

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1312</sup><sub>-463</sub>

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Numbers fell and quality continues to be mixed. There were good numbers of finished pens offered along with the recent plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. There was an extra buyer active in a dearer market.

Vealer heifers sold from 205 to 225c/kg. Yearling steers to feeders lifted 6c to 7c/kg. Medium weights sold from 170c to 201c as the heavy weights made from 185c to 208c/kg. The better finished cattle to processors were also 7c/kg dearer. The medium weights received 185c to 219c and the heavy weights ranged from 178c to 209c/kg. The heifer portion also sold to a dearer trend of 3c to 4c/kg. Medium weights sold from 165c to 223c as the heavy weights received 164c to 205c/kg. Feeders generally paid from 155c to 175c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 5c to 6c/kg selling from 180c to 192c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 154c to 162c/kg. Cows were the exception to the improved market, slipping 4c to 5c/kg and more in places. The heavy 2 score made from 121c to 132c as the 3 and 4 scores received 127c to 140c/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
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	5	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	17	392	- 392	392	677	- 677	677
330+		C	3	8	205.2	- 225.0	210.2	N/Q	380	- 417	389	718	- 765	730
				<b>13</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>210.8</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
330-400	RS	C	2	18	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
	FD	C	2	82	170.0	- 201.6	189.5	7	-	-	-	578	- 760	703
		C	3	45	185.0	- 219.6	206.7	14	349	- 407	383	719	- 834	795
400+	FD	C	2	58	185.0	- 208.0	196.6	12	-	-	-	796	- 876	848
		C	3	106	178.0	- 209.6	191.7	7	336	- 396	357	800	- 1178	971
				<b>321</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>219.6</b>	<b>194.8</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	29	145.0	- 170.0	158.8	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 464	461
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	570	- 570	570
330-400		C	2	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	311	- 311	311	644	- 644	644
	RS	C	2	20	151.0	- 158.0	156.5	N/C	-	-	-	548	- 559	552
	FD	C	2	40	155.0	- 175.0	170.6	10	-	-	-	594	- 700	665
		C	3	79	165.0	- 223.2	184.4	4	311	- 413	343	602	- 826	682
		D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	608	- 624	616
400+	FD	C	2	12	162.0	- 170.0	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 816	776
		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	672	- 672	672
		C	3	98	164.2	- 205.6	178.1	1	306	- 381	331	728	- 1039	797
				<b>303</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>173.9</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	4	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	862	- 862	862
		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.2	180.1	N/Q	334	- 340	336	954	- 1027	998

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	16	174.2	- 180.0	177.2	4	323	- 333	328	1086	- 1170	1100
				<b>25</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>175.4</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1041</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	11	156.6	- 162.0	161.4	-5	296	- 306	305	745	- 875	857
540+		C	3	2	154.6	- 162.6	158.6	N/Q	292	- 307	299	881	- 927	904
				<b>13</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>160.9</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	426	- 426	426
400-520		D	2	14	114.0	- 126.0	121.3	-7	228	- 252	243	522	- 630	591
		D	3	8	122.0	- 135.0	126.9	N/Q	244	- 270	254	549	- 648	586
520+		D	2	42	121.0	- 132.6	126.9	-9	242	- 284	260	653	- 846	748
	DA	D	2	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	845	- 845	845
		D	3	160	127.6	- 140.0	133.6	-11	255	- 280	267	700	- 972	813
		D	4	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	783	- 783	783
				<b>242</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>130.9</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	28	132.0	- 158.0	146.6	-11	249	- 298	277	869	- 1833	1270
				<b>28</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>1270</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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