

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle returned to more usual yarding numbers. Larger amounts of heavy weight cattle were penned with a full panel of feedlot buyers displaying solid competition for heavy weight yearling steers, grown steers and medium weight heifers. Despite light rainfall across some local regions, the light weight yearling steers and heifers were cheaper on average. Export processors were keen to secure suitable 3 and 4 score cows with prices lifting 12c to 13c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1020 and averaged \$796/unit.

Light weight yearling steers reached 272c and averaged 239c, down 8c, while slightly heavier sorts sold to 262c and averaged 232c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 260c and averaged 233c, while those to restockers made to 262c and averaged 231c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 266c and averaged 248c, up 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 208c and averaged 191c, while those to restockers earned to 204c and averaged 183c and 185c/kg. A few good quality sorts to processors made to 196c and averaged 185c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 208c and averaged 182c, down 12c/kg.

Grown steers sold to 224c and averaged 210c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows hit 178c and averaged 170c, up 12c, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 190c and averaged 188c, up 13c/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+	RS	C	2	40	220.2	- 230.2	225.0	-35	-	-	-	345	-	374	361
				40	220.2	230.2			0	0		345	374		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	141	232.2	- 272.2	243.9	-10	-	-	-	464	-	544	488
200-280	RS	C	2	734	208.2	- 272.2	238.9	-8	-	-	-	483	-	726	586
	RS	D	2	45	154.2	- 200.2	179.8	-20	-	-	-	386	-	501	459
280-330	FD	C	2	128	210.0	- 244.2	226.2	-7	-	-	-	651	-	781	710
	RS	C	2	616	206.2	- 262.2	232.1	-4	-	-	-	639	-	839	702
	RS	D	2	24	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	16	-	-	-	586	-	586	586
	FD	D	2	43	184.2	- 200.0	195.6	6	-	-	-	534	-	600	582
330-400	FD	C	2	32	202.2	- 222.2	209.7	N/Q	-	-	-	755	-	778	770
	FD	C	3	394	200.0	- 260.2	233.2	-1	-	-	-	700	-	1041	863
	RS	C	3	149	210.2	- 262.2	231.4	-1	-	-	-	725	-	918	810
	FD	D	2	25	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	-	540	540
	FD	D	3	55	197.2	- 200.2	198.4	8	-	-	-	779	-	791	784
400+	RS	C	3	28	228.2	- 240.0	233.3	N/Q	-	-	-	958	-	1116	1026
	FD	C	3	437	210.2	- 266.2	247.5	9	-	-	-	925	-	1275	1117
	FD	D	3	47	190.2	- 197.2	194.4	-7	-	-	-	770	-	809	793
				2898	154.2	272.2			0	0		386	1275		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	30	190.2	- 195.0	192.9	-12	-	-	-	380	-	390	386
200-280	RS	D	2	484	164.2	- 204.2	185.4	-18	-	-	-	369	-	544	451
		D	2	100	176.2	- 210.2	187.3	6	326	- 389	347	365	-	507	437
280-330		D	2	28	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	13	345	- 345	345	540	-	540	540
	FD	D	2	248	176.2	- 208.2	190.6	2	-	-	-	529	-	666	602

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	321	157.2	- 204.2	183.4	-30	-			456	- 613	546
	RS	D	3	44	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	FD	D	3	32	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
330-400		D	3	55	192.2	- 196.2	193.9	N/Q	356	- 363	359	605	- 608	607
		D	3	98	165.2	- 184.2	174.8	11	306	- 341	324	611	- 670	656
	FD	D	3	513	146.2	- 208.2	182.0	-12	-			490	- 780	653
400+	RS	D	3	29	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-24	-			587	- 587	587
	FD	D	3	61	174.2	- 195.2	180.1	N/Q	-			714	- 898	762
		D	3	28	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	20	334	- 334	334	739	- 829	781
		D	4	22	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	817	- 817	817
				2093	146.2	210.2			306	389		365	898	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	104	202.2	- 224.2	210.3	6	-			869	- 1009	943
500-600	FD	C	3	63	204.2	- 210.2	206.4	N/Q	-			1057	- 1093	1067
				167	202.2	224.2			0	0		869	1093	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	12	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	994	- 994	994
				12	191.2	191.2			354	354		994	994	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	12	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	13	283	- 283	283	436	- 436	436
	RS	D	2	9	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
400-520		D	3	164	160.2	- 178.2	169.6	12	327	- 364	346	721	- 890	831
		D	4	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	15	369	- 369	369	847	- 847	847
520+		D	4	37	181.2	- 190.2	187.6	12	355	- 373	368	1019	- 1404	1044
				232	129.2	190.2			283	373		436	1404	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	52	-			493	- 493	493
	RS	D	2	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	-			522	- 522	522
				22	180.0	220.0			0	0		493	522	

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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