

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵⁸³⁰/₃₅₄₅

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The number of stock penned more than doubled the previous week's level. A full panel of exporters was present and active in a cheaper market while the usual line up of feeder operators provided stronger competition. A larger number of restockers were included in the buying panel. Prices for young lightweight cattle, returning to the paddock, averaged 20c better in places. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged around 10c/kg better. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed also experienced a dearer trend, improving by 5c to 7c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 8c to 11c/kg cheaper with HGP free lines the least affected. Lightweight plain condition cows received strong support from restockers, however slaughter classes averaged 6c to 10c/kg easier following the large increase in prices in the previous sale.

Calves were well supplied and the majority, returning to the paddock, returned 232c with some to 274.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feeder and restocker buyers averaged 246c and made to 260.2c/kg. Vealer heifers experienced a small improvement in price to average 214c, with the occasional sale to 225.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers, returning to the paddock, averaged 237c and made a top of 260.2c/kg. Poor quality lines averaged 198c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feeders averaged 235c, while the better classes averaged 257c and made to 260.2c/kg. A good supply of heavyweights to feed averaged 254c and made to 259.2c/kg. A large selection of lightweight yearling heifers to feed and restockers averaged 205c and sold to 220.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 220c with some to 230c and heavyweights averaged 225c with the occasional sale to 236.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 229c and made to 238.2c while the bullock portion averaged 227c, making a top of 239.2c/kg. Lightweight plain condition cows sold to 162.2c and averaged 146c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to slaughter averaged 159c and the 3 scores 174c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 211.2c with a large selection around 202c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 232.2c/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+	RS	C	1	33	218.2	- 234.2	226.4	N/Q	-	-	-	295	- 316	306
	RS	C	2	181	180.2	- 274.2	232.2	22	-	-	-	270	- 480	383
		C	2	19	200.0	- 211.2	205.7	15	377	- 399	388	364	- 370	368
	RS	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	204	- 204	204
				234	170.2	274.2			377	399		204	480	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	191	226.2	- 260.2	246.5	7	-	-	-	523	- 631	599
	RS	C	2	82	228.0	- 260.2	246.5	-6	-	-	-	563	- 631	589
	FD	D	2	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
				276	204.2	260.2			0	0		480	631	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
		C	2	67	214.2	- 216.2	214.6	1	397	- 400	397	450	- 508	483
	FD	D	2	17	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
280-330		C	2	6	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	16	417	- 417	417	642	- 642	642
				96	171.2	225.2			397	417		385	642	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	40	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 367	367
	RS	E	1	13	120.2	- 121.2	120.4	N/Q	-	-	-	222	- 224	223
200-280	RS	C	2	89	216.2	- 260.2	237.4	-9	-	-	-	508	- 611	578
	FD	C	2	51	220.2	- 236.2	228.6	6	-	-	-	562	- 623	592

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	RS	D	2	79	196.2	- 220.2	213.0	28	-				422	- 584	531
	FD	D	2	22	200.2	- 212.2	205.7	2	-				430	- 562	490
	RS	E	1	20	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-				238	- 238	238
280-330	RS	C	2	26	224.2	- 228.2	226.5	N/Q	-				639	- 650	646
	FD	C	2	14	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-				679	- 679	679
330-400	FD	C	2	228	223.2	- 249.2	235.4	-5	-				775	- 936	846
	FD	C	3	90	253.2	- 260.2	257.3	17	-				975	- 1002	990
	FD	D	2	167	170.2	- 220.0	197.1	-9	-				621	- 791	691
	RS	D	2	10	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-				774	- 774	774
400+	FD	C	2	30	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	24	-				1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	C	3	215	235.2	- 259.2	254.5	9	-				1023	- 1166	1116
				1094	116.2	260.2			0	0			222	1166	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	1	55	184.2	- 206.2	196.3	N/Q	-				223	- 278	252
	RS	D	1	15	150.0	- 158.2	151.6	N/Q	-				188	- 190	188
200-280	RS	C	2	120	198.0	- 220.2	205.9	1	-				446	- 589	482
	FD	C	2	128	194.2	- 220.2	205.3	10	-				437	- 580	507
		C	2	39	191.2	- 216.2	208.1	12	354	- 400	385		449	- 508	486
	RS	D	1	22	128.2	- 178.2	164.6	N/Q	-				288	- 365	344
	RS	D	2	34	177.2	- 188.2	182.3	22	-				365	- 442	410
	FD	D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	-				383	- 383	383
		D	2	27	157.2	- 184.2	172.0	N/Q	291	- 341	319		414	- 419	417
280-330		C	2	12	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/C	397	- 397	397		610	- 610	610
	FD	C	2	40	209.2	- 220.0	215.8	15	-				596	- 627	615
330-400	FD	C	2	313	190.0	- 236.2	215.4	7	-				669	- 909	757
	FD	C	3	153	201.2	- 230.0	220.5	5	-				708	- 863	817
		C	3	41	191.2	- 216.2	209.2	-14	354	- 400	387		717	- 809	777
		D	2	15	170.0	- 176.2	171.2	N/Q	315	- 326	317		570	- 617	579
	FD	D	2	95	160.2	- 190.2	177.9	-4	-				540	- 732	638
	RS	D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-				607	- 607	607
	FD	D	3	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	9	-				693	- 693	693
400+	FD	C	2	20	193.2	- 236.2	225.5	20	-				840	- 1004	963
	FD	C	3	69	190.0	- 223.0	212.8	8	-				808	- 1046	926
		C	3	60	193.2	- 212.2	207.3	-4	358	- 393	384		840	- 925	893
		D	2	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321		736	- 736	736
	FD	D	2	45	170.0	- 183.2	178.4	-3	-				722	- 779	739
	FD	D	3	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-				791	- 791	791
				1347	128.2	236.2			291	400			188	1046	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	26	200.2	- 225.2	216.5	-2	-				881	- 980	940
		C	4	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-1	418	- 418	418		1148	- 1148	1148
	FD	D	2	12	172.0	- 191.2	184.8	-2	-				774	- 813	800
500-600	FD	C	3	26	203.2	- 219.2	208.7	N/Q	-				1129	- 1148	1141
		C	3	55	202.2	- 212.2	209.0	N/Q	368	- 386	380		1051	- 1241	1203
		C	4	67	218.2	- 238.2	229.0	-8	390	- 425	409		1147	- 1393	1304

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600-750		C	3	17	209.2	- 214.2	209.8	N/Q	380	- 383	381	1308	- 1424	1321
		C	4	86	213.2	- 239.2	227.2	-11	388	- 427	408	1333	- 1599	1450
750+		C	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1542	- 1542	1542
				298	172.0	239.2			368	427		774	1599	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	23	201.2	- 209.2	204.5	-9	380	- 395	387	905	- 1103	1031
	FD	C	3	15	193.2	- 208.0	199.7	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 1098	931
		C	4	35	210.2	- 216.2	212.9	-7	397	- 408	402	1125	- 1157	1139
	FD	D	1	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
		D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	577	- 577	577
	FD	D	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
540+		C	4	17	214.2	- 219.2	217.7	-1	404	- 414	411	1167	- 1195	1187
				107	136.2	219.2			272	414		538	1195	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	18	181.2	- 204.2	188.9	-1	330	- 371	343	1178	- 1429	1262
		C	4	11	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	12	381	- 381	381	1290	- 1290	1290
		D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1045	- 1045	1045
				30	167.2	213.2			304	381		1045	1429	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	45	111.2	- 137.2	130.4	-5	253	- 312	296	417	- 541	516
	RS	D	1	133	136.2	- 162.2	146.8	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 649	544
		D	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-13	322	- 322	322	593	- 593	593
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	256	- 256	256
400-520	RS	D	1	13	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	9	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
		D	1	22	129.2	- 196.2	156.2	N/Q	294	- 385	338	562	- 883	688
		D	2	86	152.2	- 168.2	159.1	-10	331	- 366	346	662	- 757	709
		D	3	87	168.2	- 180.2	174.0	-12	343	- 368	355	757	- 869	806
		D	4	141	179.2	- 200.2	186.4	-11	351	- 393	366	802	- 922	858
520+		D	2	15	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	900	- 917	909
		D	3	78	174.2	- 185.2	183.2	-2	356	- 378	374	932	- 1065	1006
		D	4	317	184.2	- 211.2	202.4	-6	361	- 414	397	1004	- 1419	1186
		D	5	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	3	388	- 388	388	1188	- 1188	1188
				956	70.0	211.2			159	414		256	1419	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	186.2	- 216.2	208.2	-1	-	-	-	438	- 557	510
	FD	C	2	17	189.2	- 226.2	207.2	22	-	-	-	504	- 892	727
	FD	C	3	8	199.2	- 220.2	207.1	4	-	-	-	727	- 936	805
	FD	D	2	3	170.2	- 173.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 606	599
450-600	FD	C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
600+		C	2	9	168.2	- 183.2	176.5	N/Q	306	- 333	321	1093	- 1145	1113
		C	3	31	195.2	- 232.2	217.7	3	349	- 415	389	1269	- 1829	1551
		D	1	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	889	- 889	889
				85	142.2	232.2			259	415		438	1829	

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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