

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴³⁰
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A much larger yarding was offered to a full gallery of buyers. This led to higher prices for most cattle with prices lifting 2c to 6c/kg. The yarding was very mixed and included a lot of dairy breeds and their crosses and this affected the overall averages.

Stronger demand for the penning of 105 vealers saw the best quality make from 190c to 231c/kg. Because of the breeding of some vealers sold from 145c to 190c/kg. Around 180 yearlings were penned and most were heifers. The steer portion sold from 172c to 210c for most sales, while heifers made between 160c and 185c/kg.

Over 500 grown steers and bullocks were penned and the competition varied as much on weight as quality. The best competition was for heavy grown steers, especially those mouthed 0 to 2 teeth. These sold from 186c to 195c/kg. Prime C muscle bullocks made 172c to 188c, while manufacturing grades sold between 158c and 172c/kg. Demand for most of the 510 cows was stronger, aided by solid restocker competition. The better quality beef cows sold from 134c to 157c with 5 and 6 scores 125c to 151c/kg. Several pens of extra heavy Friesian cows made 132c to 147c, while most of the lean 1 scores sold between 105c and 135c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 281c/kg cwt.

A very large yarding of 119 bulls generally sold at unchanged rates. The better quality heavy bulls sold from 148c to 169c/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	
Vealer Steer															
280-330		C	1	1	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	394	- 394	394	659	- 659	659	
		C	2	6	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	366	- 366	366	652	- 652	652	
		RS	D	2	2	178.6	- 181.6	180.1	N/Q	-	-	580	- 581	581	
		DA	D	2	2	140.0	- 157.6	148.8	N/Q	280	- 303	292	441	- 504	473
			D	2	6	188.6	- 197.6	192.8	N/Q	363	- 373	365	547	- 578	570
330+		B	2	5	220.0	- 230.6	226.5	N/Q	379	- 398	391	899	- 924	906	
		B	3	3	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1008	- 1008	1008	
		C	1	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	759	- 759	759	
		C	2	14	190.0	- 227.6	212.0	N/Q	346	- 406	382	707	- 894	820	
		C	3	9	188.0	- 215.0	203.5	N/Q	342	- 384	369	808	- 925	852	
		RS	D	1	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	650	- 650	650	
		RS	D	2	5	182.6	- 183.6	183.4	N/Q	-	-	639	- 716	701	
		DA	D	2	2	147.6	- 160.0	153.8	N/Q	295	- 302	299	517	- 680	598
			D	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	631	- 631	631
			D	3	3	188.0	- 195.0	192.7	N/Q	348	- 355	352	752	- 819	797
				61	140.0	230.6	199.8		280	406	368	441	1008	753	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	435	- 435	435	
		DA	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	363	- 363	363
			D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	459	- 459	459
280-330		D	3	7	163.6	- 201.6	187.6	N/Q	309	- 367	350	540	- 635	607	
		RS	D	3	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	483	- 483	483	
330+		B	2	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	398	- 398	398	770	- 770	770	
		C	2	5	195.0	- 210.0	206.4	N/Q	355	- 382	375	793	- 829	802	
		C	3	3	199.2	- 200.0	199.5	N/Q	351	- 356	354	797	- 870	821	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	819	- 819	819
		D	2	2	155.0	- 180.0	167.5	N/Q	298	- 340	319	527	- 612	570
	RS	D	2	6	175.0	- 179.6	175.8	N/Q	-			595	- 613	608
		D	3	15	161.6	- 202.0	176.5	N/Q	305	- 367	328	549	- 778	644
		D	4	6	182.0	- 189.2	186.6	N/Q	336	- 344	340	728	- 747	742
	RS	D	4	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
				52	145.0	226.6	183.3		290	398	342	363	870	656
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	169.5	- 169.5	169.5	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
	RS	D	2	2	149.6	- 176.6	163.1	N/Q	-			471	- 574	523
330-400	RS	D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	RS	D	2	9	182.5	- 182.5	182.5	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730
400+	B	2	2	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	368	- 368	368	964	- 964	964	
	C	2	4	185.0	- 192.6	186.9	5	339	- 350	342	796	- 828	804	
	C	3	78	185.6	- 195.0	191.9	N/Q	333	- 348	343	801	- 1119	1100	
	C	4	52	187.2	- 192.0	190.7	N/Q	334	- 343	338	855	- 1203	1131	
	RS	D	2	4	169.5	- 169.5	169.5	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
		D	3	23	172.0	- 187.6	181.9	-1	322	- 344	335	722	- 925	855
		D	4	4	178.6	- 182.0	179.5	N/Q	325	- 331	326	846	- 1072	1015
				180	149.6	209.6	188.5		322	368	340	471	1203	1029
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	396	- 396	396
330-400		D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	21	323	- 323	323	580	- 580	580
	RS	D	2	10	131.2	- 168.0	157.3	N/Q	-			485	- 640	578
	RS	D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
		D	3	12	150.0	- 183.5	168.2	6	289	- 340	316	555	- 679	631
		D	4	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	603	- 603	603
400+		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1026	- 1026	1026
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1036	- 1036	1036
		C	4	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	965	- 965	965
	RS	D	2	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
		D	3	41	163.6	- 184.6	171.9	N/Q	309	- 336	319	668	- 852	764
		D	4	31	171.6	- 180.0	174.7	-1	312	- 327	318	801	- 944	878
		D	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	765	- 765	765
				114	120.0	185.0	170.5		255	340	318	374	1036	771
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	910	- 910	910
		D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	910	- 910	910
500-600		C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	1	342	- 342	342	1081	- 1081	1081
		C	4	31	186.0	- 191.0	189.1	6	332	- 341	338	1079	- 1134	1126
600-750		C	3	5	176.0	- 184.0	180.8	N/Q	314	- 332	325	1162	- 1168	1166
		C	4	150	171.6	- 191.6	182.3	1	308	- 339	324	1124	- 1329	1226
		C	5	8	173.2	- 176.2	175.5	2	309	- 315	311	1212	- 1304	1281

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		D	3	22	169.2	- 180.0	175.1	N/Q	313	- 327	321	1134	- 1143	1139
		D	4	20	168.6	- 175.0	170.2	N/Q	309	- 318	312	1121	- 1164	1132
		D	5	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1233	- 1233	1233
		D	6	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1114	- 1114	1114
				249	165.0	191.6	181.3		306	342	325	910	1329	1190
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	1	2	129.2	- 130.2	129.7	N/Q	277	- 281	279	560	- 594	577
	DA	D	2	4	119.6	- 145.0	137.7	N/Q	260	- 292	283	508	- 682	634
		D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	644	- 644	644
		D	3	4	156.0	- 158.0	157.5	-1	294	- 304	302	727	- 803	746
		D	4	4	158.6	- 163.6	161.6	N/Q	299	- 303	302	723	- 793	770
540+		C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	978	- 978	978
	DA	D	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	810	- 810	810
		D	5	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	963	- 963	963
				26	119.6	172.0	153.5		260	316	298	508	978	778
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q		-		668	- 668	668
		D	2	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	589	- 589	589
		D	4	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	875	- 875	875
540+		C	3	14	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1305	- 1305	1305
		D	2	18	157.6	- 160.6	158.0	N/Q	300	- 303	301	910	- 1009	995
		D	3	37	158.6	- 165.2	162.8	-3	299	- 309	306	912	- 1077	1002
	DA	D	3	17	159.2	- 161.6	160.7	N/Q	299	- 302	301	936	- 1374	1286
		D	4	19	165.0	- 168.6	167.5	-6	303	- 309	306	1057	- 1319	1237
		D	5	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1027	- 1027	1027
				109	126.6	170.6	163.0		269	310	304	589	1374	1117
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	18	97.0	- 120.6	109.3	2	243	- 288	269	336	- 461	403
	RS	E	1	3	125.6	- 126.6	126.3	12		-		418	- 471	436
	DA	E	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	481	- 481	481
400-520	DA	D	1	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	627	- 627	627
	RS	D	1	5	129.6	- 146.6	135.0	3		-		551	- 696	624
		D	2	9	124.0	- 132.6	129.2	1	271	- 293	283	594	- 667	637
	RS	D	2	4	134.0	- 142.0	137.5	-5		-		603	- 660	634
	DA	D	2	7	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	-6	286	- 286	286	526	- 526	526
		D	3	8	134.6	- 145.6	142.2	N/Q	282	- 290	286	664	- 740	711
		D	4	5	133.0	- 146.6	143.9	N/Q	266	- 277	275	572	- 733	701
	RS	E	1	29	120.6	- 138.6	126.2	1		-		525	- 692	602
	DA	E	1	28	107.2	- 128.0	119.3	5	255	- 294	288	445	- 625	590
		E	1	7	116.0	- 129.2	119.5	N/Q	276	- 294	283	523	- 603	573
	DA	E	2	11	120.0	- 126.2	125.5	3	279	- 287	282	522	- 567	558
520+	DA	D	1	44	126.0	- 135.0	130.0	2	278	- 294	288	668	- 878	768
	RS	D	1	6	125.0	- 167.6	142.1	N/Q		-		663	- 905	789
		D	1	2	120.0	- 126.0	123.0	N/Q	267	- 280	273	660	- 712	686
		D	2	22	126.6	- 146.0	137.1	5	275	- 298	286	671	- 1022	810

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
	DA	D	2	62	132.0	- 146.6	139.1	4	281	- 305	289	759	- 979	879
	DA	D	3	8	132.0	- 145.0	141.8	-3	287	- 290	289	713	- 1059	945
		D	3	37	134.0	- 149.0	142.2	-3	278	- 304	285	742	- 883	822
		D	4	78	136.6	- 156.6	147.2	-4	273	- 290	283	779	- 1018	876
		D	5	11	145.0	- 150.6	148.4	4	279	- 285	280	866	- 949	917
		D	6	4	125.2	- 135.0	130.1	N/Q	255	- 270	262	786	- 1148	889
	RS	E	1	23	120.0	- 167.6	131.6	17	-			642	- 905	738
	DA	E	1	65	116.0	- 128.0	122.6	5	283	- 298	292	626	- 808	696
	DA	E	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	678	- 678	678
				501	97.0	167.6	133.3		243	305	286	336	1148	748
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	610	- 610	610
	RS	C	1	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	DA	D	1	7	126.0	- 139.6	132.9	-5	263	- 285	277	454	- 611	569
	RS	D	1	5	154.6	- 187.2	172.9	48	-			382	- 617	548
		D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	599	- 599	599
		D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	613	- 613	613
	DA	D	2	4	131.6	- 136.0	133.9	N/Q	253	- 278	268	563	- 603	587
	DA	E	1	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	566	- 566	566
450-600		C	1	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	724	- 724	724
		C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	725	- 725	725
		D	1	2	138.6	- 148.0	143.3	N/Q	283	- 290	287	742	- 858	800
	DA	D	1	10	133.0	- 144.0	138.3	N/Q	276	- 289	283	628	- 842	724
	DA	D	2	6	137.0	- 143.0	139.2	-13	271	- 280	276	644	- 808	742
600+		A	1	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1413	- 1413	1413
		B	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1040	- 1040	1040
		B	2	3	158.6	- 165.0	162.2	N/Q	276	- 324	293	1372	- 1733	1551
	RS	B	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-			1620	- 1620	1620
		C	1	9	145.6	- 156.6	151.7	N/Q	275	- 290	282	1082	- 1307	1188
		C	2	6	148.6	- 157.0	153.3	N/Q	279	- 284	281	1007	- 1463	1258
	RS	C	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156
	DA	D	1	49	130.0	- 147.0	143.4	5	271	- 291	283	882	- 1334	1066
		D	1	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	910	- 910	910
		D	2	2	147.6	- 154.0	150.8	N/Q	284	- 285	285	1277	- 1432	1354
	DA	D	2	4	138.6	- 147.0	143.6	N/Q	271	- 283	277	908	- 1272	1068
				119	124.6	187.2	145.5		253	324	281	382	1733	966

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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