

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁰³⁸
-347

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Numbers reduced this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were some well finished lines on offer along with plainer unfinished lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a slightly dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 200 to 220c/kg to processors. Yearling steers to feed lifted 2c/kg. Medium weights received from 180c to 223c and heavy weights from 175c to 200c/kg. Those to processors were also 2c to 3c/kg better. Medium weights ranged from 182c to 219c and heavy weights sold from 180c to 206c/kg. The heifer portion was 8c dearer, with those to feed sold from 160c to 190c/kg. Processors paid from 177c to 201c/kg for the better finished lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks were steady and sold from 165c to 185c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 148c to 168c/kg. Cows lifted 3c, with heavy 2 scores sold from 124c to 132c and 3 scores from 133c to 143c/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	3	17	205.0	- 220.0	215.4	N/Q	387	- 415	406	636	- 660	648
				17	205.0	220.0	215.4		387	415	406	636	660	648
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	567	- 567	567
280-330		C	3	18	200.0	- 214.2	200.9	6	377	- 404	379	644	- 685	660
				19	200.0	218.0	201.8		377	411	381	567	685	655
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	175.0	- 200.0	194.6	-8	-	-	-	560	- 640	615
	RS	C	2	23	210.0	- 230.0	224.2	19	-	-	-	588	- 701	675
		C	3	13	190.0	- 194.6	190.4	N/Q	359	- 367	359	513	- 584	518
330-400	FD	C	2	203	180.0	- 223.6	199.8	2	-	-	-	630	- 810	742
		C	3	87	182.6	- 219.6	195.7	-4	345	- 414	369	685	- 834	752
400+	FD	C	2	57	175.0	- 200.8	183.9	-3	-	-	-	735	- 864	786
		C	3	54	180.0	- 206.6	187.9	5	340	- 390	355	810	- 1166	921
				452	175.0	230.0	196.4		340	414	363	513	1166	757
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	27	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	FD	C	2	2	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		C	3	21	180.0	- 190.6	187.7	1	340	- 360	354	555	- 610	592
330-400	FD	C	2	79	160.0	- 190.2	184.8	8	-	-	-	576	- 708	684
		C	3	23	180.0	- 201.6	191.8	8	340	- 380	362	648	- 806	740
400+		C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	921	- 921	921
				154	160.0	203.2	189.3		334	380	357	528	921	654
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	13	168.0	- 178.0	172.6	6	317	- 336	326	907	- 926	916
600-750		C	3	4	165.0	- 175.0	168.8	N/Q	311	- 330	318	1007	- 1172	1084
				17	165.0	178.0	171.7		311	336	324	907	1172	955
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	858	- 858	858
540+		C	3	9	148.0	- 168.6	161.4	2	279	- 318	305	903	- 1130	997
				11	148.0	168.6	162.1		279	318	306	858	1130	972
Cows														
400-520		D	1	10	90.0	- 108.0	104.1	N/Q	180	- 216	208	414	- 494	457
		D	2	28	115.2	- 126.0	119.3	-8	230	- 252	239	522	- 655	571
	RS	D	2	16	126.6	- 127.2	126.9	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 611	602
		D	3	16	128.0	- 134.2	133.2	7	256	- 268	266	614	- 668	646
520+	RS	D	2	4	126.2	- 129.6	127.9	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 713	697
		D	2	10	124.2	- 132.0	129.1	3	248	- 264	258	658	- 739	709
	DA	D	2	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	616	- 616	616
	DA	D	3	9	133.0	- 134.0	133.7	N/Q	309	- 312	311	771	- 817	802
		D	3	93	133.0	- 143.2	138.3	3	266	- 286	277	745	- 1193	904
				191	90.0	143.2	130.8		180	312	266	414	1193	758
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	10	145.0	- 160.0	149.5	7	274	- 302	282	832	- 928	855
600+		C	2	22	128.0	- 160.0	149.0	-1	242	- 302	281	832	- 1509	1103
				32	128.0	160.0	149.2		242	302	281	832	1509	1025

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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