

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding numbers remained steady week-on-week. The quality of yearling steers improved and good sorts sold well, but overall prices were 3c/kg cheaper on average. Very light weight early weaned steers hit 406c, to return \$655/head, while demand from feedlot and restocker buyers remained solid for light weight yearling heifers. A good quality line of Angus-cross PTIC heifers sold to \$1220 and averaged \$1040/head. Heavy yearling steers to feed gained 6c/kg and more selective purchasing by a local feedlot resulted in medium weight yearling heifer prices declining 10c/kg.

Steer calves sold to 406c and averaged 377c, up 29c, while heifer calves sold to 348c and averaged 323c, unchanged in price. Light weight yearling steers sold to 394c and mostly ranged between 359c and 373c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 344c and averaged 336c, up 4c, while those returning to the paddock topped at 356c and averaged 351c, up 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers reached 342c and averaged 334c, up 6c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers earned to 348c and mostly ranged between 316c and 337c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers sold to 336c and averaged 311c, down 10c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows topped at 242c, while medium weight 3 score cows sold between 204c and 225c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1370 and averaged \$1049/unit.

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	367	334.2	- 406.2	377.4	29	-			384	- 747	608
	RS	D	2	146	308.2	- 348.2	322.9	N/C	-			401	- 639	538
				513	308.2	406.2			0	0		384	747	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	64	338.2	- 394.2	373.4	3	-			676	- 788	747
	RS	D	2	36	274.2	- 308.2	302.5	3	-			548	- 616	605
200-280	RS	C	2	1199	320.2	- 394.2	356.6	-3	-			726	- 1048	865
	RS	D	2	40	281.2	- 290.2	284.4	4	-			726	- 787	766
280-330	FD	C	2	90	320.0	- 334.2	329.5	-9	-			992	- 1046	1010
	RS	C	2	653	344.2	- 376.2	358.7	8	-			1015	- 1204	1094
	FD	D	2	30	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-			937	- 937	937
	RS	D	2	14	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
330-400	FD	C	2	37	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156
	RS	C	2	16	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	-			1153	- 1153	1153
	FD	C	3	712	312.2	- 344.2	335.6	4	-			1093	- 1342	1249
	RS	C	3	169	330.2	- 356.2	350.8	10	-			1193	- 1238	1226
	RS	D	3	45	296.2	- 306.2	301.1	47	-			1140	- 1209	1174
400+	FD	C	3	659	310.0	- 342.2	333.7	6	-			1271	- 1628	1404
	RS	C	3	56	318.2	- 322.2	319.7	N/Q	-			1289	- 1305	1295
				3820	274.2	394.2			0	0		548	1628	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	40	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-31	-			600	- 600	600
200-280	RS	D	2	440	266.2	- 348.2	323.1	6	-			646	- 905	763
	FD	D	2	213	330.2	- 340.2	336.9	17	-			710	- 919	824
280-330	FD	D	2	121	304.2	- 332.2	327.4	11	-			963	- 1044	1001

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330-400	RS	D	2	115	280.0	- 330.0	316.2	N/C	-			910	- 990	967
	RS	D	3	31	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-45	-			938	- 938	938
		D	3	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	979	- 979	979
400+	FD	D	3	110	280.0	- 336.2	311.0	-10	-			980	- 1177	1073
	FD	D	3	18	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-3	-			1395	- 1395	1395
				1092	266.2	348.2			497	497		600	1395	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	23	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	1	-			1296	- 1296	1296
500-600		C	4	24	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	4	539	- 539	539	1614	- 1614	1614
				47	296.2	316.2			539	539		1296	1614	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	22	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-			883	- 883	883
				22	252.2	252.2			0	0		883	883	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	19	170.0	- 183.2	180.2	-20	370	- 398	392	638	- 696	674
		D	3	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	687	- 687	687
400-520		D	2	30	160.2	- 202.2	183.8	N/Q	348	- 440	400	649	- 819	746
	RS	D	2	8	150.0	- 192.2	186.9	N/Q	-			608	- 778	757
		D	3	35	197.2	- 225.0	203.9	-15	402	- 459	416	811	- 1125	918
		D	4	29	236.2	- 246.2	243.1	N/Q	463	- 492	483	1205	- 1231	1227
520+		D	3	27	240.2	- 242.2	241.1	-13	490	- 494	492	1297	- 1332	1313
		D	4	21	238.2	- 247.2	243.9	-14	467	- 485	478	1429	- 1551	1466
				175	150.0	247.2			348	494		608	1551	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1081	- 1081	1081
	RS	C	3	4	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-			1259	- 1259	1259
600+		C	3	6	253.2	- 277.2	271.0	N/Q	452	- 495	484	1646	- 1802	1762
				15	253.2	296.2			452	495		1081	1802	

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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