

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁴⁰
836

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Numbers lifted this sale and quality remains mixed. There was a good offering of well finished and grain assisted cattle along with the plainer secondary lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 5c to 8c/kg. Medium weights sold from 305c to 324c and heavies returned 300c to 321c/kg. Those unfinished lines to feedlots were 8c to 10c better, selling from 270c to 331c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was firm to 3c better, selling from 278c to 316c/kg. Those to feed lifted 10c, receiving from 272c to 301c for medium and heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 2c better, ranging in price from 285c to 320c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 270c to 285c/kg. Cows showed the biggest improvement lifting 15c to 20c/kg. Heavy 2 score sold from 213c to 232c and 3 score received from 234c to 260c/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														
200-280	FD	C	2	36	283.0	- 310.0	300.9	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 854	774
	RS	C	2	6	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	-34	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
		D	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	683	- 683	683
280-330	FD	C	2	37	324.0	- 329.0	325.7	15	-	-	-	972	- 1044	1013
		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	976	- 976	976
330-400	FD	C	2	159	270.0	- 328.0	314.1	-2	-	-	-	1003	- 1288	1144
		C	3	30	305.0	- 324.2	314.9	8	565	- 600	584	1071	- 1280	1148
	FD	C	3	131	280.0	- 331.6	327.2	11	-	-	-	980	- 1326	1248
400+	FD	C	2	30	325.0	- 331.0	327.2	11	-	-	-	1365	- 1495	1435
		C	3	221	300.0	- 326.0	316.4	5	556	- 594	580	1230	- 1982	1677
	FD	C	3	51	329.6	- 330.0	329.9	8	-	-	-	1384	- 1386	1386
				704	244.0	331.6			460	600		602	1982	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	50	251.6	- 269.0	264.9	11	-	-	-	598	- 694	659
		C	3	8	245.6	- 284.0	255.2	15	455	- 526	473	589	- 710	620
	FD	D	2	4	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
280-330	FD	C	2	42	272.0	- 301.0	292.3	34	-	-	-	837	- 933	889
	FD	C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
		C	3	25	286.0	- 312.0	299.8	16	537	- 578	556	870	- 998	916
330-400	FD	C	2	52	283.6	- 301.0	295.3	14	-	-	-	1015	- 1097	1046
	FD	C	3	14	299.0	- 305.0	301.6	6	-	-	-	1017	- 1129	1058
		C	3	65	290.0	- 316.2	303.5	3	537	- 582	562	1015	- 1217	1123
400+		C	3	75	278.6	- 312.0	300.5	-4	516	- 589	557	1299	- 1769	1414
				337	244.0	316.2			455	589		589	1769	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1488	- 1488	1488
500-600		C	3	13	285.0	- 300.0	293.3	-19	528	- 546	538	1482	- 1740	1631

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		D	3	2	260.0	- 264.0	262.0	N/Q	491	- 498	494	1378	- 1531	1455
		C	3	22	270.0	- 300.0	295.3	6	509	- 556	540	1647	- 1920	1854
				39	260.0	310.0			491	574		1378	1920	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	51	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1511	- 1511	1511
		D	3	2	230.0	- 233.0	231.5	N/Q	434	- 440	437	1242	- 1258	1250
540+		C	3	5	270.0	- 275.0	272.0	N/C	500	- 509	504	1595	- 1647	1626
				58	230.0	285.0			434	528		1242	1647	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	12	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	615	- 615	615
400-520		D	2	33	195.0	- 234.0	212.9	21	433	- 509	470	917	- 1217	1027
	RS	E	1	9	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
		E	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	920	- 920	920
520+		D	2	93	213.0	- 232.0	222.0	15	463	- 504	485	1150	- 1409	1246
		D	3	273	234.0	- 260.0	245.1	21	509	- 565	532	1311	- 1875	1579
				432	187.0	260.0			433	565		615	1875	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	6	237.0	- 258.0	247.0	8	439	- 469	453	1872	- 2683	2310
				6	237.0	258.0			439	469		1872	2683	

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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