

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²⁴¹⁶/₄₁₉

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Numbers lifted this sale and quality was also improved. There were increased numbers of better finished cattle on offer along with the plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering, along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 9c to 12/kg. Medium weights sold from 183c to 215c and heavy weights received from 155c to 213c/kg. The better finished steers to processors held firm, selling from 165c to 209c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was firm to 5c better and ranged in price from 160c to 201c/kg. Those to feeders lifted 8c, selling from 150c to 187c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 5c to 6c/kg with the absence of last sale's extra order. Prices ranged from 175c to 196c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 158c to 172c/kg. Cows were firm to 5c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores sold from 142c to 149c and the 3 scores ranged from 142c to 171c/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	44	200.0	- 208.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 624	592
	RS	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 355	355
330-400	FD	C	2	162	169.0	- 215.0	201.1	4	-	-	-	659	- 832	752
		C	3	23	176.0	- 209.0	192.7	13	326	- 387	359	651	- 836	757
	FD	C	3	77	183.0	- 208.0	201.1	8	-	-	-	732	- 820	779
400+	FD	C	2	100	175.0	- 209.0	201.1	9	-	-	-	862	- 920	881
	FD	C	3	191	179.0	- 213.0	203.4	12	-	-	-	808	- 971	889
		C	3	290	165.0	- 196.0	187.2	-3	306	- 364	347	738	- 1215	1077
					890	142.0	215.0		306	387		355	1215	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	19	168.0	- 176.0	173.9	7	317	- 332	328	470	- 563	539
330-400	FD	C	2	56	160.0	- 182.0	171.4	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 696	660
		C	3	109	160.0	- 197.0	171.4	3	302	- 365	323	576	- 718	651
	FD	C	3	82	150.0	- 187.0	176.5	11	-	-	-	554	- 748	674
400+		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	778	- 778	778
	FD	C	3	18	170.0	- 173.0	172.2	-1	-	-	-	709	- 765	725
		C	3	177	160.0	- 201.0	173.4	-9	296	- 372	326	672	- 1151	818
					463	150.0	201.0		296	372		470	1151	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	44	175.0	- 183.0	180.3	10	324	- 339	335	945	- 998	969
	FD	C	3	30	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
600-750		C	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	4	348	- 348	348	1166	- 1166	1166
					78	175.0	188.0		324	348		945	1166	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	12	300	- 300	300	731	- 731	731
		C	3	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	15	319	- 319	319	912	- 912	912
540+		C	3	10	158.0	- 168.0	163.2	N/Q	298	- 317	305	901	- 1025	939
					26	158.0	172.0		298	319		731	1025	

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Cows														
400-520		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-13	283	- 283	283	676	- 676	676
	RS	D	2	16	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-9	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
520+		C	3	18	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1283	- 1283	1283
	DA	D	2	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	880	- 880	880
		D	2	31	137.0	- 149.0	144.4	-4	298	- 322	313	754	- 849	806
		D	3	331	142.0	- 169.0	156.2	5	309	- 367	339	781	- 1287	1009
	DA	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1184	- 1184	1184
		D	4	11	148.0	- 152.0	151.6	11	322	- 330	330	988	- 1080	996
					421	130.0	171.0		283	367		632	1287	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	720	- 720	720
600+		B	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	2290	- 2290	2290
		C	2	43	154.0	- 206.0	194.3	2	291	- 389	366	939	- 2320	1657
					45	154.0	216.0		291	408		720	2320	

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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