

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>2426</sup>/<sub>961</sub>

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Numbers jumped this sale and quality was very mixed. There was good numbers of well finished cattle on offer, with some of these grain assisted. There were also a percentage of plainer, secondary lines yarded. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good numbers of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that varied dependant on quality.

Yearling steers to feed held firm to 3c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 166c to 210c and heavy weights were from 168c to 206c/kg. Finished steers to processors slipped 8c, with the medium weights receiving from 160c to 204c and heavy weights from 175c to 212c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 2c easier, selling from 160c to 172c/kg. Medium heifers to processors slipped 8c, ranging from 156c to 205c, while heavy weights held firm to range from 155c to 200c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c easier, receiving from 182c to 212c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 138c to 184c/kg. Cows eased 2c, as heavy 2 scores sold from 117c to 128c, while the 3 and 4 scores returned vendors from 128c to 142c/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>														
200-280		C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	532	- 532	532
				<b>5</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>532</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	160.0	- 165.0	161.9	-32	-	-	-	496	- 528	508
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	3	14	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
330-400	FD	C	2	145	166.0	- 210.0	191.7	-1	-	-	-	581	- 824	726
	RS	C	2	8	160.0	- 186.0	179.5	-6	-	-	-	592	- 670	650
		C	2	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	3	5	190.0	- 205.0	199.0	-1	-	-	-	760	- 779	771
		C	3	21	160.0	- 204.0	182.1	-22	302	- 378	342	560	- 780	686
400+	FD	C	2	8	168.0	- 190.0	182.9	-11	-	-	-	706	- 798	757
		C	3	458	175.0	- 212.0	201.2	-9	324	- 391	370	785	- 1299	1044
	FD	C	3	57	185.0	- 206.0	197.2	-8	-	-	-	798	- 906	851
				<b>752</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>1299</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-20	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	35	145.0	- 147.0	146.0	-7	-	-	-	435	- 441	438
		C	3	36	145.0	- 200.0	170.5	1	274	- 377	321	290	- 527	439
	FD	D	3	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
330-400	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	2	53	160.0	- 172.0	169.7	-4	-	-	-	592	- 671	663
		C	3	95	156.0	- 205.0	165.2	-12	294	- 380	311	562	- 779	622
		D	3	15	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	632	- 632	632
400+	FD	C	2	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	114	155.0	- 200.0	187.3	N/C	293	- 370	348	636	- 1030	874
	FD	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					<b>380</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>1030</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	11	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	998	- 998	998
500-600		C	3	35	183.0	- 199.0	194.5	-5	339	- 369	359	1019	- 1137	1094
600-750		C	3	34	182.0	- 196.0	190.1	9	331	- 363	351	1135	- 1254	1200
					<b>80</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>998</b>	<b>1254</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	188.0	- 189.0	188.6	N/Q	348	- 350	349	1002	- 1015	1008
		D	3	8	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	655	- 655	655
540+		C	2	12	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	787	- 787	787
		C	3	8	160.0	- 184.0	172.6	14	302	- 341	322	896	- 1141	1022
					<b>37</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>655</b>	<b>1141</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	109	92.0	- 122.0	110.5	-4	200	- 265	240	386	- 634	545
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		D	3	15	116.0	- 122.0	120.0	N/Q	252	- 265	261	580	- 598	592
		E	2	13	82.0	- 88.0	84.3	N/Q	178	- 191	183	353	- 405	373
520+		D	2	158	116.0	- 128.0	123.0	3	252	- 278	267	625	- 730	677
		D	3	119	128.0	- 142.0	136.3	-2	278	- 309	296	704	- 1065	837
		D	4	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	938	- 938	938
					<b>421</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>309</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>1065</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	13	135.0	- 142.0	138.8	N/Q	255	- 268	262	608	- 611	609
450-600		C	2	4	116.0	- 145.0	137.8	-23	219	- 274	260	650	- 812	771
600+		C	2	29	145.0	- 178.0	166.4	1	274	- 336	314	972	- 1858	1444
					<b>46</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>608</b>	<b>1858</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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