

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷²⁰
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Numbers remained fairly steady this sale and quality was again mixed. There was some good lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer, along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers slipped 10c/kg. Medium weights to slaughter sold from 186c to 201c, with heavy weights receiving 175c to 214c/kg. Those to feeders ranged from 160c to 214c/kg. The heifer portion was also 11c to 13c/kg cheaper. Processors paid from 160c to 190c for medium and heavyweights, while those to feed received from 147c to 182c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 8c, selling from 181c to 210c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 152c/kg. A reduced quality offering of cows was back 15c to 20c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 105c to 132c, while the 3 and 4 scores returned vendors from 127c to 136c/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	RS	C	2	7	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-4	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
				7	201.0	201.0			0	0		503	503	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	540	- 540	540
				5	200.0	200.0			370	370		540	540	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 194.0	184.7	-8	-	-	-	576	- 621	591
	RS	C	2	23	175.0	- 202.0	183.7	-6	-	-	-	350	- 507	454
		C	3	2	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	368	- 377	373	566	- 600	583
330-400	FD	C	2	192	160.0	- 211.0	196.5	-5	-	-	-	608	- 819	741
	FD	C	3	50	180.0	- 215.0	205.2	4	-	-	-	702	- 803	775
		C	3	31	186.0	- 201.0	194.2	-11	344	- 372	360	646	- 780	752
400+	FD	C	2	51	185.0	- 213.0	202.6	15	-	-	-	796	- 895	857
	FD	C	3	52	187.0	- 214.0	204.1	-11	-	-	-	785	- 920	866
		C	3	150	175.0	- 214.0	198.2	-12	318	- 396	364	756	- 1113	959
				557	160.0	215.0			318	396		350	1113	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
	FD	C	2	16	140.0	- 166.0	158.9	-10	-	-	-	434	- 531	506
		C	3	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-32	291	- 291	291	431	- 431	431
	RS	D	2	17	139.0	- 140.0	139.4	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 364	334
330-400	FD	C	2	80	147.0	- 182.0	174.2	-14	-	-	-	529	- 657	625
	FD	C	3	9	165.0	- 177.0	170.8	-23	-	-	-	644	- 708	681
		C	3	48	164.0	- 183.0	174.4	-11	309	- 345	325	574	- 720	664
400+	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	FD	C	3	19	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		C	3	33	160.0	- 190.0	175.5	-13	296	- 359	328	688	- 928	776
				231	139.0	190.0			291	359		308	928	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683
400-500	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	-			714	- 720	717
		C	3	14	172.0	- 185.0	180.1	-15	313	- 341	329	826	- 888	854
500-600		C	3	22	181.0	- 186.0	184.2	-16	329	- 344	339	996	- 1073	1042
600-750		C	3	6	171.0	- 175.0	173.7	-25	317	- 324	322	1138	- 1231	1169
				45	160.0	186.0			313	344		683	1231	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	136.0	- 145.0	140.5	-23	252	- 269	260	585	- 624	604
		C	3	10	150.0	- 155.0	152.0	-15	278	- 293	284	775	- 837	800
		D	2	22	108.0	- 124.0	115.3	-41	204	- 234	218	410	- 496	449
540+		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	660	- 660	660
				38	108.0	155.0			204	293		410	837	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	15	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	340	- 340	340
400-520		D	1	6	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	10	228	- 228	228	473	- 473	473
		RS	D	1	10	100.0	- 110.0	105.0	-8	-	-	460	- 517	489
		RS	D	2	55	100.0	- 120.0	114.4	-3	-	-	470	- 602	557
		D	2	66	107.0	- 130.0	111.2	-12	233	- 283	242	514	- 650	534
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	315	- 315	315
520+		D	2	128	105.0	- 132.0	119.0	-19	228	- 281	258	588	- 766	665
		RS	D	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	615	- 615	615
		D	3	56	127.0	- 136.0	131.2	-18	276	- 294	285	715	- 944	811
		D	4	7	118.0	- 132.0	122.0	N/Q	257	- 287	265	743	- 871	780
				345	70.0	136.0			152	294		315	944	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	134.0	- 145.0	137.7	-7	248	- 269	255	493	- 590	557
450-600		C	2	42	125.0	- 144.0	137.5	-11	232	- 267	255	600	- 835	790
600+		C	2	36	142.0	- 160.0	152.8	-17	263	- 296	283	923	- 1696	1177
				81	125.0	160.0			232	296		493	1696	

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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