

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁷⁵/₃₁

comparison date 20/04/2015

Numbers remained fairly similar this sale. Quality was again mixed, with some good lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer along with the plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a better penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market

Yearling steers to processors held steady with prices ranging from 244c to 274c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed were 8c to 10c better with medium weights selling from 245c to 272c/kg. Heavyweights sold from 257c to 273c/kg. Yearling heifers were 8c to 10c/kg dearer. Those to processors sold from 220c to 267c, with feedlots paying from 229c to 258c/kg for medium and heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 5c to 6c, with those over 500kg selling from 240c to 274c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from 216c to 240c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows held firm selling from 185c to 202c/kg. The better heavy 3 score cows lifted 10c to receive from 205c to 221c/kg. The best bulls reached 240c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	265.0	- 268.0	266.4	22	-	-	-	456	- 477	467
200-280	RS	C	2	34	216.0	- 266.0	251.8	4	-	-	-	518	- 665	616
	FD	C	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	RS	C	3	15	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
280-330	FD	C	2	32	220.0	- 270.0	266.9	1	-	-	-	660	- 864	853
		C	3	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	753	- 753	753
330-400		C	2	7	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1045	- 1045	1045
	FD	C	2	193	245.0	- 272.0	264.7	16	-	-	-	833	- 1076	999
	RS	C	2	18	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	970	- 970	970
	FD	C	3	58	254.0	- 272.0	265.8	17	-	-	-	969	- 1061	1025
400+		C	3	12	244.0	- 268.0	256.7	1	452	- 496	475	965	- 1032	991
		C	2	6	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1151	- 1151	1151
	FD	C	2	83	260.0	- 275.0	267.7	8	-	-	-	1092	- 1242	1158
	FD	C	3	76	257.0	- 273.0	267.3	8	-	-	-	1082	- 1414	1215
		C	3	126	245.0	- 274.0	258.0	-3	454	- 507	478	1050	- 1456	1250
				699	216.0	277.0			452	517		456	1456	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	21	200.0	- 250.0	238.1	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 375	371
200-280	RS	C	2	22	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	8	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		C	3	29	215.0	- 230.0	228.9	N/Q	398	- 434	431	497	- 644	622
280-330	FD	C	2	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	4	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		C	3	10	230.0	- 240.0	239.0	31	426	- 453	450	690	- 720	717
	FD	D	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
330-400	FD	C	2	70	229.0	- 246.0	238.2	7	-	-	-	828	- 916	871
	FD	C	3	10	236.0	- 243.0	242.3	10	-	-	-	944	- 948	947
		C	3	41	220.0	- 261.0	244.2	8	407	- 483	454	796	- 992	890
400+		C	3	62	225.0	- 267.0	251.2	10	417	- 494	466	968	- 1339	1132

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	FD	C	3	12	230.0	- 258.0	241.7	-4	-				943	- 1109	1032
				293	200.0	267.0			398	494		360	1339		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	1	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1234	- 1234	1234	
500-600		C	3	6	240.0	- 255.0	244.8	18	436	- 472	449	1284	- 1479	1347	
600-750		D	3	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1348	- 1348	1348	
				10	214.0	257.0			396	476		1234	1479		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1040	- 1040	1040	
		C	3	12	237.0	- 240.0	237.5	19	444	- 447	447	1209	- 1272	1219	
540+		C	3	20	216.0	- 240.0	228.8	13	400	- 444	424	1210	- 1449	1377	
				33	200.0	240.0			370	447		1040	1449		
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	1	26	188.0	- 189.0	188.7	N/Q	-			827	- 832	830	
		D	1	4	155.0	- 160.0	156.3	N/Q	337	- 348	340	651	- 672	656	
		D	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	957	- 957	957	
	RS	D	2	35	168.0	- 180.0	177.5	-4	-			756	- 841	820	
		D	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	989	- 989	989	
520+		D	2	60	185.0	- 202.0	193.5	-1	402	- 439	421	1029	- 1197	1098	
		D	3	262	205.0	- 221.0	214.2	10	446	- 480	466	1128	- 1693	1441	
				390	155.0	221.0			337	480		651	1693		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	766	- 766	766	
450-600		C	2	2	213.0	- 215.0	214.0	N/Q	398	- 402	400	1129	- 1226	1177	
600+		C	2	17	195.0	- 238.0	216.7	N/C	361	- 441	401	1300	- 2438	1796	
		C	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1680	- 1680	1680	
				26	195.0	240.0			361	444		766	2438		

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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