

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers almost doubled and quality continued to be fair. There were good numbers of well-finished cattle offered, some being grain assisted, along with the few plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to processors were firm to 5c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 175c to 208c and heavy weights from 168c to 219c/kg. Those to feed held fairly steady selling from 165c to 214c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 5c easier, ranging between 154c and 175c, while those to slaughter slipped 10c/kg, mostly quality related. Medium weights received from 158c to 299c and heavy weights from 165c to 205c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were lower than last week's gain, slipping 10c, to receive from 165c to 209c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 155c to 180c/kg. Cows were 8c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores sold from 139c to 163c and 3 score made between 156c and 178c, with C muscled lines reaching 182c/kg. Bulls sold to a top of 219c/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	D	2	7	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			304	- 304	304
200-280		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	385	- 385	385
				<b>10</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>385</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			182	- 182	182
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	288	- 288	288
200-280		C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	438	- 438	438
				<b>14</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>438</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	29	197.0	- 205.0	204.0	-14	-			591	- 677	667
	FD	C	2	46	190.0	- 201.0	196.1	-10	-			532	- 643	590
		C	3	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	502	- 502	502
	FD	C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
330-400	FD	C	2	140	165.0	- 214.0	202.9	5	-			561	- 832	758
	RS	C	2	8	170.0	- 203.0	198.9	-10	-			595	- 731	714
	FD	C	3	113	185.0	- 214.0	204.9	-7	-			718	- 856	801
		C	3	49	175.0	- 208.0	199.0	6	324	- 387	370	630	- 808	763
400+	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 197.0	191.0	6	-			798	- 847	805
		C	2	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1930	- 1930	1930
		C	3	520	168.0	- 219.0	200.3	-10	311	- 406	371	791	- 1387	1090
	FD	C	3	85	188.0	- 205.0	199.7	-12	-			790	- 902	851
		D	3	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	734	- 734	734
				<b>1003</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>1930</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	160.0	- 163.0	161.2	N/Q	-			448	- 489	464
	RS	C	2	18	140.0	- 155.0	149.2	-9	-			448	- 495	466
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	450	- 450	450

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	416	- 416	416
	RS	D	2	37	135.0	- 145.0	142.8	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 435	423
	FD	C	2	38	154.0	- 175.0	170.2	-5	-	-	-	539	- 700	659
	RS	C	2	14	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
		C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	594	- 594	594
	FD	C	3	67	166.0	- 170.0	167.6	-3	-	-	-	631	- 680	645
400+		C	3	165	155.0	- 200.0	171.8	-9	293	- 370	323	537	- 760	650
		D	2	8	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	501	- 501	501
	RS	D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
		D	3	19	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	274	- 274	274	508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	21	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-8	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		C	3	190	156.0	- 205.0	182.0	-13	294	- 380	339	693	- 1152	888
	FD	C	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
				<b>630</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>1152</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	22	191.0	- 198.0	197.7	N/Q	354	- 367	366	950	- 955	951
500-600		C	3	60	174.0	- 190.0	182.0	-5	322	- 352	339	922	- 1102	1007
600-750		C	3	64	165.0	- 199.0	190.2	-1	306	- 369	352	1007	- 1313	1225
				<b>146</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>369</b>		<b>922</b>	<b>1313</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	18	145.0	- 156.0	155.4	N/Q	274	- 294	293	609	- 624	623
		C	3	19	155.0	- 172.0	165.0	-2	293	- 325	309	693	- 864	718
540+		C	2	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	911	- 911	911
		C	3	36	164.0	- 180.0	172.4	5	304	- 340	324	951	- 1118	1076
				<b>75</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>609</b>	<b>1118</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	8	112.0	- 119.0	117.3	-8	244	- 259	255	504	- 512	510
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	832	- 832	832
520+		C	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	745	- 745	745
		C	3	18	169.0	- 182.0	178.7	7	367	- 396	388	1099	- 1329	1264
		D	2	56	139.0	- 163.0	154.2	12	302	- 354	335	778	- 994	872
		D	3	381	156.0	- 178.0	166.3	8	339	- 387	362	858	- 1345	1024
	DA	D	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1027	- 1027	1027
				<b>477</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>			<b>244</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>1345</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	7	161.0	- 168.0	167.0	N/C	304	- 317	315	773	- 840	830
600+		C	2	33	156.0	- 217.0	198.8	9	294	- 409	375	1139	- 2513	1847
				<b>40</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>			<b>294</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>773</b>	<b>2513</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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