

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁸¹
-55

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Numbers fell slightly though quality remains mixed. There was an increased offering of well finished and grain assisted cattle available along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. The usual buyers were present and competing strongly in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors were 6c to 11c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 280c to 330c and heavyweights received from 288c to 317c/kg. Those to feeders jumped 25c to 30c/kg. Prices ranged from 305c to 337c for medium weights and 312 to 320c/kg for heavy weights. The heifer portion to processors lifted 20c selling from 280c to 312c/kg. Those to feed were 25c to 30c better ranging in price from 277c to 306c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 10c better to range in price from 284c to 305c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 255c/kg. Cows were 6c to 10c better with heavy 2 score selling from 224c to 241c and 3 score from 236c to 258c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 282c/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	RS	C	2	5	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
				5	339.0	339.0			0	0		610	610	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
		C	3	7	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	600	- 600	600
				18	300.0	310.0			566	566		558	600	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	63	-			694	- 694	694
200-280	RS	C	2	17	340.0	- 349.0	343.7	56	-			838	- 884	865
280-330	FD	C	2	29	323.0	- 345.0	331.0	71	-			972	- 1104	1015
		C	3	7	289.0	- 310.0	292.0	N/Q	535	- 574	541	925	- 992	934
330-400	FD	C	2	143	318.0	- 337.0	328.1	25	-			1098	- 1320	1230
	RS	C	2	45	328.0	- 335.0	332.5	N/Q	-			1139	- 1336	1208
	FD	C	3	94	305.0	- 333.0	329.0	25	-			1129	- 1308	1165
		C	3	21	287.0	- 330.0	300.3	6	532	- 611	556	1005	- 1200	1151
400+	FD	C	2	25	312.0	- 320.0	316.2	33	-			1310	- 1408	1364
	FD	C	3	2	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	-			1458	- 1458	1458
		C	3	194	288.0	- 317.0	297.6	11	524	- 587	547	1312	- 1958	1635
	DA	D	2	13	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1165	- 1165	1165
				599	233.0	349.0			466	611		694	1958	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
		C	3	14	296.0	- 312.0	299.4	49	559	- 589	565	829	- 874	838
280-330	FD	C	2	5	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	-20	-			835	- 835	835
	RS	C	2	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
	FD	C	3	57	278.0	- 307.0	298.1	3	-			884	- 952	935
		C	3	29	275.0	- 311.0	293.6	6	509	- 576	546	825	- 933	887

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330-400	FD	C	2	57	277.0	- 306.0	291.9	32	-			997	- 1148	1090
	RS	C	2	7	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		C	2	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	924	- 924	924
	FD	C	3	71	292.0	- 302.0	296.0	25	-			996	- 1180	1096
		C	3	90	280.0	- 312.0	295.4	20	519	- 578	547	1012	- 1163	1125
400+	FD	C	2	6	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			1214	- 1214	1214
	RS	C	2	16	248.0	- 277.0	264.3	N/Q	-			1042	- 1163	1110
	FD	C	3	14	297.0	- 300.0	297.2	23	-			1247	- 1320	1253
		C	3	58	260.0	- 297.0	286.5	19	491	- 550	532	1144	- 1485	1288
				436	248.0	312.0			489	589		759	1485	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	17	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	29	516	- 516	516	1704	- 1704	1704
600-750	DA	D	2	19	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1723	- 1723	1723
				36	265.0	284.0			516	530		1704	1723	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	9	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			1161	- 1161	1161
		C	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1224	- 1224	1224
				11	247.0	255.0			481	481		1161	1224	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	12	208.0	- 228.0	214.3	-3	452	- 496	466	894	- 1094	980
		D	3	3	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1147	- 1147	1147
520+		D	2	37	224.0	- 241.0	229.1	7	487	- 524	498	1210	- 1446	1282
		D	3	156	236.0	- 258.0	246.9	16	513	- 561	537	1298	- 1688	1538
				208	208.0	258.0			452	561		894	1688	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
450-600		C	2	2	255.0	- 262.0	258.5	N/Q	472	- 485	479	1224	- 1310	1267
600+		C	2	8	260.0	- 282.0	269.6	-8	482	- 522	499	1953	- 2888	2379
		C	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1853	- 1853	1853
				12	213.0	282.0			394	522		1008	2888	

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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