

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1460</sup>  
162

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Numbers rose for a mixed quality yarding. There were large numbers of yearlings penned, a number of which had been supplementary fed. There were very few vealers offered compared to last weeks large numbers. There were some excellent runs of heavy weight cows penned, grown steers though were in limited supply.

Steer and heifer yearlings were 7c to 11c/kg cheaper with C muscle steers to the trade ranging from 146.6c to 188.6c. Restockers and feeders paid from 155c to 199.2c with C2 medium weights averaging 177c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feeders mostly ranged from 172c to 175c/kg. The C muscle heifer yearlings sold from 140c to 165c with feeders active across most weight categories.

Grown steers were 3c/kg cheaper with C3 and C4 medium and heavy weights selling from 165c to 179c/kg. Cows were mostly 1c to 3/kg cheaper. The D2 medium weights averaging 116c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weights sold from 121c to 142c with most around 136c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168c/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>														
0-200		C	2	4	161.6	190.0	175.8	N/Q	311	365	338	307	361	334
				<b>4</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>175.8</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	6	146.6	188.6	160.6	-35	282	363	309	425	547	466
	RS	C	2	57	198.6	199.2	199.1	N/Q	-	-	-	516	655	624
330-400	RS	C	2	32	180.0	180.0	180.0	-3	-	-	-	612	612	612
	FD	C	2	127	150.6	189.2	177.2	-7	-	-	-	527	738	671
		C	3	4	179.6	185.0	182.3	-7	333	343	338	665	703	684
400+	RS	C	2	11	172.6	172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	742	742	742
	FD	C	2	71	160.0	178.6	172.3	-11	-	-	-	656	843	765
		C	3	66	155.0	182.2	174.0	-5	287	337	321	636	837	781
	FD	C	3	62	170.0	178.6	175.4	N/C	-	-	-	730	848	791
				<b>436</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>178.4</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	150.6	150.6	150.6	-20	-	-	-	437	437	437
		C	2	4	151.0	151.0	151.0	-33	290	290	290	483	483	483
	RS	D	2	3	145.6	145.6	145.6	-8	-	-	-	480	480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	43	152.6	156.6	155.9	-2	-	-	-	519	579	568
		C	3	20	155.6	165.0	159.5	-10	288	306	295	544	627	591
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/C	-	-	-	546	546	546
		D	2	7	125.0	131.0	129.3	-22	260	262	262	425	485	468
	RS	D	2	2	135.0	135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	513	513
		D	3	11	145.0	145.0	145.0	-9	290	290	290	508	537	531
400+	FD	C	2	29	145.0	150.0	146.0	-6	-	-	-	609	675	626
		C	3	11	150.0	165.0	161.3	-9	278	306	299	615	708	673
		D	3	16	142.0	146.2	144.8	-3	284	292	290	613	658	631
				<b>159</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>150.7</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>575</b>

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<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-17	291	- 291	291	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	-			748	- 748	748
	RS	C	3	21	150.0	- 168.6	165.9	N/Q	-			630	- 725	711
500-600	FD	C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
		C	4	41	169.6	- 179.0	175.2	-3	308	- 326	319	882	- 1050	994
		D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	799	- 799	799
600-750		C	4	10	166.0	- 172.0	170.2	1	302	- 313	310	1066	- 1245	1090
				<b>91</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>171.0</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	11	130.0	- 145.0	140.9	-7	250	- 279	271	479	- 598	511
		D	4	9	145.0	- 150.0	146.0	-18	279	- 289	281	715	- 795	735
540+		C	4	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/C	306	- 306	306	942	- 942	942
		D	4	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	847	- 847	847
				<b>28</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>149.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	541	- 541	541
		D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	637	- 637	637
540+		D	3	13	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1117	- 1117	1117
				<b>19</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	418	- 418	418
		E	2	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	332	- 332	332
400-520		D	2	47	106.0	- 119.4	116.2	-8	230	- 260	253	509	- 597	564
		D	3	25	121.0	- 133.0	127.7	-4	252	- 278	269	573	- 678	639
520+		D	3	30	123.2	- 128.0	125.2	-3	257	- 278	263	670	- 755	703
		D	4	107	130.0	- 142.0	135.9	-1	266	- 296	279	702	- 895	784
		D	5	11	130.0	- 136.6	135.7	9	271	- 285	283	845	- 1020	956
				<b>223</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>128.9</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	152.2	- 154.6	153.4	N/Q	272	- 276	274	711	- 837	774
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	552	- 552	552
600+		C	2	15	145.0	- 168.0	158.1	-5	259	- 300	280	943	- 1512	1231
				<b>18</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>155.4</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>1143</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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