

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Numbers showed a sharp decline this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There was a good selection of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer, along with the plainer types more suitable to feeders. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 165c to 196c and heavy weights made from 178c to 184c/kg. Those to processors were also 8c to 10c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 182c to 207c, while heavy weights were from 172c to 195c/kg. The heifer portion to processors jumped 15c, receiving from 155c to 201c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feeders sold from 144c to 195c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in numbers and sold from 172c to 178c/kg. Cows were 3c to 6c/kg better. Heavy 2 score sold from 116c to 128c and 3 score returned vendors from 125c to 137c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	31	-	-	-	220	- 220	220
				3	200.0	200.0			0	0		220	220	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	208	- 208	208
	RS	C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	174	- 174	174
				2	158.0	160.0			302	302		174	208	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	180.0	- 187.0	184.0	13	-	-	-	522	- 617	576
330-400	FD	C	2	23	165.0	- 194.0	184.4	10	-	-	-	627	- 737	696
		C	3	21	182.0	- 207.0	193.8	18	337	- 376	356	699	- 784	735
	FD	C	3	25	187.0	- 196.0	192.9	20	-	-	-	718	- 764	748
400+	FD	C	2	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	14	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	FD	C	3	7	182.0	- 184.0	182.9	8	-	-	-	746	- 754	750
		C	3	39	172.0	- 195.0	183.8	8	319	- 356	341	740	- 944	861
				141	165.0	207.0			319	376		522	944	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	143.0	- 146.0	144.7	2	-	-	-	443	- 453	449
330-400		B	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	16	144.0	- 158.0	146.9	1	-	-	-	533	- 600	546
		C	3	32	155.0	- 201.0	171.6	20	287	- 366	319	527	- 724	659
	FD	C	3	4	155.0	- 167.0	164.0	8	-	-	-	605	- 618	615
	FD	D	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
400+		C	3	9	171.0	- 180.0	172.2	19	319	- 333	323	718	- 864	739
				82	128.0	208.0			287	378		443	864	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	801	- 801	801
500-600		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	12	319	- 319	319	980	- 980	980
				4	172.0	178.0			319	330		801	980	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	10	125.0	- 140.0	132.2	N/Q	236	- 259	248	550	- 683	601
	FD	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		574	- 574	574
				14	125.0	140.0			236	259		550	683	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	13	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	19		-		517	- 517	517
	RS	D	2	7	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		614	- 614	614
		D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	7	239	- 239	239	550	- 572	566
		D	3	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	666	- 666	666
520+		D	2	49	116.0	- 128.0	125.0	15	252	- 272	267	650	- 806	730
		D	3	43	125.0	- 137.0	131.7	3	266	- 298	282	725	- 1028	876
				123	110.0	137.0			239	298		517	1028	
Bulls														
450-600	RS	C	1	2	122.0	- 144.0	133.0	N/Q		-		610	- 778	694
	RS	C	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q		-		745	- 745	745
600+	RS	C	2	2	142.0	- 157.0	149.5	N/Q		-		866	- 1068	967
		C	2	3	130.0	- 148.0	141.0	-17	245	- 279	266	884	- 1214	1042
				8	122.0	157.0			245	279		610	1214	

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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