

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1377</sup>  
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Numbers remained steady this sale and quality was also similar to the previous sales. There were some handy lines of well finished and grain assisted pens on offer, along with the plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, with those that were well finished attracting strong competition. The usual buyers, along with restockers were present and competing in a stronger market.

Vealer steers and heifers to restockers sold from 217c to 295c/kg. Yearling steers to feed lifted 12c, with prices ranging from 240c to 288c/kg for medium and heavyweights. Those to processors received from 272c to 292c for middleweights and 250c to 292c/kg for the heavier lines. The heifer portion jumped 15c/kg and more in some places. Processors paid from 247c to 290c for medium weights and 240c to 281c/kg for the heavy weights. Those to feed sold from 239 to 274c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in numbers and sold from 250c to 272c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from 216c to 256c/kg. Cows were the exception to the trend, holding steady. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 184c to 203c and 3 & 4 score received from 201c to 212c/kg. The best bull reached 243c/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	C	2	36	270.0	- 295.0	285.0	-4	-	-	-	354	- 540	423
200-280	FD	C	2	7	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
				<b>43</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>583</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	43	217.0	- 240.0	234.6	5	-	-	-	286	- 450	357
		C	3	5	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	4	442	- 442	442	468	- 468	468
200-280		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	506	- 506	506
	FD	C	3	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
				<b>54</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>442</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>518</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
200-280	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	FD	C	2	14	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	41	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
280-330	FD	C	2	24	250.0	- 284.0	278.8	16	-	-	-	750	- 909	890
330-400	FD	C	2	93	240.0	- 288.0	278.5	13	-	-	-	868	- 1144	1055
		C	3	14	272.0	- 292.0	285.7	14	504	- 541	530	963	- 1160	1082
	FD	C	3	53	264.0	- 287.0	278.8	2	-	-	-	924	- 1136	1035
400+	FD	C	2	16	260.0	- 288.0	282.8	21	-	-	-	1118	- 1204	1180
		C	3	122	250.0	- 292.0	271.1	N/C	463	- 541	502	1134	- 1657	1337
	FD	C	3	28	242.0	- 287.0	265.9	12	-	-	-	1065	- 1282	1219
				<b>375</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>292.0</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>541</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>1657</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
	RS	D	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
200-280	RS	C	2	10	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
	FD	C	2	16	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	-15	-	-	-	629	- 629	629

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280-330	FD	C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-6	-			704	- 704	704
		C	3	17	225.0	- 246.0	233.6	N/Q	417	- 456	433	675	- 763	711
330-400	FD	C	2	113	239.0	- 265.0	254.6	14	-			861	- 1060	968
		C	3	88	247.0	- 290.0	273.2	16	466	- 533	507	889	- 1152	1055
	FD	C	3	24	250.0	- 271.0	262.2	15	-			850	- 1044	971
400+	FD	D	2	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			901	- 901	901
		C	2	5	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	46	-			1151	- 1151	1151
	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1251	- 1251	1251
		C	3	9	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	4	-			1067	- 1067	1067
		C	3	38	240.0	- 281.0	273.6	15	444	- 520	507	1109	- 1431	1327
					<b>342</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>1431</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	15	250.0	- 266.0	262.3	17	463	- 493	486	1300	- 1436	1396
600-750		C	2	8	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1296	- 1296	1296
		C	3	9	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	1	483	- 483	483	1697	- 1697	1697
					<b>32</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>1296</b>	<b>1697</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	235.0	- 262.0	244.0	12	443	- 485	457	1246	- 1415	1302
540+		C	3	8	216.0	- 256.0	234.4	22	400	- 483	440	1339	- 1440	1403
					<b>11</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>262.0</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>1246</b>	<b>1440</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	24	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
400-520	RS	D	1	41	155.0	- 185.0	178.0	N/Q	-			667	- 870	821
		D	1	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	910	- 910	910
		D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	402	- 402	402	962	- 962	962
520+		D	2	47	184.0	- 203.0	194.3	-2	400	- 441	422	994	- 1273	1148
		D	3	146	201.0	- 212.0	205.4	N/C	437	- 461	447	1169	- 1596	1319
		D	4	5	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	22	450	- 450	450	1408	- 1408	1408
					<b>269</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1596</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	860	- 860	860
450-600		C	2	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	34	442	- 442	442	1357	- 1357	1357
600+		C	2	18	180.0	- 243.0	221.1	-1	340	- 459	417	1292	- 2624	1922
	DA	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1296	- 1296	1296
					<b>24</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>243.0</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>860</b>	<b>2624</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 DP: Dorper

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