

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁹⁵/₁₁₆

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Numbers lifted slightly although quality was reduced slightly from the previous sale. There were a larger percentage of plainer lighter cattle yarded compared to the previous sale. There were fewer well finished and grain assisted heavy lines on offer though those that were attracted strong competition. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 5c to 6c, with medium weights selling from 270c to 335c and heavy weights ranged from 280c to 340c/kg. Those to processors sold from 298c to 326c/kg for medium weights. Heavy weights held firm to sell from 295c to 350c/kg. The heifer portion to feed remained fairly steady though quality fluctuated. Prices ranged from 250c to 321c/kg. Medium weights to processors slipped 10c, selling from 286c to 326c while heavies held firm, selling from 257c to 330c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks remained firm with prices ranging from 295c to 350c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 256c to 310c/kg. A reduced quality yarding of cows saw prices slipped 7c to 10c/kg, particularly on the better cows. Heavy 2 scores sold from 238c to 260c/kg and 3 and 4 scores received from 244 to 273c/kg. The best bull reached 306c/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 Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
200-280		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	696	- 696	696
280-330		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	899	- 899	899
				6	240.0	310.0			547	585		432	899	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	292.0	- 307.0	299.9	N/Q	-			584	- 614	600
200-280	RS	C	2	12	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-12	-			775	- 775	775
	FD	C	2	6	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	-8	-			826	- 826	826
280-330	FD	C	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-21	-			930	- 930	930
		C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-31	566	- 566	566	900	- 900	900
	FD	C	3	8	291.0	- 299.0	293.0	N/Q	-			873	- 957	894
330-400	FD	C	2	85	270.0	- 329.0	320.5	-9	-			945	- 1244	1162
		C	3	40	298.0	- 326.0	319.0	-21	552	- 604	591	1156	- 1300	1232
	FD	C	3	117	306.0	- 335.0	324.1	-5	-			1124	- 1307	1203
	FD	D	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988
400+	FD	C	2	14	315.0	- 326.0	317.4	6	-			1337	- 1355	1351
		C	3	170	295.0	- 350.0	336.8	N/C	546	- 636	619	1210	- 2191	1787
	FD	C	3	55	280.0	- 340.0	301.1	-31	-			1232	- 1564	1328
				529	260.0	350.0			546	636		584	2191	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	21	293.0	- 298.0	296.6	17	-			715	- 820	745
		C	3	10	266.0	- 284.0	282.2	-24	493	- 526	523	710	- 745	713
280-330		C	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	795	- 795	795
	FD	C	3	49	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	-3	-			912	- 912	912
330-400	FD	C	2	131	250.0	- 321.0	291.0	13	-			850	- 1224	1067
		C	3	93	285.0	- 326.0	309.2	-11	528	- 604	573	1033	- 1272	1120
	FD	C	3	22	285.0	- 310.0	299.9	N/C	-			969	- 1209	1147

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	3	58	250.0	- 320.0	282.2	-31	-			1122	- 1472	1295
		C	3	84	257.0	- 330.0	316.9	N/C	476	- 600	583	1079	- 1815	1494
				469	250.0	330.0			476	604		710	1815	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	-10	585	- 585	585	1517	- 1517	1517
	FD	C	3	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1368	- 1368	1368
600-750		C	3	21	295.0	- 320.0	318.8	-2	546	- 582	580	1829	- 2144	2129
		D	3	29	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1662	- 1662	1662
				61	268.0	320.0			496	585		1368	2144	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	264.0	- 286.0	282.9	N/Q	498	- 540	534	1426	- 1487	1478
	FD	C	2	13	258.0	- 264.0	260.3	N/Q	-			1032	- 1188	1092
		C	3	41	256.0	- 285.0	273.7	-12	474	- 528	507	1178	- 1485	1370
	FD	D	2	3	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			948	- 948	948
540+		C	3	21	270.0	- 310.0	289.8	7	500	- 577	537	1566	- 1989	1779
		C	4	1	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	2270	- 2270	2270
				86	237.0	310.0			474	577		948	2270	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	38	226.0	- 249.0	235.2	-5	491	- 541	511	1109	- 1270	1152
		RS	D	2	16	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	7	-			1040	- 1040
		D	3	4	242.0	- 260.0	251.0	-14	526	- 565	546	1258	- 1352	1305
520+		D	2	78	222.0	- 260.0	245.6	-8	483	- 565	534	1261	- 1638	1420
		D	3	151	244.0	- 273.0	261.7	-13	530	- 589	569	1318	- 2033	1711
		D	4	19	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1802	- 1802	1802
				306	222.0	273.0			483	589		1040	2033	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	1	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	2509	- 2509	2509
		C	2	17	240.0	- 306.0	282.2	2	444	- 567	523	1632	- 3344	2535
				18	240.0	306.0			444	567		1632	3344	

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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