

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷¹⁹/₁₄₀

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With no sale last week, an increased yarding was offered. Quality continues to be mixed with some well finished lines offered along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly cheaper market.

Yearling steers to slaughter fell 6c to 7c/kg. Medium weights sold from 192c to 224c and heavy weights received from 176c to 201c/kg. Those to feeders also fell 10c to 12c/kg. Lightweights ranged from 190c to 222c and medium weights from 183c to 214c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter slipped 7c to 12c/kg. Medium weight heifers sold from 170c to 225c and the heavy end received from 165c to 180c/kg. Those to feeders were the exception to the trend, lifting 6c to receive from 178c to 211c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 3c to 4c/kg dearer, mostly based on improved quality. Most sales were from 160c to 186c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 164c to 174c/kg. Cows were 2c to 3c easier with heavy 2 score averaging 142c and 3 score ranging from 142c to 153c/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														
330+		C	3	2	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	467	- 467	467	842	- 842	842
				2	247.6	247.6	247.5		467	467	467	842	842	842
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	78	190.0	- 222.5	218.2	-12	-	-	-	570	- 690	664
	RS	C	2	49	210.0	- 245.2	232.6	-12	-	-	-	560	- 696	637
		C	3	2	206.2	- 210.0	208.1	N/Q	389	- 396	393	619	- 630	624
330-400	FD	C	2	141	183.0	- 214.6	200.4	-15	-	-	-	701	- 817	746
	RS	C	2	14	194.6	- 196.0	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 764	752
		C	3	43	192.0	- 224.6	213.8	-8	362	- 424	403	691	- 854	802
400+	FD	C	2	50	172.0	- 213.6	200.7	8	-	-	-	756	- 897	848
		C	3	85	176.0	- 201.6	193.7	-1	332	- 380	366	789	- 1171	1023
				462	172.0	245.2	206.8		332	424	378	560	1171	787
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	188.6	- 205.0	194.8	-9	-	-	-	472	- 656	541
		C	3	18	190.0	- 219.2	202.9	-9	359	- 414	383	532	- 723	646
330-400	FD	C	2	73	178.0	- 211.0	195.1	10	-	-	-	641	- 739	700
	RS	C	2	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		C	3	113	170.0	- 225.6	189.6	-16	321	- 426	358	612	- 829	703
400+	FD	C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		C	3	31	165.0	- 180.0	176.5	-7	311	- 340	333	722	- 877	751
				280	165.0	225.6	191.0		311	426	356	472	877	681
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	720	- 720	720
500-600		C	3	8	160.0	- 186.0	174.5	3	302	- 351	329	885	- 1056	956
600-750		C	3	9	182.0	- 186.0	183.8	N/Q	343	- 351	347	1153	- 1238	1172
				19	150.0	186.0	176.3		283	351	333	720	1238	1034
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	720	- 720	720
		C	3	26	160.0	- 168.6	167.9	N/Q	302	- 318	317	843	- 894	847
540+		C	3	13	152.0	- 170.0	164.1	-6	287	- 321	310	942	- 1056	1020
				46	150.0	170.0	164.1		283	321	310	720	1056	877
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	116.2	- 134.0	128.1	-3	232	- 268	256	558	- 683	642
	RS	D	2	15	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/C	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
		D	3	6	134.2	- 140.6	138.2	-12	268	- 281	276	683	- 703	693
520+	RS	D	2	29	138.6	- 144.2	143.1	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 819	797
		D	2	47	122.0	- 142.6	134.4	-8	244	- 285	269	647	- 853	747
	DA	D	2	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/C	274	- 274	274	680	- 680	680
	DA	D	3	6	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	897	- 897	897
		D	3	196	142.6	- 152.6	146.5	-2	285	- 305	293	763	- 1083	891
				308	116.2	152.6	143.9		232	314	288	558	1083	846
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		C	2	2	161.2	- 164.2	162.7	N/Q	304	- 310	307	608	- 693	650
450-600		C	2	16	130.0	- 163.2	151.1	3	245	- 308	285	754	- 973	860
600+		C	2	11	136.6	- 173.6	157.1	4	258	- 328	296	925	- 1750	1254
				30	130.0	173.6	154.1		245	328	291	546	1750	980

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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