

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change $\frac{2817}{265}$

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Number lifted this week and quality continued to be mixed. There were both well finished and plainer pens on offer, with a larger percentage of the yarding being heavyweight cattle. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering, along with a good number of cows and an increased yarding of bulls. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors were 2c better, with mostly heavyweights on offer, selling from 184c to 218c/kg. Yearling steers to feeders were 3c to 6c dearer. Medium weights sold from 185c to 215c, and heavy weights from 182c to 208c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lifted 5c to 8c, selling from 163c to 200c, while those to processors were firm to 3c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 175c to 218c and heavy weights from 161c to 205c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held firm, selling from 181c to 209c, and grown heifers ranged from 162c to 196c/kg. Cows also held steady, however the secondary cows lifted in places. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 147c to 164c and 3 score cows sold from 161c to 180c/kg. Bulls made from 160c to 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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	19	190.0	- 208.0	197.3	5	-	-	-	513	- 624	586
	RS	C	2	9	195.0	- 198.0	197.0	-4	-	-	-	554	- 624	578
		C	3	3	210.0	- 212.0	210.7	22	389	- 393	390	630	- 636	632
	RS	D	2	10	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
330-400	FD	C	2	60	180.0	- 209.0	201.5	-1	-	-	-	683	- 836	760
	RS	C	2	14	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	14	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
		C	3	24	200.0	- 218.0	208.5	18	370	- 404	386	731	- 850	786
400+	FD	C	3	44	185.0	- 215.0	203.2	7	-	-	-	722	- 817	784
	FD	C	2	2	198.0	- 204.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 938	885
	FD	C	3	93	182.0	- 208.0	199.9	2	-	-	-	791	- 957	878
	C	3	335	184.0	- 215.0	203.1	2	341	- 398	375	806	- 1326	1074	
				613	180.0	218.0			341	404		329	1326	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
		C	3	30	157.0	- 200.0	181.4	8	291	- 377	342	414	- 567	520
330-400	FD	C	2	67	160.0	- 200.0	175.3	5	-	-	-	576	- 800	653
		C	2	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	3	31	163.0	- 188.0	184.0	10	-	-	-	652	- 696	689
400+		C	3	61	165.0	- 218.0	181.4	6	311	- 404	338	561	- 794	674
		D	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	562	- 562	562
	FD	C	3	27	165.0	- 175.0	165.7	-24	-	-	-	710	- 735	711
				510	152.0	218.0			287	404		408	1116	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	922	- 922	922

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500-600		C	3	3	181.0	- 197.0	186.3	-12	335	- 365	345	923	- 1103	983
600-750		C	3	39	190.0	- 200.0	195.1	-2	346	- 370	357	1178	- 1353	1272
				46	181.0	200.0			335	370		922	1353	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	44	166.0	- 187.0	183.8	3	307	- 353	341	874	- 1010	979
540+		C	3	67	162.0	- 196.0	185.1	6	306	- 363	344	891	- 1254	1136
				111	162.0	196.0			306	363		874	1254	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-7		-		540	- 540	540
		D	2	14	140.0	- 152.0	144.3	-19	304	- 330	314	658	- 760	694
		D	3	17	156.0	- 162.0	158.8	-12	339	- 352	345	768	- 842	789
520+		D	2	142	147.0	- 164.0	156.0	9	320	- 357	339	800	- 966	890
	DA	D	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	899	- 899	899
		D	3	442	161.0	- 180.0	170.2	N/C	350	- 391	370	880	- 1476	1091
				630	120.0	180.0			304	391		540	1476	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	680	- 680	680
600+		B	2	8	212.0	- 219.0	217.3	N/Q	393	- 413	407	1708	- 2226	1934
		C	2	88	160.0	- 217.0	203.4	2	302	- 409	382	1072	- 2430	1732
				97	160.0	219.0			302	413		680	2430	

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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