

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1312}{244}$

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Numbers lifted this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There was good numbers of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders and restockers. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good selection of grown steers. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 2c/kg better. Middleweights sold from 181c to 235c and heavies received from 173c to 206c/kg. Those to processors slipped 5c with middleweights receiving from 186c to 237c and heavies sold from 180c to 210c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lifted 3c to sell from 185c to 210c/kg. Middleweight heifers to processors lifted 6c selling from 193c to 239c/kg. Heavyweights ranged from 176c to 207c/kg.

A good selection of heavy steers and bullocks held fairly firm selling from 170c to 188c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 160c to 172c/kg. Cows held firm with some restocker demand. Heavy 3 & 4 score cows sold from 144c to 158c/kg. Restockers paid from 147c to 150c/kg for plainer 2 score cows.

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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	9	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
200-280	RS	C	2	1	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 516	516
				<b>10</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>249.4</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	5	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	521	- 521	521
				<b>5</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>226.6</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>521</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	200.0	- 225.6	217.5	16	-	-	-	656	- 722	698
	RS	C	2	9	210.0	- 238.6	231.1	N/C	-	-	-	567	- 701	641
330-400	FD	C	2	175	181.0	- 235.8	212.2	3	-	-	-	674	- 872	779
		C	3	79	186.2	- 237.2	211.9	-8	351	- 448	400	652	- 949	809
	FD	D	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
400+	FD	C	2	67	173.2	- 206.2	193.4	-7	-	-	-	727	- 917	826
		C	3	58	180.0	- 210.0	189.0	-7	340	- 396	357	784	- 1129	971
				<b>398</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>206.0</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	33	200.0	- 204.2	202.8	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 667	655
	RS	C	2	9	216.6	- 220.0	217.4	23	-	-	-	616	- 693	676
330-400	RS	C	2	6	190.0	- 208.6	199.3	-3	-	-	-	709	- 722	716
	FD	C	2	97	185.0	- 210.2	199.9	3	-	-	-	704	- 776	737
		C	3	90	193.6	- 239.6	217.7	7	365	- 452	411	695	- 934	779
	RS	C	3	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		D	3	4	159.8	- 159.8	159.8	N/Q	302	- 302	302	639	- 639	639
400+	FD	C	2	15	180.0	- 203.6	196.3	-6	-	-	-	738	- 835	810
		C	3	27	176.0	- 207.2	184.0	-5	332	- 391	347	757	- 850	803
				<b>288</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>239.6</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	7	168.6	- 170.0	169.4	N/Q	318	- 321	320	725	- 816	777
500-600		C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842
		C	3	34	170.0	- 175.0	173.4	-3	321	- 330	327	917	- 974	962
600-750		C	3	25	182.0	- 183.0	182.9	1	343	- 345	345	1114	- 1226	1206
				<b>70</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>175.7</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>1024</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	17	160.0	- 172.0	163.4	N/Q	302	- 325	308	848	- 918	867
		C	4	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	766	- 766	766
540+		C	3	4	165.2	- 172.0	169.3	3	312	- 325	319	952	- 1008	969
				<b>23</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>164.4</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>876</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	73	- 73	73
400-520	RS	D	2	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q		-		745	- 745	745
		D	3	11	141.2	- 145.0	142.9	-3	282	- 290	286	692	- 754	720
520+	RS	D	2	35	147.2	- 150.2	148.7	7		-		810	- 841	831
		D	2	6	142.0	- 145.0	143.5	2	284	- 290	287	753	- 827	792
	DA	D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	115	144.2	- 158.0	150.3	-2	288	- 316	301	774	- 1119	882
		D	4	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1006	- 1006	1006
				<b>177</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	4	147.0	- 159.2	152.7	N/Q	277	- 300	288	730	- 876	798
	RS	C	2	1	165.4	- 165.4	165.4	N/Q		-		860	- 860	860
600+		C	2	9	145.0	- 176.2	160.9	-1	274	- 333	304	981	- 1850	1238
				<b>14</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>158.9</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>1085</b>

#### 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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