

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁷³
-353

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Numbers dropped sharply this sale, though quality continues to be mixed. There were both well finished and plainer lines of cattle on offer with the better finished pens attracting strong competition. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers lifted 5c while feeders paid from 177c to 201c for medium weights and 175c to 197c/kg for the heavies. Those to processors ranged from 170c to 218c for medium weights and 167c to 217c/kg for heavyweights. The heifer portion held fairly steady. Those to feeders received from 140c to 162c/kg for medium and heavyweights. Lightweights sold from 172c to 189c while processors paid from 150c to 218c/kg for the well finished lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 3c to 4c cheaper selling from 172c to 192c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 150c to 165c/kg. Cows lifted 3c to 5c with heavy 2 score selling from 122c to 138c and 3 & 4 score receiving 135c to 147c/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	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	58	179.6	- 197.6	187.0	5	-	-	-	336	- 557	464	
	RS	C	2	27	178.6	- 195.6	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 489	461	
330-400	FD	C	2	94	177.6	- 201.6	193.0	2	-	-	-	666	- 768	715	
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	680	- 680	680	
		C	3	79	185.0	- 218.6	202.5	11	349	- 405	377	698	- 858	776	
400+	FD	C	2	107	180.0	- 197.6	193.1	9	-	-	-	792	- 929	887	
	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805	
		C	3	204	166.8	- 217.8	190.9	-1	315	- 403	356	701	- 1210	965	
					572	166.8	218.6	192.6		315	405	362	336	1210	808
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	73	172.6	- 189.2	181.5	11	-	-	-	501	- 568	524	
	RS	D	2	24	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435	
	FD	D	2	20	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528	
330-400	FD	C	2	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-4	-	-	-	577	- 577	577	
		C	3	69	160.0	- 218.2	173.6	3	296	- 404	322	544	- 786	666	
	FD	D	2	42	140.0	- 148.6	143.9	-1	-	-	-	504	- 552	536	
		D	3	2	160.0	- 162.0	161.0	N/Q	302	- 306	304	551	- 592	571	
	FD	D	3	14	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591	
400+		C	2	12	142.0	- 155.0	152.8	N/Q	268	- 293	288	653	- 713	703	
	FD	C	2	18	155.0	- 162.6	160.1	2	-	-	-	651	- 698	674	
		C	3	112	150.6	- 213.2	169.2	-6	279	- 395	316	634	- 1017	793	
		D	3	30	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	11	301	- 301	301	766	- 766	766	
					424	140.0	218.2	165.5		268	404	314	435	1017	647
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	7	165.0	- 168.4	166.9	N/Q	311	- 318	315	792	- 825	811	
500-600		C	3	6	172.6	- 177.2	175.7	-7	326	- 334	331	915	- 992	966	
600-750		C	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1092	- 1092	1092	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
750+		C	3	4	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/C	348	- 348	348	1200	- 1200	1200
		C	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1409	- 1409	1409
				22	165.0	184.6	173.0		311	348	326	792	1409	1002
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		C	3	6	150.0	- 165.0	152.5	-13	278	- 306	282	795	- 875	808
540+		C	3	10	155.0	- 165.0	162.5	17	293	- 311	307	949	- 1040	985
				23	145.0	165.0	154.6		278	311	298	624	1040	829
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	13	120.0	- 122.2	121.4	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 588	557
		D	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	5	252	- 252	252	655	- 655	655
		D	3	16	132.0	- 136.0	133.5	2	264	- 272	267	660	- 694	673
520+		D	2	43	122.6	- 138.0	132.6	5	245	- 276	265	664	- 789	737
		D	3	161	137.0	- 147.0	143.4	2	274	- 294	287	751	- 1110	930
		D	4	4	135.2	- 140.0	136.4	4	270	- 280	273	784	- 938	823
		D	5	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	796	- 796	796
				242	120.0	147.0	139.2		245	294	280	538	1110	852
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	568	- 568	568
450-600		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
600+	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1394	- 1394	1394
		C	2	14	150.0	- 175.0	163.2	8	283	- 330	308	1039	- 1865	1489
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1980	- 1980	1980
				19	132.0	180.0	161.3		249	340	303	568	1980	1388

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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