

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The yarding increased by over 400 head and consisted of a good supply of vealers and yearlings, while bullocks, steers and cows were also well represented. The quality of the young cattle was mixed, with a large number of vealer steers and heifers penned, although there were some good runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers suitable for feeders and back grounders.

The market was varied depending on quality. Vealers to slaughter saw little change, topping at 152c/kg. Restockers were active in the market, acquiring most of the vealers, and restocker vealer steers sold to 199.2c, while the heifer portion ranged from 113c to 155c/kg. Light restocker yearling steers sold from 150c to 199.2c/kg, while buyers showed less interest in the heifers. Medium weight feeder steers generally sold firm depending on quality, making from 155c to 196c to average around 180c/kg. Feeder heifers followed a similar trend, with the lighter weights suffering some losses to top at 178c/kg this week.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a good supply of grown steers and cows were also in good numbers. Quality varied, as did the market. Bullocks and steers struggled to hold firm, selling to 169c to average around 165c, however heavy feeder steers met strong competition and returned from 168c to 188c/kg. The cow market was mostly firm, with some sales easier in places. Heavy cows ranged from 126c to 145c and medium weights averaged around 125c/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														
	RS	D	2	42	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
80+	RS	D	1	42	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			211	- 211	211
	RS	D	2	76	146.2	- 190.2	171.3	19	-			292	- 361	328
				160	124.2	190.2			0	0		211	741	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	7	150.0	- 152.2	150.3	N/Q	278	- 282	278	365	- 390	386
	RS	C	2	120	160.0	- 199.2	188.0	N/Q	-			432	- 558	514
	RS	D	2	253	150.0	- 192.2	176.7	N/Q	-			330	- 511	451
				380	150.0	199.2			278	282		330	558	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	170	120.0	- 154.2	136.1	N/Q	222	- 286	253	286	- 432	351
	RS	C	2	77	143.2	- 155.0	151.8	N/Q	-			372	- 434	409
	RS	D	1	9	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			260	- 260	260
	RS	D	2	89	116.2	- 148.2	133.6	N/Q	-			302	- 385	335
				345	113.2	155.0			222	286		260	434	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	167.2	- 177.2	172.2	-2	-			459	- 567	537
	RS	C	2	31	161.2	- 178.2	171.6	-15	-			484	- 572	528
	RS	D	2	38	150.2	- 175.2	167.7	20	-			465	- 561	510
330-400	FD	C	2	533	155.0	- 196.2	180.3	N/Q	-			527	- 773	662
	RS	C	2	137	174.0	- 193.2	181.6	-12	-			626	- 727	657
	RS	D	2	22	142.2	- 144.2	143.3	N/Q	-			490	- 498	494
	FD	D	2	14	153.2	- 176.2	168.0	N/Q	-			582	- 599	593
400+	FD	C	2	96	143.2	- 195.0	183.4	N/Q	-			601	- 855	810
	FD	C	3	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-9	-			783	- 783	783
		C	3	16	173.2	- 204.2	188.2	11	309	- 365	336	866	- 1021	934

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					939	142.2	204.2			309	365		459	1021	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	57	130.0	- 137.2	133.4	N/Q	245	- 259	250	354	- 429	382	
	FD	C	2	43	124.2	- 146.0	136.9	N/Q	-			390	- 482	448	
	RS	C	2	145	131.2	- 143.2	136.5	N/Q	-			367	- 440	402	
	RS	D	2	105	96.2	- 126.2	111.9	-28	-			279	- 404	309	
		D	2	8	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-12	222	- 222	222	300	- 300	300	
330-400		C	2	17	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	490	- 490	490	
	FD	C	2	275	135.0	- 178.2	154.9	N/Q	-			459	- 677	586	
	RS	C	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552	
	FD	C	4	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469	
	RS	D	2	43	110.0	- 114.2	113.9	N/Q	-			396	- 434	431	
	FD	D	2	21	125.0	- 133.2	127.3	N/Q	-			425	- 480	441	
400+		C	2	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	606	- 606	606	
	FD	C	2	55	170.0	- 176.2	171.2	N/Q	-			714	- 758	723	
		C	3	8	142.0	- 150.0	145.0	N/Q	268	- 278	272	596	- 630	609	
					798	96.2	178.2		222	278		279	758		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	14	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	806	- 806	806	
	FD	C	2	128	155.2	- 193.2	172.5	N/Q	-			667	- 869	792	
	FD	C	3	103	162.0	- 188.2	171.1	N/Q	-			803	- 936	840	
		C	3	9	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	816	- 816	816	
500-600		C	3	32	155.0	- 163.2	160.4	N/Q	287	- 299	295	828	- 881	866	
	FD	C	3	13	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			944	- 944	944	
		C	4	128	156.2	- 169.2	161.6	N/Q	284	- 308	294	865	- 1003	921	
600-750		C	4	40	153.2	- 167.2	157.6	N/Q	279	- 304	287	993	- 1072	1046	
					467	153.2	193.2		279	339		667	1072		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	52	124.2	- 173.2	151.8	N/Q	-			497	- 693	623	
		C	2	99	112.2	- 146.2	130.2	N/Q	224	- 276	251	494	- 614	548	
	FD	C	2	71	115.0	- 149.2	138.1	N/Q	-			483	- 616	578	
		C	3	138	130.0	- 160.2	144.0	N/Q	245	- 297	268	551	- 801	629	
		D	2	48	108.2	- 113.2	110.1	41	216	- 226	220	419	- 475	445	
	RS	D	2	17	112.2	- 116.2	114.1	N/Q	-			430	- 449	440	
	FD	D	2	38	110.2	- 137.2	115.4	N/Q	-			441	- 576	462	
					463	108.2	173.2		216	297		419	801		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	12	89.2	- 111.2	100.2	25	194	- 237	215	357	- 445	401	
		E	1	11	89.2	- 97.2	95.0	N/Q	198	- 216	211	339	- 389	375	
	RS	E	1	5	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401	
400-520	RS	D	2	78	97.2	- 115.0	107.8	20	-			421	- 525	486	
		D	2	115	106.2	- 120.0	112.1	15	226	- 250	237	478	- 600	517	
	RS	D	3	15	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	2	-			615	- 615	615	
		D	3	160	116.2	- 136.2	124.3	10	242	- 272	256	558	- 708	623	
		D	4	49	122.2	- 127.0	125.9	-4	250	- 255	253	635	- 660	655	

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520+	D	3	30	116.2	-	127.2	117.3	-10	242	-	265	244	687	-	697	696
	D	4	83	123.2	-	145.2	130.8	-4	250	-	290	262	689	-	974	763
			558	89.2		145.2			194		290		339		974	
Bulls																
0-450	C	2	14	139.2	-	145.2	140.9	-18	263	-	274	266	610	-	626	622
450-600	C	2	18	141.0	-	164.2	152.0	N/Q	265	-	299	280	846	-	985	912
600+	B	2	11	156.2	-	170.0	166.0	N/Q	279	-	304	296	1250	-	1773	1661
	C	2	68	125.2	-	169.2	152.7	N/Q	232	-	302	278	946	-	1861	1165
	C	3	1	139.2	-	139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	-	258	258	891	-	891	891
			112	125.2		170.0			232		304		610		1861	

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

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