

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵¹⁹⁰
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The supply of stock experienced a small increase and apart from a very few good quality heavy grown steers and bullocks being penned there was a good representation of most other classes. Buyer attendance was good and included the usual exporters and feeder operators plus some restockers. The market tended to vary throughout the sale. The forecast of some rain lifted restocker enthusiasm on calves and lightweight yearling steers. The better end of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and well-bred heavy weight yearling heifers to feed received strong demand. However medium weight yearling heifers and lesser quality lines fell in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were cheaper by 20c/kg. All classes of cows continued to ease in price by a further 4c to 10c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to a top of 280.2c with a large sample averaging 246c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 12c to average 214c with a few to 224.2c/kg. The largest number of lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 254c while some better lines made to 276.2c, to average 271c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed made to a top of 275.2c with a fair sample in the early to mid 250c/kg range. Heavyweights to feed were scarce and most sold in the 250c range, with a few to 272.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 11c to 15c cheaper with those to processor orders around 206c to 216c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 227c and poor quality lines averaged 186c/kg. The short supply of heavyweight yearling steers to feed resulted in buyers turning to the heifer portion and a large run of well bred lines made to 268.2c, to average 266c/kg

A few bullocks made to 227.2c, to average 226c, and a pen of very heavy certified grain fed bullocks made to 239.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 217.2c to average 214c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 163c and 3 scores made 179c/kg. A fair run of good heavy cows reached 212.2c, to average 200c/kg. Heavy bulls were cheaper at 236.2c/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	17	204.2	- 210.0	206.6	-12	385	- 396	390	347	- 389	363
	RS	C	2	283	206.2	- 280.2	246.0	2	-	-	-	316	- 626	441
	RS	D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	243	- 243	243
				301	180.2	280.2			385	396		243	626	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	59	212.0	- 224.2	214.2	-12	393	- 415	397	466	- 504	473
	RS	C	2	9	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
				68	212.0	224.2			393	415		466	504	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	184	220.0	- 272.2	254.6	-6	-	-	-	497	- 705	622
	FD	C	2	49	238.0	- 266.2	253.9	12	-	-	-	583	- 705	646
	RS	D	2	5	166.2	- 216.2	206.2	-3	-	-	-	391	- 573	536
	FD	D	2	14	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-12	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
280-330	FD	C	2	31	220.2	- 250.2	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 751	708
	RS	C	2	69	264.2	- 276.2	271.7	-5	-	-	-	779	- 817	802
	RS	D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
	D	2	16	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	619	- 619	619	
330-400	FD	C	2	380	219.2	- 275.2	250.5	-2	-	-	-	756	- 994	885
	RS	C	2	110	236.2	- 273.2	255.0	3	-	-	-	791	- 956	897

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400+	FD	C	3	54	230.2	- 258.2	246.1	-15	-			851	- 931	903
		C	3	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-11	402	- 402	402	830	- 830	830
	FD	D	2	35	198.2	- 216.2	208.1	-2	-			694	- 746	723
	RS	D	2	14	200.2	- 210.0	205.8	-1	-			701	- 809	750
		D	3	32	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	711	- 711	711
	FD	D	3	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	47	-			847	- 847	847
	FD	C	2	45	238.2	- 272.2	258.6	-2	-			1012	- 1130	1092
	FD	C	3	54	240.0	- 256.2	252.1	-14	-			1020	- 1153	1089
	FD	D	2	6	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			919	- 919	919
GF	D	3	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	932	- 932	932	
				1128	166.2	276.2			375	402		391	1153	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	15	196.2	- 198.2	197.1	N/Q	-			343	- 367	354
200-280	FD	C	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-18	-			486	- 486	486
		C	2	34	203.2	- 224.2	206.8	-15	376	- 415	383	447	- 617	498
	RS	C	2	24	204.2	- 242.2	215.9	-16	-			449	- 545	494
280-330	RS	D	2	34	186.2	- 201.2	195.3	-11	-			419	- 511	451
	FD	C	2	39	206.2	- 221.2	215.8	N/Q	-			613	- 630	623
	FD	D	2	14	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-2	-			528	- 528	528
330-400	FD	C	2	224	196.2	- 245.2	227.5	-6	-			684	- 846	791
	FD	C	3	25	212.2	- 217.2	215.0	-18	-			728	- 775	748
	GF	C	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	840	- 840	840
400+		C	3	12	195.2	- 211.2	205.9	-18	362	- 391	381	729	- 752	736
	RS	D	1	6	116.0	- 136.2	122.7	N/Q	-			389	- 456	411
		D	2	16	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	18	349	- 349	349	640	- 640	640
	FD	D	2	133	161.2	- 197.2	186.7	-15	-			574	- 728	666
	RS	D	2	32	177.2	- 198.2	189.8	5	-			611	- 684	656
	FD	D	3	28	188.2	- 194.2	192.5	N/Q	-			659	- 709	679
		D	3	35	175.2	- 190.2	179.2	N/Q	324	- 352	332	639	- 666	645
FD	C	2	12	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-12	-			872	- 872	872	
	FD	C	3	184	265.2	- 268.2	266.4	30	-			1233	- 1301	1259
		C	3	10	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-2	423	- 423	423	1061	- 1061	1061
				884	116.0	268.2			324	426		343	1301	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
	FD	D	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-15	-			629	- 629	629
	RS	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
400-500	FD	C	3	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	1	-			1038	- 1038	1038
	GF	C	4	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1041	- 1041	1041
	FD	D	2	166	175.2	- 202.0	182.6	-32	-			775	- 879	795
500-600	FD	D	3	21	192.2	- 204.2	196.5	N/Q	-			868	- 961	924
		C	3	41	193.2	- 216.2	203.4	-18	351	- 393	370	1034	- 1222	1109
		C	4	18	217.2	- 224.2	219.5	-16	388	- 400	392	1267	- 1281	1277
	FD	D	3	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988
600-750		C	3	10	212.2	- 220.2	217.8	N/Q	386	- 400	396	1376	- 1379	1377

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750+	GF	C	4	31	225.2	- 227.2	226.4	-20	402	- 406	404	1377	- 1408	1389	
		C	4	11	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1847	- 1847	1847	
					331	149.2	244.2		351	427		574	1847		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	28	181.2	- 190.2	185.6	-25	342	- 362	354	770	- 903	804	
		FD	C	3	33	190.0	- 206.2	191.1	-28	-	-	-	813	- 1024	856
			C	4	30	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-15	395	- 395	395	1119	- 1119	1119
		FD	D	2	19	140.0	- 160.0	145.3	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 720	561
			D	2	16	140.0	- 170.0	155.0	-22	292	- 354	323	511	- 723	617
			D	3	3	165.2	- 188.2	172.9	-3	318	- 362	332	719	- 847	761
540+		C	4	26	205.2	- 207.2	206.3	-13	387	- 391	389	1159	- 1171	1165	
					155	140.0	209.2		292	395		490	1171		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	4	10	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1189	- 1189	1189	
540+		C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1130	- 1130	1130	
		C	4	105	204.2	- 217.2	214.3	-23	365	- 388	383	1154	- 1399	1291	
		C	5	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1452	- 1452	1452	
					122	196.2	220.2		357	393		1130	1452		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	100	124.2	- 169.2	153.4	9	-	-	-	497	- 677	594	
		D	1	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	13	326	- 326	326	573	- 573	573	
		D	3	18	160.2	- 169.2	163.2	N/Q	327	- 345	333	641	- 677	653	
		E	1	1	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	162	- 162	162	274	- 274	274	
400-520	RS	D	1	30	136.2	- 162.2	158.6	-10	-	-	-	592	- 696	682	
		D	1	39	130.0	- 159.2	151.7	-3	296	- 362	345	553	- 679	651	
		D	2	170	153.2	- 175.0	163.5	-11	321	- 380	354	671	- 808	747	
	RS	D	2	9	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-15	-	-	-	681	- 681	681	
		D	3	105	170.2	- 188.2	179.0	-4	347	- 384	363	762	- 894	834	
		D	4	127	175.2	- 194.2	187.6	-10	344	- 381	368	819	- 956	886	
520+		D	3	20	177.2	- 190.0	184.6	-10	362	- 388	377	930	- 1035	990	
		D	4	158	189.2	- 212.2	200.1	-6	371	- 416	392	1018	- 1353	1155	
					780	71.2	212.2		162	416		274	1353		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	9	368	- 368	368	536	- 536	536	
		FD	C	2	20	200.2	- 218.2	207.8	5	-	-	-	601	- 764	712
		RS	C	2	45	190.2	- 236.2	214.6	9	-	-	-	447	- 696	597
		FD	C	3	26	196.0	- 211.2	199.6	-20	-	-	-	650	- 898	833
		FD	D	2	11	148.2	- 178.2	175.5	10	-	-	-	571	- 624	619
			D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	510	- 510	510
		RS	D	2	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	20	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
450-600		C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	964	- 964	964	
		C	3	13	185.2	- 213.2	193.4	-27	331	- 381	349	970	- 1098	1010	
600+		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1303	- 1303	1303	
		C	3	58	200.2	- 236.2	220.0	-15	358	- 422	393	1324	- 2312	1670	
					191	148.2	236.2		309	422		400	2312		

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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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