

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers dropped slightly and quality showed some improvement. There was an increased number of well-finished cattle offered along with the plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed held fairly steady. Medium weights sold from 170c to 202c and heavy weights sold from 166c to 195c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 2c better with prices ranging from 175 to 199c/kg. Yearling heifers to processors slipped 6c to 8c/kg partly related to quality. Prices ranged from 140c to 178c/kg. Those to feed lifted 4c, receiving from 140c to 177c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 4c better ranging from 187c to 197c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 142c to 177c/kg. Cows lifted 4c to 6c/kg. Heavy 2 score received from 133c to 142c and 3 and 4 scores sold from 141c to 155c/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	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
				<b>4</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
				<b>2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	408	- 408	408
	RS	C	2	22	164.2	- 205.6	194.9	3	-	-	-	426	- 576	538
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555
330-400	FD	C	2	163	170.0	- 202.6	190.9	3	-	-	-	583	- 782	727
	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 202.6	195.5	22	-	-	-	560	- 770	735
	FD	C	3	10	165.0	- 195.0	192.0	6	-	-	-	611	- 780	763
		C	3	37	175.0	- 198.0	190.7	-5	330	- 368	355	648	- 792	742
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
400+	FD	C	2	117	166.0	- 195.2	182.9	-3	-	-	-	714	- 836	773
	FD	C	3	27	193.2	- 203.2	198.7	8	-	-	-	819	- 894	860
		C	3	197	180.0	- 199.2	191.1	2	340	- 368	357	792	- 1241	977
				<b>582</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>205.6</b>	<b>189.8</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	49	143.6	- 154.2	149.1	-5	-	-	-	410	- 460	430
	RS	C	2	11	140.0	- 145.0	143.2	5	-	-	-	364	- 464	428
		C	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	469	- 469	469
	FD	D	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-2	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
330-400	RS	C	2	11	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
	FD	C	2	46	140.0	- 170.2	161.2	4	-	-	-	476	- 674	609
	FD	C	3	16	153.2	- 167.6	166.7	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 570	570
		C	3	61	140.0	- 178.6	166.8	-13	264	- 337	315	508	- 684	636
	FD	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	5	-	-	-	459	- 459	459

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400+		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	532	- 532	532
		C	3	45	145.0	- 175.0	168.4	-6	274	- 330	318	630	- 788	716
	FD	C	3	26	171.2	- 177.2	173.3	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 744	717
				<b>281</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>160.6</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	5	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	-1	347	- 347	347	1126	- 1126	1126
600-750		C	3	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1207	- 1207	1207
				<b>6</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>188.3</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>1139</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	617	- 617	617
		C	3	9	148.2	- 155.0	149.8	9	280	- 293	283	684	- 800	782
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	639	- 639	639
540+		C	2	3	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	819	- 819	819
		C	3	13	142.0	- 155.0	143.0	-2	268	- 293	270	795	- 946	807
				<b>27</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>145.1</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	16	112.2	- 136.2	126.7	-2	224	- 272	253	516	- 708	616
	RS	D	2	15	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
		D	3	7	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	10	287	- 287	287	747	- 747	747
		E	2	4	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	442	- 442	442
520+	RS	D	2	20	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
		D	2	68	133.6	- 142.4	137.9	4	267	- 285	276	727	- 812	776
		D	3	87	141.2	- 155.0	147.5	7	282	- 310	295	765	- 1071	907
		D	4	4	142.6	- 144.6	143.1	2	285	- 289	286	839	- 856	851
				<b>221</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>139.5</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	590	- 590	590
450-600		C	2	3	145.0	- 161.6	150.5	-25	274	- 305	284	812	- 824	816
600+		C	2	9	155.0	- 169.6	163.1	4	293	- 320	308	1034	- 1560	1355
				<b>13</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>158.2</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>1172</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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