

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1204</sup>  
-912

comparison date 18/01/2016

Numbers showed a sharp decline and quality was similar to that of previous sales. Well finished cattle were again limited in number with feeder types making up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a better market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 3c to 5c/kg. Medium weights sold from 280c to 335c and heavyweights received from 290c to 324c/kg. Those to processors were 20c better to receive from 274c to 332c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 4c better to range in price from 266c to 321c/kg. Those to slaughter received from 273c to 315c for medium weights and 260c to 178c/kg for heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks ranged in price from 270c to 285c/kg. Grown heifers were in short supply and sold from 227c to 265c/kg. Cows showed a cheaper trend though some sales held firm. Heavy 2 score sold from 209c to 225c and 3 score received from 210c to 235c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 259c/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>Calves</b>														
80+	FD	C	2	14	313.0	- 314.0	313.6	N/Q	-			440	- 563	484
				<b>14</b>	<b>313.0</b>	<b>314.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>563</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325
		C	3	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	554	- 554	554
				<b>4</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>308.0</b>			<b>581</b>	<b>581</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>554</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	7	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
200-280	FD	C	2	9	300.0	- 334.0	318.9	2	-			810	- 902	861
	RS	C	2	41	323.0	- 340.0	334.0	-9	-			771	- 944	880
280-330	RS	C	2	19	335.0	- 338.0	336.6	N/Q	-			980	- 1005	992
	FD	C	2	31	317.0	- 335.0	331.4	18	-			1014	- 1089	1070
330-400	FD	C	2	176	280.0	- 335.0	329.1	5	-			1015	- 1340	1188
		C	3	13	280.0	- 332.0	319.8	15	519	- 615	592	1120	- 1243	1170
	FD	C	3	106	290.0	- 332.0	319.6	5	-			1071	- 1312	1238
400+	FD	C	2	12	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	13	-			1357	- 1357	1357
		C	3	20	274.0	- 317.0	295.1	12	507	- 587	546	1311	- 1528	1465
	FD	C	3	44	290.0	- 324.0	314.0	3	-			1305	- 1458	1396
				<b>478</b>	<b>274.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>507</b>	<b>615</b>		<b>646</b>	<b>1528</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	270.0	- 281.0	273.7	-33	-			674	- 675	675
		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	763	- 763	763
280-330		C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	2	44	278.0	- 328.0	308.5	11	-			834	- 1050	949
	FD	C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-15	-			912	- 912	912
		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1007	- 1007	1007
330-400		C	2	2	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1022	- 1022	1022

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	96	266.0	- 314.0	299.9	1	-			984	- 1193	1113
	FD	C	3	30	280.0	- 314.0	306.0	14	-			1064	- 1151	1127
		C	3	57	273.0	- 315.0	299.2	13	506	- 583	554	928	- 1209	1093
		D	3	5	221.0	- 248.0	237.2	N/Q	417	- 468	448	862	- 992	940
	FD	C	2	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			1263	- 1263	1263
		C	3	32	260.0	- 278.0	264.5	-9	482	- 515	490	1130	- 1508	1230
	FD	C	3	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-8	-			1392	- 1392	1392
				<b>304</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>328.0</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>674</b>	<b>1508</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	2	255.0	- 265.0	260.0	N/C	472	- 491	482	1224	- 1272	1248
	FD	C	3	7	278.0	- 289.0	279.6	N/Q	-			1334	- 1387	1342
500-600		C	3	25	270.0	- 285.0	280.8	3	500	- 528	520	1404	- 1653	1603
600-750		C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1755	- 1755	1755
				<b>36</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>1224</b>	<b>1755</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1226	- 1226	1226
540+		C	3	10	253.0	- 265.0	257.8	16	469	- 491	477	1442	- 1643	1522
				<b>12</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1226</b>	<b>1643</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	7	195.0	- 220.0	212.9	7	424	- 478	463	917	- 1144	1079
		D	3	14	208.0	- 215.0	209.9	-4	452	- 467	456	957	- 1060	999
520+		D	2	11	209.0	- 225.0	213.3	3	454	- 489	464	1191	- 1305	1214
		D	3	97	210.0	- 235.0	218.4	-1	457	- 511	475	1204	- 2021	1430
		D	4	2	206.0	- 208.0	207.0	N/Q	448	- 452	450	1102	- 1318	1210
				<b>131</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>917</b>	<b>2021</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	11	455	- 455	455	1085	- 1085	1085
600+		C	2	14	240.0	- 259.0	247.6	5	444	- 480	459	1761	- 2927	1980
				<b>19</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>259.0</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>1085</b>	<b>2927</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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