

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁹⁸/₃₆₄

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With the continuing dry conditions numbers lifted. Quality was again mixed though there was an increase in numbers of finished cattle along with those plainer lines more suited to feedlots. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to processors fell 6c/kg. Medium weights sold from 158c to 180c and heavy lambs received from 156c to 168c/kg. Those to feeders ranged from 149c to 184c for medium weights and 152c to 177c/kg for the heavier end. The heifer portion to feedlots slipped 7c selling from 129c to 145c/kg. Those to slaughter sold from 130c to 160c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. Prices ranged from 155c to 168c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 145c/kg. Cows dropped 8c to 9c with heavy 2 score selling from 103c to 113c and 3 scores receiving 116c to 126c/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	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	-1	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
330-400	FD	C	2	257	149.6	- 184.6	171.7	8	-	-	-	510	- 738	654
		C	3	20	158.2	- 180.0	169.6	1	299	- 333	318	617	- 684	658
400+	FD	C	2	144	152.0	- 177.2	169.1	-2	-	-	-	626	- 790	735
	RS	C	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
		C	3	121	156.6	- 168.0	164.3	-6	292	- 314	305	676	- 1152	946
	FD	C	3	20	162.6	- 175.6	169.4	-8	-	-	-	699	- 731	720
				576	149.6	184.6	169.2		292	333	307	459	1152	741
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	135.0	- 145.0	141.4	-2	-	-	-	432	- 435	434
	RS	C	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
		C	3	13	140.0	- 146.2	144.8	-8	264	- 276	273	348	- 482	427
	FD	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
330-400	RS	D	2	9	117.5	- 117.5	117.5	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	C	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	FD	C	2	97	130.0	- 145.0	139.1	-7	-	-	-	442	- 580	529
	FD	C	3	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
400+		C	3	47	130.0	- 160.0	145.1	-7	245	- 302	274	500	- 624	552
	FD	D	2	14	129.6	- 130.0	129.7	-4	-	-	-	454	- 481	458
	FD	C	2	6	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	6	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
	C	3	81	135.0	- 150.2	145.3	4	255	- 283	274	593	- 827	685	
				293	117.5	160.0	140.9		245	302	274	348	827	558
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	906	- 906	906
600-750		C	3	68	155.2	- 161.0	160.7	13	293	- 302	299	978	- 1159	1117
750+		C	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1186	- 1186	1186
				71	155.2	161.0	160.5		293	302	299	906	1186	1112
Grown Heifer														

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540+		C	3	16	135.0	- 150.0	145.1	5	255	- 283	274	824	- 947	898
				16	135.0	150.0	145.1		255	283	274	824	947	898
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	17	104.2	- 105.2	104.8	N/Q		-		490	- 494	493
	DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	546	- 546	546
		D	2	9	101.0	- 103.0	102.1	-4	202	- 206	204	485	- 494	490
		D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	550	- 550	550
		E	2	10	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	428	- 428	428
520+		D	2	68	103.6	- 113.0	106.4	-9	207	- 226	213	549	- 633	587
		D	3	100	116.0	- 126.0	122.4	-8	232	- 252	245	638	- 932	797
		D	4	21	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-20	220	- 220	220	638	- 781	733
				229	95.0	126.0	113.0		190	252	227	428	932	674
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	17	115.0	- 128.0	117.7	-21	217	- 242	222	541	- 614	554
600+		C	2	15	125.0	- 155.0	141.3	-6	236	- 293	267	869	- 1632	1185
				32	115.0	155.0	128.8		217	293	243	541	1632	850

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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