

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁵²
-378

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Numbers declined this sale and quality remains mixed. There were some good lines of well finished cattle on offer along with an increased number of plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market, particularly on the lighter and plainer types.

Yearling steers slipped 7c to 12c as feeders paid from 141c to 180c/kg for middleweights. Heavies received 158c to 175c/kg. Those to slaughter sold from 140c to 198c for medium weights and 148c to 185c/kg for heavy lines. The heifer portion to processors was 8c to 12c cheaper with prices ranging from 124c to 165c/kg. Those to feeders were back 12c/kg receiving from 123c to 155c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c to 6c cheaper with prices ranging from 162c to 185c while grown heifers received from 135c to 165c/kg. An improved yarding of cows saw prices ease 4c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 116c to 132c and 3 scores ranged from 128c to 140c/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 Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	150.8	- 150.8	150.8	N/Q	285	- 285	285	181	- 181	181
				2	150.8	150.8	151.0		285	285	285	181	181	181
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	160.0	- 174.6	167.3	-6	-	-	-	489	- 512	500
	RS	C	2	12	144.0	- 154.2	150.0	-15	-	-	-	274	- 471	425
		C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	444	- 444	444
	RS	D	2	9	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
330-400	FD	C	2	102	141.6	- 180.6	165.3	-7	-	-	-	510	- 667	600
		C	3	43	140.0	- 198.6	176.3	-4	264	- 375	331	532	- 794	677
400+	FD	C	2	86	134.2	- 175.0	160.3	-12	-	-	-	564	- 770	672
		C	3	203	148.2	- 185.2	174.0	-13	280	- 349	325	716	- 1121	898
	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
				472	115.2	198.6	167.9		264	375	326	274	1121	736
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
	RS	C	2	13	115.6	- 117.6	116.7	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 370	361
		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	339	- 339	339
		C	3	11	140.0	- 170.0	152.8	2	264	- 315	288	320	- 561	385
		C	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	432	- 432	432
	FD	D	2	18	124.8	- 127.6	126.6	-8	-	-	-	337	- 400	371
	RS	D	2	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-20	-	-	-	286	- 286	286
		D	3	19	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	254	- 254	254	377	- 377	377
330-400		C	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	477	- 477	477
	FD	C	2	92	123.0	- 155.6	143.2	-12	-	-	-	431	- 576	532
		C	3	65	124.2	- 160.0	148.1	-8	234	- 302	279	447	- 625	562
		D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	463	- 463	463
	FD	D	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436

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400+	FD	D	3	32	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
		D	3	10	125.0	- 127.2	125.9	-9	236	- 240	238	458	- 500	479
	FD	C	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-30	-			512	- 512	512
		C	3	31	128.6	- 165.0	140.6	-19	243	- 311	265	553	- 832	674
				317	110.0	170.0	138.4		234	315	269	286	832	501
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	13	162.0	- 165.0	163.8	-19	306	- 311	308	907	- 990	943
600-750		C	3	10	170.0	- 175.0	173.3	-11	321	- 330	327	1091	- 1207	1133
				23	162.0	175.0	167.9		306	330	316	907	1207	1026
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	14	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	-11	256	- 256	256	542	- 542	542
540+		C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	843	- 843	843
		C	3	30	144.0	- 165.0	148.0	-2	272	- 311	279	821	- 957	859
				45	135.6	165.0	143.9		256	311	271	542	957	760
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-2	-			509	- 509	509
		D	2	63	100.0	- 120.0	114.3	N/C	200	- 240	229	440	- 603	547
		D	3	23	122.0	- 128.0	126.3	-8	244	- 256	253	573	- 666	641
520+		C	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	843	- 843	843
		D	2	95	116.0	- 132.2	124.0	-4	232	- 264	248	626	- 767	686
		D	3	221	128.0	- 140.0	134.6	-4	256	- 280	269	691	- 966	829
		D	5	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	750	- 813	781
				410	100.0	140.0	128.4		200	280	257	440	966	740
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	128.0	- 140.0	133.6	-18	242	- 264	252	614	- 756	647
600+		C	2	13	130.0	- 163.2	153.8	-7	245	- 308	290	951	- 1695	1321
				18	128.0	163.2	148.2		242	308	280	614	1695	1134

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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