

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²⁰³¹
-145

comparison date 23/02/2015

Numbers slipped slightly this sale though quality remained mixed. There were good numbers of well finished cattle on offer, some of which were grain assisted, along with the plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with good numbers of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 2c/kg, selling from 225c to 243c/kg for middle and heavy weights. Those to feeders were fairly steady, with middle weights selling from 200c to 260c and heavy weights ranging from 200c to 253c/kg. The heifer portion was also firm and processors paid from 200c to 239c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed ranged in prices from 189c to 231c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 2c to 3c better, with prices ranging from 195c to 237c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 188c to 200c/kg. Cows lifted 3c/kg, with heavy 2 scores receiving from 174c to 192c and 3 scores making 180c to 198c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-66	-	-	-	380	- 380	380
				4	190.0	190.0			0	0		380	380	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	520	- 520	520
				1	200.0	200.0			377	377		520	520	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-7	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
280-330	RS	C	2	6	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	-50	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
	FD	C	2	64	242.0	- 255.0	251.8	-1	-	-	-	726	- 816	800
330-400	FD	C	2	209	200.0	- 256.0	243.3	-5	-	-	-	777	- 979	897
	RS	C	2	21	236.0	- 251.0	242.9	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 979	888
	FD	C	3	97	220.0	- 260.0	246.3	5	-	-	-	785	- 1002	922
		C	3	7	225.0	- 235.0	231.0	-10	417	- 443	433	768	- 900	832
400+	FD	C	2	41	200.0	- 246.0	234.1	-14	-	-	-	880	- 1105	1036
	FD	C	3	31	239.0	- 253.0	246.3	1	-	-	-	1008	- 1063	1040
		C	3	166	225.0	- 243.0	232.2	2	417	- 444	429	983	- 1420	1182
		D	3	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	984	- 984	984
				667	200.0	260.0			380	444		528	1420	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	456	- 456	456
		C	3	3	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	578	- 578	578
	FD	D	2	7	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
280-330	FD	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	3	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
330-400	RS	C	2	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 907	907
	FD	C	2	88	189.0	- 231.0	211.8	-4	-	-	-	662	- 880	766
		C	3	53	200.0	- 239.0	216.8	1	370	- 443	402	720	- 916	809
	FD	D	2	7	170.0	- 186.0	179.1	-6	-	-	-	680	- 744	717

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400+	FD	D	3	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-6	-			612	- 612	612
		D	3	15	180.0	- 183.0	180.6	N/Q	340	- 345	341	695	- 702	701
	FD	C	2	5	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	-8	-			928	- 928	928
	FD	C	3	7	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	-3	-			959	- 959	959
		C	3	50	208.0	- 230.0	221.8	-2	385	- 426	411	874	- 1102	958
				267	169.0	252.0			340	443		456	1102	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	4	195.0	- 205.0	202.5	-4	361	- 380	375	1034	- 1087	1073
				4	195.0	205.0			361	380		1034	1087	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	978	- 978	978
		C	3	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	1	361	- 361	361	1034	- 1034	1034
540+		C	3	26	199.0	- 200.0	199.9	13	369	- 370	370	1134	- 1240	1228
				32	188.0	200.0			355	370		978	1240	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	62	158.0	- 185.0	170.9	N/C	344	- 402	372	714	- 920	804
	RS	D	2	56	177.0	- 194.0	184.4	N/Q	-			796	- 936	873
		D	3	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-2	387	- 387	387	908	- 908	908
520+	DA	D	2	7	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	1299	- 1299	1299
		D	2	65	174.0	- 192.0	178.6	1	378	- 402	388	928	- 1114	1042
		D	3	194	180.0	- 198.0	189.0	3	381	- 430	409	1008	- 1498	1195
				393	158.0	198.0			344	430		714	1498	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
450-600		C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	18	394	- 394	394	1191	- 1191	1191
600+		C	2	23	170.0	- 239.0	218.9	10	315	- 443	405	1088	- 2482	1873
				28	161.0	239.0			315	443		612	2482	

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 DP: Dorper

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