

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷³²
462

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Numbers showed a significant increase this sale though quality continues to be mixed. There was some good lines of well finished supplementary fed cattle on offer along with the plainer types. Yearling steers made up the majority of the yarding along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed held fairly steady. Medium weights sold from 150c to 194c/kg and heavies received 175c to 192c/kg. Medium weight steers to processors eased 3c/kg selling from 155c to 210c/kg. Heavy weights were 8c dearer ranging in price from 180c to 203c/kg while yearling heifers were limited in number. Feeders paid from 151c to 170c/kg. The better finished lines to processors lifted 2c to 6c selling from 153c to 185c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 6c better ranging from 170c to 200c/kg while grown heifers also improved, predominately due to quality selling from 155c to 186c/kg. Cows were 6c to 12c dearer with heavy 2 scores selling from 124c to 139c and 3 scores from 140c to 159.6c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	3	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	366	- 366	366	494	- 494	494
280-330		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	656	- 656	656
330+		C	3	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	685	- 685	685
				3	197.6	205.0	201.7		366	380	373	494	685	612
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	472	- 472	472
280-330		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	480	- 480	480
				2	160.0	168.6	164.5		302	318	310	472	480	476
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	188.6	- 195.6	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 645	631
	RS	C	2	28	160.0	- 187.2	177.9	1	-	-	-	320	- 487	446
330-400	FD	C	2	249	150.0	- 194.6	183.8	N/C	-	-	-	555	- 752	696
	FD	C	3	16	180.6	- 183.6	181.5	-7	-	-	-	668	- 734	689
		C	3	19	155.0	- 210.0	190.4	-3	293	- 389	356	589	- 788	713
400+	FD	C	2	53	175.6	- 192.0	187.7	15	-	-	-	720	- 802	784
	FD	C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
		C	3	295	180.0	- 203.4	196.7	8	340	- 377	366	756	- 1403	1014
				698	150.0	210.0	189.9		293	389	365	320	1403	825
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		C	3	8	159.2	- 199.6	172.9	N/Q	300	- 370	325	448	- 599	510
330-400	FD	C	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	13	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		C	3	20	153.6	- 185.0	169.4	2	290	- 349	320	543	- 703	635
		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-12	236	- 236	236	463	- 463	463
400+	FD	C	2	2	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		C	3	13	160.0	- 168.0	167.4	6	302	- 317	316	706	- 720	707
				54	125.0	199.6	164.4		236	370	312	392	720	614

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Grown Steer														
600-750		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1190	- 1190	1190
				2	170.0	170.0	170.0		321	321	321	1190	1190	1190
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		C	2	21	143.2	- 145.0	143.8	N/Q	270	- 274	271	609	- 745	699
		C	3	2	185.6	- 186.6	186.1	N/Q	344	- 346	345	1002	- 1008	1005
		D	2	11	120.6	- 122.2	121.3	N/Q	228	- 231	229	482	- 513	496
540+		C	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	879	- 879	879
		C	3	12	155.0	- 165.6	162.9	13	293	- 307	303	899	- 1067	1035
				50	120.6	186.6	146.0		228	346	273	482	1067	751
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	5	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	936	- 936	936
				5	148.6	148.6	148.6		346	346	346	936	936	936
Cows														
400-520		D	2	32	114.6	- 130.6	122.2	-4	229	- 261	245	546	- 664	586
		D	3	11	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	721	- 721	721
520+		D	2	41	124.6	- 139.0	134.5	6	249	- 278	269	698	- 793	750
		D	3	161	140.6	- 159.6	150.1	12	281	- 315	300	788	- 1291	931
				245	114.6	159.6	143.3		229	315	286	546	1291	846
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	20	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
		C	2	21	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	-9	250	- 250	250	530	- 530	530
450-600		C	2	4	152.2	- 158.4	155.2	N/Q	287	- 299	293	735	- 887	823
600+		C	2	24	142.0	- 171.6	161.9	4	268	- 324	306	961	- 1865	1496
				69	132.6	171.6	151.7		250	324	281	444	1865	858

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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