

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1885</sup>  
449

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Numbers showed a large increase and quality was very mixed. There were a few well-finished pens offered along with a large percentage of plainer secondary lines. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market, though a few isolated pens of better cattle sold dearer.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 12c/kg. Medium weights sold from 140c to 172c and heavy weights made from 150c to 167c/kg. Those to slaughter were 11c to 13c cheaper, with prices ranging from 150c to 179c/kg. Yearling heifers to processors were 5c to 6c easier receiving from 120c to 152c/kg. Feeders paid from 125c to 141c/kg for the plainer lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks eased 5c to 6c selling from 150c to 170c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 120c to 128c/kg. Cows were 5c to 6c/kg easier and more in places. Heavy 2 scores sold from 106c to 124c and 3 scores from 123c to 132c/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	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-2	-	-	-	277	- 277	277
200-280		C	3	5	147.0	- 152.0	150.0	N/Q	272	- 282	278	338	- 395	372
			<b>9</b>		<b>147.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>151.8</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	9	147.0	- 152.0	150.3	-7	272	- 282	278	338	- 365	356
			<b>9</b>		<b>147.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	37	154.6	- 160.0	158.5	-23	-	-	-	309	- 496	465
	RS	C	2	20	135.0	- 170.0	163.4	-3	-	-	-	392	- 519	483
		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	419	- 419	419
330-400	FD	C	2	298	140.0	- 172.6	163.3	-12	-	-	-	496	- 688	611
	RS	C	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	FD	C	3	18	146.6	- 168.6	155.6	-14	-	-	-	586	- 674	622
		C	3	55	140.0	- 172.0	165.2	-13	264	- 325	308	476	- 671	628
400+	FD	C	2	42	141.6	- 165.6	156.5	-9	-	-	-	595	- 696	662
	FD	C	3	58	150.0	- 167.6	163.6	-16	-	-	-	660	- 759	706
		C	3	69	150.0	- 170.0	159.8	-11	278	- 309	294	677	- 1071	863
			<b>600</b>		<b>135.0</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	RS	C	2	8	122.0	- 130.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 364	353
		C	3	11	120.0	- 150.0	132.9	8	226	- 283	250	312	- 418	380
	RS	D	2	49	87.0	- 91.0	88.9	N/Q	-	-	-	218	- 252	236
330-400		B	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	592	- 592	592
		C	2	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/C	231	- 231	231	429	- 429	429
	FD	C	2	103	121.6	- 141.6	133.9	-4	-	-	-	438	- 566	508
	RS	C	2	4	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	RS	C	3	9	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	45	125.2	- 143.6	133.6	N/Q	-			488	- 560	526
		C	3	79	120.2	- 152.2	137.8	-5	227	- 287	258	433	- 578	529
	FD	D	2	17	127.8	- 127.8	127.8	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
400+		C	3	48	128.0	- 151.0	134.0	-21	237	- 285	250	525	- 720	580
				<b>385</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>128.1</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	3	44	161.6	- 162.6	162.0	N/Q	-			646	- 650	648
400-500		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	794	- 794	794
500-600		C	3	10	146.6	- 163.6	157.8	N/Q	272	- 298	289	836	- 949	904
				<b>55</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	9	115.0	- 130.0	121.1	-8	221	- 236	228	483	- 676	531
		C	3	21	120.0	- 127.2	123.2	-35	222	- 240	229	504	- 650	578
540+		C	3	9	128.0	- 138.0	131.3	-24	242	- 256	246	730	- 842	767
				<b>39</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>124.6</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	12	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			304	- 304	304
400-520	RS	D	1	21	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
		D	1	7	83.0	- 83.0	83.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	340	- 340	340
		D	2	55	95.0	- 115.0	102.5	-3	196	- 240	212	456	- 575	509
		D	3	24	120.0	- 128.0	125.0	1	236	- 267	256	612	- 666	631
		E	1	3	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	418	- 418	418
520+		D	2	141	105.0	- 124.0	115.7	-5	209	- 258	238	567	- 758	649
	DA	D	2	9	94.2	- 108.0	101.9	N/Q	214	- 270	245	499	- 616	564
		D	3	158	123.6	- 132.0	127.3	-6	236	- 267	256	675	- 923	781
		D	4	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	775	- 775	775
				<b>432</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>115.8</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>651</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	178	- 178	178
450-600		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	696	- 696	696
600+		C	2	41	148.0	- 174.6	159.0	2	279	- 329	300	1054	- 2008	1292
				<b>43</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>158.7</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>1252</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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