

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁴³²
-1054

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Numbers showed a sharp decline this sale and quality continues to be very mixed. A large percentage of the yarding was showing the effects of the continued warmer weather, with a reduced number of well finished pens offered. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to cheaper market.

Yearling steers to processors slipped 8c, with medium weights selling from 261c to 293c and heavy weights from 259c to 288c/kg. Those to feed were 3c to 6c easier to range in price from 260c to 309c/kg. A reduced quality yarding of heifers saw prices drop sharply. Medium weight heifers to processors sold from 250c to 272c, with heavy weights receiving from 222c to 274c/kg. Those to feed ranged from 244c to 276c for medium weights and 235c to 252c/kg for heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number an eased 8c to sell from 250c to 288c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 212c to 244c/kg. Cows held fairly steady, with heavy cows ranging in price from 200c to 219c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 266c/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	RS	C	2	4	261.0	- 299.0	280.0	-8	-	-	-	574	- 807	691
280-330	FD	C	2	15	305.0	- 308.0	307.4	14	-	-	-	885	- 924	916
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	FD	D	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
330-400	FD	C	2	183	260.0	- 309.0	294.6	-3	-	-	-	910	- 1174	1085
		C	3	71	255.0	- 309.0	294.5	1	-	-	-	969	- 1228	1106
	C	3	35	261.0	- 293.0	279.7	-10	483	- 543	518	972	- 1160	1079	
400+	FD	C	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-45	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
		C	3	159	259.0	- 288.0	275.2	-10	480	- 533	510	1134	- 1526	1376
	FD	C	3	60	271.0	- 305.0	289.8	-6	-	-	-	1144	- 1251	1218
				538	238.0	309.0			480	543		574	1526	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	31	236.0	- 264.0	248.1	21	-	-	-	472	- 528	496
		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	490	- 490	490
200-280	RS	C	2	16	242.0	- 250.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 678	629
		FD	C	2	9	230.0	- 260.0	236.7	17	-	-	-	621	- 728
	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	728	- 728	728	
280-330	FD	C	2	74	261.0	- 271.0	269.5	39	-	-	-	809	- 813	811
		FD	C	3	16	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 792
	C	3	45	250.0	- 272.0	261.2	-29	463	- 504	484	750	- 848	816	
330-400	FD	C	2	60	244.0	- 276.0	264.8	N/C	-	-	-	854	- 1041	968
		FD	C	3	33	255.0	- 270.0	260.9	-22	-	-	-	896	- 1053
	C	3	56	250.0	- 270.0	261.3	-21	463	- 500	484	904	- 1080	993	
400+	FD	C	3	62	222.0	- 274.0	261.5	2	411	- 507	484	1075	- 1315	1179
		FD	C	3	13	235.0	- 252.0	246.8	-24	-	-	-	1105	- 1134
				417	222.0	276.0			411	507		472	1315	

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Grown Steer														
600-750		C	3	12	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-25	463	- 463	463	1700	- 1700	1700
				12	250.0	250.0			463	463		1700	1700	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	-34	391	- 391	391	1139	- 1139	1139
	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-30		-		987	- 987	987
		C	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1124	- 1124	1124
540+		C	3	17	225.0	- 244.0	234.4	-30	417	- 460	437	1415	- 1498	1427
				27	210.0	244.0			391	460		987	1498	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	10	170.0	- 196.0	189.2	-11	370	- 426	411	837	- 980	924
520+		C	3	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1420	- 1420	1420
		D	2	32	200.0	- 214.0	207.7	-1	435	- 465	451	1139	- 1197	1160
		D	3	99	200.0	- 219.0	211.8	-9	435	- 476	460	1080	- 1491	1297
		D	4	11	200.0	- 213.0	209.5	-5	435	- 463	455	1320	- 1363	1351
		D	5	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-21	446	- 446	446	1394	- 1394	1394
				166	170.0	219.0			370	476		837	1491	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	12	240.0	- 266.0	254.7	-9	444	- 493	472	1862	- 2808	2279
				12	240.0	266.0			444	493		1862	2808	

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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