

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>2943</sup>  
1018

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Numbers showed a significant increase this sale though quality continues to be very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished cattle on offer, along with an increased yarding of plainer and lighter cattle. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 10c/kg. Light and medium weights sold from 310c to 367c, with the heavy weights selling from 310c to 335c/kg. Those to processors were 2c to 3c better to range in price from 305c to 340c/kg. The heifer portion lifted 10c to 15c/kg, with quality contributing to the increase. Processors paid from 298c to 328c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed received from 309c to 320c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were steady to sell from 295c to 340c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 280c to 316c/kg. Cows lifted 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy 2 score sold from 250c to 264c and 3 & 4 score received from 255c to 286c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 325c/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>														
200-280		C	3	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	871	- 871	871
				<b>4</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>			<b>620</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>871</b>	<b>871</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	7	305.0	- 315.0	313.6	N/Q	565	- 583	581	693	- 732	699
280-330		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	930	- 930	930
				<b>9</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>565</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>693</b>	<b>930</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	26	341.0	- 351.0	343.7	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 702	687
200-280	FD	C	2	32	295.0	- 354.0	322.9	26	-	-	-	787	- 991	883
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
		C	3	2	316.0	- 317.0	316.5	N/Q	596	- 598	597	853	- 856	855
280-330	FD	C	2	100	330.0	- 367.0	361.2	52	-	-	-	957	- 1171	1136
	FD	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	992	- 992	992
330-400	FD	C	2	230	310.0	- 357.0	343.2	13	-	-	-	1132	- 1392	1255
	FD	C	3	96	310.0	- 347.0	334.5	8	-	-	-	1127	- 1372	1274
		C	3	33	322.0	- 326.0	324.6	-7	596	- 604	601	1127	- 1304	1239
	FD	D	2	11	259.0	- 281.0	265.0	23	-	-	-	881	- 955	901
400+	FD	C	2	23	300.0	- 330.0	318.0	22	-	-	-	1320	- 1430	1377
	FD	C	3	111	325.0	- 335.0	330.9	2	-	-	-	1365	- 1518	1455
		C	3	224	305.0	- 342.0	330.7	3	565	- 633	612	1294	- 2111	1742
				<b>890</b>	<b>259.0</b>	<b>367.0</b>			<b>565</b>	<b>633</b>		<b>682</b>	<b>2111</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	21	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
200-280	RS	C	2	8	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
	FD	C	2	18	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-17	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
280-330	FD	C	2	24	283.0	- 312.0	303.5	12	-	-	-	849	- 967	933
		C	3	2	290.0	- 313.0	301.5	N/Q	547	- 591	569	841	- 939	890

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	2	63	310.0	- 319.0	316.8	33	-	-	-	1054	- 1180	1136	
		C	3	79	290.0	- 330.0	312.6	-8	537	- 611	579	1026	- 1224	1159	
	FD	C	3	44	304.0	- 312.0	307.2	8	-	-	-	1064	- 1217	1130	
400+	FD	C	2	17	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1275	- 1275	1275	
		C	3	166	299.0	- 328.0	315.5	14	554	- 607	584	1271	- 1821	1464	
	FD	C	3	41	308.0	- 320.0	315.5	35	-	-	-	1302	- 1448	1355	
				<b>483</b>	<b>263.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>526</b>	<b>1821</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	53	246.0	- 290.0	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1181	- 1392	1201	
		C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1449	- 1449	1449	
500-600		C	3	3	315.0	- 332.0	326.3	33	583	- 615	604	1638	- 1859	1785	
600-750		C	3	9	295.0	- 318.0	308.6	N/Q	546	- 589	571	1918	- 2035	1991	
															<b>66</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	10	280.0	- 314.0	289.8	10	519	- 582	537	1344	- 1674	1422	
540+		C	3	13	301.0	- 316.0	305.7	14	557	- 585	568	1727	- 1891	1848	
															<b>23</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	19	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	825	- 825	825	
			2	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	810	- 810	810	
400-520		D	2	28	236.0	- 248.0	243.9	13	513	- 539	530	1109	- 1240	1197	
			RS	2	7	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	22	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049
520+		C	3	16	263.0	- 265.0	263.4	-25	572	- 576	573	1525	- 1537	1528	
			D	2	147	250.0	- 264.0	252.7	1	544	- 574	549	1375	- 1618	1440
			D	3	255	255.0	- 286.0	268.0	5	554	- 607	582	1428	- 1917	1690
			D	4	29	255.0	- 268.0	263.9	10	554	- 583	574	1734	- 1822	1808
			DA	E	2	5	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1465	- 1465
				<b>509</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>286.0</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1917</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 952	952	
450-600		C	2	15	280.0	- 297.0	281.1	-4	519	- 550	521	1568	- 1723	1578	
600+		C	2	19	280.0	- 325.0	309.6	11	519	- 602	573	2268	- 3680	3025	
															<b>35</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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