

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers showed a large decrease this sale though quality continues to be very mixed. Plainer type cattle continue to make up the majority of the yarding with only a few well finished pens on offer. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 137c to 170c/kg. Yearling steers to processors fell 9c to 12/kg while middleweights sold from 150c to 208c and heavies received 155c to 195c/kg. Those to feeders slipped 5c selling from 136c to 172c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lost 12c on average ranging from 120c to 159c/kg while processors paid from 135c to 158c/kg for the better finished lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 150c to 178c/kg. Cows slipped 8c to 10c/kg. Heavy 2 score made from 72c to 100c and 3 & 4 score receiving 94c to 108c/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 Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288	
200-280	FD	C	2	3	139.0	- 141.2	139.7	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 325	321	
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	315	- 315	315	
280-330	FD	D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362	
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	544	- 544	544	
				<b>11</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>146.3</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>360</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	9	130.0	- 140.0	137.8	N/Q	-	-	-	168	- 208	177	
		D	2	8	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	194	- 194	194	
		D	3	3	125.0	- 130.0	126.7	N/Q	236	- 245	239	250	- 260	253	
200-280		C	3	2	137.0	- 170.0	153.5	N/Q	259	- 321	290	301	- 476	389	
280-330	C	C	3	5	145.0	- 160.0	154.0	-6	274	- 302	291	435	- 480	462	
			<b>27</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>133.7</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>259</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	64	135.6	- 151.6	142.7	-13	-	-	-	373	- 485	413	
		RS	C	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-13	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
		C	3	6	139.6	- 145.0	140.6	-50	263	- 269	264	406	- 435	419	
		RS	D	2	5	108.6	- 133.6	118.6	-37	-	-	-	326	- 387	350
330-400	FD	C	2	86	136.0	- 169.6	154.4	-5	-	-	-	476	- 611	556	
		C	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	40	370	- 370	370	765	- 765	765	
		FD	C	3	40	157.2	- 165.6	161.6	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 629	607
400+	FD	C	3	38	147.0	- 208.0	182.0	-9	277	- 385	340	555	- 832	701	
		C	2	25	162.0	- 172.0	168.3	7	-	-	-	697	- 816	753	
		C	3	57	155.0	- 195.0	171.5	-14	293	- 368	323	702	- 961	862	
				<b>328</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>159.7</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>612</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	25	126.6	- 138.6	130.6	10	-	-	-	354	- 444	390	
		RS	C	2	46	120.0	- 135.6	129.0	-11	-	-	-	231	- 302	267

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	378	- 378	378
	FD	D	2	16	119.6	- 120.0	119.7	-3	-	-	-	335	- 360	343
	RS	D	2	23	123.0	- 126.2	124.7	-1	-	-	-	303	- 369	335
330-400	RS	C	2	12	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	FD	C	2	104	120.2	- 159.2	132.5	-13	-	-	-	409	- 626	474
		C	3	20	135.0	- 158.6	151.2	-35	255	- 299	283	459	- 605	560
		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	456	- 456	456
400+	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		C	3	2	135.0	- 150.0	142.5	N/Q	255	- 283	269	567	- 720	644
				<b>259</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>132.0</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	6	302	- 302	302	880	- 880	880
600-750		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	8	283	- 283	283	930	- 930	930
				<b>8</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>156.3</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	517	- 517	517
		C	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	636	- 636	636
		D	2	10	79.6	- 79.6	79.6	-7	150	- 150	150	334	- 334	334
				<b>14</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>90.4</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	9	69.6	- 69.6	69.6	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 355	355
		D	2	76	50.0	- 89.2	76.9	-14	100	- 178	154	235	- 446	370
		D	3	16	84.8	- 91.0	87.6	-21	170	- 182	175	387	- 455	435
520+		D	2	70	72.0	- 100.6	89.5	N/Q	144	- 201	179	382	- 562	491
		D	3	90	94.0	- 107.6	101.2	-12	188	- 215	202	511	- 721	581
		D	4	15	102.6	- 108.2	107.5	-8	205	- 216	215	564	- 682	666
				<b>276</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>90.1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.2	130.1	-4	245	- 246	246	624	- 703	677
600+		C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/C	236	- 236	236	1050	- 1050	1050
		C	2	15	125.0	- 155.0	138.6	-1	236	- 293	262	973	- 1690	1260
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	771	- 771	771
				<b>20</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>135.5</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>1138</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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