	230.0	- 296.0	288.2	45	-	-	-	633	- 784	768
	RS	C	2	68	236.0	- 293.0	264.1	4	-	-	-	600	- 776	697
280-330	RS	C	2	27	225.0	- 280.0	257.3	-1	-	-	-	670	- 849	758
	FD	C	2	111	240.0	- 292.0	278.0	12	-	-	-	684	- 960	867
	FD	C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
330-400	FD	C	2	138	220.0	- 295.0	282.1	-5	-	-	-	759	- 1118	1020

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400+		C	3	7	290.0	- 298.0	294.6	2	547	- 562	556	1117	- 1147	1134
	FD	C	2	88	258.0	- 294.0	284.6	1	-	-	-	1097	- 1358	1250
		C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1283	- 1283	1283
		C	3	22	288.0	- 310.0	297.7	26	545	- 562	552	1224	- 1575	1368
	FD	C	3	54	287.0	- 292.0	289.8	20	-	-	-	1220	- 1416	1309
				546	220.0	310.0			545	564		600	1575	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	160.0	- 236.0	195.1	-18	-	-	-	424	- 649	534
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	440	- 440	440	561	- 561	561
		C	3	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	726	- 726	726
280-330	RS	C	2	8	180.0	- 212.0	196.0	-36	-	-	-	513	- 604	559
	FD	C	2	144	200.0	- 257.0	227.6	-10	-	-	-	570	- 835	701
		C	3	6	225.0	- 284.0	244.7	-28	433	- 536	467	731	- 809	757
	FD	C	3	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
330-400		C	2	19	196.0	- 232.0	217.7	N/Q	392	- 464	432	657	- 824	756
	FD	C	2	111	230.0	- 268.0	253.3	-14	-	-	-	831	- 1005	899
	FD	C	3	12	257.0	- 262.0	260.3	-10	-	-	-	956	- 989	967
		C	3	11	255.0	- 292.0	263.3	-14	481	- 551	503	894	- 1124	936
400+		C	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1080	- 1080	1080
	FD	C	2	83	233.0	- 257.0	245.8	-18	-	-	-	955	- 1104	1040
	FD	C	3	11	248.0	- 258.0	255.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1200	1138
		C	3	30	255.0	- 280.0	268.2	-3	472	- 528	506	1126	- 1360	1269
				462	160.0	292.0			392	551		424	1360	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	36	230.0	- 290.0	267.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1407	1230
500-600	FD	C	3	9	258.0	- 276.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	- 1449	1375
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1243	- 1243	1243
		C	4	27	244.0	- 295.0	291.9	22	460	- 542	534	1281	- 1755	1709
600-750		C	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/C	509	- 509	509	1890	- 1890	1890
				74	220.0	295.0			415	542		1067	1890	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	25	180.0	- 235.0	209.3	-12	360	- 470	414	765	- 999	923
	FD	C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 778	778
	RS	C	2	27	200.0	- 223.0	220.4	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 948	930
	FD	C	3	3	228.0	- 240.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	969	- 1068	1035
		C	3	22	222.0	- 250.0	226.9	12	427	- 481	436	810	- 1188	956
		C	4	9	220.0	- 271.0	247.7	-3	415	- 511	467	1155	- 1381	1289
	FD	D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	830	- 830	830
	RS	D	2	31	130.0	- 184.0	147.4	-9	-	-	-	456	- 708	571
	RS	D	3	25	164.0	- 170.0	166.6	-3	-	-	-	631	- 774	694
		D	3	10	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	2	364	- 364	364	774	- 774	774
540+		C	4	12	239.0	- 264.0	248.8	-4	450	- 489	466	1350	- 1544	1410
				172	130.0	271.0			360	511		456	1544	
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		D	3	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-15	422	- 422	422	1473	- 1473	1473
	FD	D	3	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		1008	- 1008	1008
				19	180.0	215.0			422	422		1008	1473	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	42	55.0	- 90.0	69.9	-14		-		157	- 338	240
	RS	D	2	45	106.0	- 159.0	134.0	11		-		398	- 612	494
		D	2	36	126.0	- 142.0	131.2	-6	286	- 323	298	410	- 547	453
400-520		D	1	2	60.0	- 100.0	80.0	N/Q	136	- 238	187	246	- 425	336
	RS	D	1	3	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q		-		417	- 417	417
	RS	D	2	175	98.0	- 169.0	138.7	-16		-		436	- 728	620
		D	2	247	118.0	- 174.0	153.1	-11	268	- 396	348	512	- 809	685
		D	3	59	170.0	- 195.0	177.0	-12	362	- 415	378	808	- 1004	864
	RS	D	3	15	161.0	- 202.0	177.4	N/Q		-		821	- 919	860
520+		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1384	- 1384	1384
		D	3	204	166.0	- 200.0	184.7	-19	353	- 417	392	872	- 1068	989
		D	4	458	190.0	- 233.0	216.0	-7	380	- 462	433	998	- 1760	1284
		D	5	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1350	- 1350	1350
				1288	55.0	245.0			136	462		157	1760	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1116	- 1116	1116
600+		B	2	12	210.0	- 267.0	231.4	-2	396	- 477	419	1375	- 2657	1876
		C	2	8	186.0	- 219.0	199.5	-5	358	- 413	381	1310	- 1500	1392
				22	186.0	267.0			358	477		1116	2657	

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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