

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁵¹
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Numbers fell slightly this sale and quality was very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer, along with the plainer secondary lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering, with only a small number of cows penned. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that eased for the finished cattle and held fairly steady for the unfinished lines.

Yearling steers to processors slipped 5c to 6c/kg. Medium weights sold from 290c to 337c and heavy weights received from 307c to 340c/kg. Those to feed held firm, with prices ranging from 277c to 344c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion to slaughter eased 3c to 4c, selling from 297c to 325c/kg. Those to feed were firm to 5c better, to receive from 290c to 316c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c to 6c cheaper, receiving from 297c to 340c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 264c to 312c/kg. Cows eased 3c to 4c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 232c to 250c and 3 scores received 250c to 270c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 305c/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	FD	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
280-330		C	3	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	978	- 978	978
				2	310.0	326.0			604	604		620	978	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	6	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	772	- 772	772
				6	286.0	286.0			530	530		772	772	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	28	337.0	- 350.0	345.5	N/Q	-			830	- 944	893
	RS	C	2	55	284.0	- 347.0	337.7	48	-			682	- 937	926
330-400	FD	C	2	74	277.0	- 339.0	319.5	-1	-			1050	- 1320	1204
	FD	C	3	70	315.0	- 344.0	336.1	14	-			1174	- 1376	1326
		C	3	20	290.0	- 337.0	324.1	-3	537	- 624	600	1102	- 1300	1233
400+	FD	C	2	7	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/C	-			2162	- 2162	2162
	FD	C	3	125	310.0	- 341.0	329.6	1	-			1310	- 1463	1416
		C	3	232	307.0	- 340.0	324.5	-9	569	- 618	599	1304	- 2210	1755
				611	277.0	350.0			537	624		682	2210	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	42	300.0	- 308.0	304.2	N/Q	-			690	- 862	787
	FD	C	2	10	288.0	- 300.0	289.2	N/Q	-			749	- 780	752
280-330		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	870	- 870	870
330-400	FD	C	2	38	290.0	- 312.0	303.6	7	-			1006	- 1201	1132
	FD	C	3	47	307.0	- 316.0	314.8	20	-			1105	- 1182	1167
		C	3	97	297.0	- 325.0	313.0	-4	550	- 602	580	1054	- 1284	1171
400+		C	3	75	298.0	- 320.0	313.1	-3	552	- 593	580	1306	- 1669	1444
	FD	C	3	9	315.0	- 316.0	315.4	21	-			1292	- 1359	1321
				319	288.0	325.0			537	602		690	1669	
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1366	- 1366	1366
500-600		C	2	11	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1392	- 1392	1392
		C	3	4	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-13	578	- 578	578	1654	- 1654	1654
600-750		C	3	14	309.0	- 320.0	311.4	-3	572	- 593	577	1978	- 2048	1993
				31	273.0	320.0			506	593		1366	2048	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	264.0	- 285.0	278.0	-13	498	- 528	518	1399	- 1482	1454
540+		C	3	3	270.0	- 312.0	293.3	-13	500	- 578	543	1512	- 1997	1825
				6	264.0	312.0			498	578		1399	1997	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	17	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	10	-			1123	- 1123	1123
		D	2	12	220.0	- 228.0	225.0	-17	478	- 496	489	990	- 1186	1104
520+		D	2	69	232.0	- 250.0	240.9	-4	504	- 544	523	1240	- 1462	1377
		D	3	113	250.0	- 270.0	258.0	-3	532	- 587	555	1382	- 1836	1645
				211	220.0	270.0			478	587		990	1836	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	63	289.0	- 319.0	299.5	N/Q	-			1117	- 1156	1142
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	924	- 924	924
450-600		C	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1505	- 1505	1505
600+		C	2	56	240.0	- 305.0	276.9	-13	444	- 565	512	1676	- 3294	2141
				121	220.0	319.0			407	565		924	3294	

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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