

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers lifted slightly this sale though quality continues to very mixed. There were some handy lines of well finished cattle offered, though plainer types more suited to feeders made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Vealer steers to restockers reached a top of 378c/kg. Yearling steers to feeders lifted 7c to 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 309c to 338c and heavy weights ranged from 285c to 324c/kg. The better finished lines to processors ranged in price from 280c to 333c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lifted 5c to 6c, with prices ranging from 270c to 311c/kg. Those to processors were 9c to 12c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 280c to 315c and heavy weights received from 260c to 307c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited and lifted 6c to 7c to sell from 280c to 299c/kg. Grown heifers received from 255c to 271c/kg. Cows were firm to 7c/kg better, particularly on the secondary lines. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 216c to 239c and 3 score received from 222c to 244c/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>														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	376.0	- 376.0	376.0	2	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
				<b>16</b>	<b>376.0</b>	<b>376.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>526</b>	<b>526</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-14	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
200-280		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	624	- 624	624
				<b>12</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>624</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	348.0	- 378.0	370.5	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 670	617
200-280	RS	C	2	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	12	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
	FD	C	2	15	310.0	- 329.0	315.1	-20	-	-	-	823	- 868	848
280-330	FD	C	2	30	310.0	- 333.0	327.7	6	-	-	-	930	- 1066	1012
	RS	C	2	13	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	13	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
330-400	RS	C	2	6	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1169	- 1169	1169
	FD	C	2	175	309.0	- 338.0	330.2	10	-	-	-	1119	- 1324	1210
		C	3	5	300.0	- 333.0	325.8	-3	556	- 617	603	1080	- 1195	1166
400+	FD	C	2	20	311.0	- 333.0	328.8	7	-	-	-	1306	- 1365	1349
		C	3	80	280.0	- 299.0	293.3	-7	519	- 554	543	1344	- 2013	1607
	FD	C	3	35	285.0	- 324.0	317.5	1	-	-	-	1247	- 1523	1427
				<b>403</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>378.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>557</b>	<b>2013</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
200-280	FD	C	2	12	285.0	- 296.0	295.1	6	-	-	-	741	- 770	767
	RS	C	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
280-330	FD	C	2	73	290.0	- 310.0	303.5	12	-	-	-	870	- 915	904
		C	3	5	295.0	- 309.0	305.4	15	546	- 572	566	885	- 927	916
	FD	C	3	15	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	2	114	270.0	- 311.0	299.4	3	-	-	-	945	- 1232	1109	
	FD	C	3	65	285.0	- 305.0	299.4	5	-	-	-	1044	- 1190	1122	
		C	3	42	280.0	- 315.0	303.1	12	519	- 583	561	980	- 1260	1089	
400+	FD	C	2	34	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	27	-	-	-	1294	- 1294	1294	
		C	3	51	260.0	- 307.0	295.8	9	482	- 569	548	1218	- 1415	1356	
	FD	C	3	42	289.0	- 310.0	301.1	6	-	-	-	1289	- 1395	1335	
				<b>462</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>					<b>482</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>580</b>	<b>1415</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	9	292.0	- 296.0	293.3	-1	541	- 548	543	1687	- 1752	1730	
600-750		C	3	25	290.0	- 296.0	295.8	N/Q	537	- 548	548	1806	- 1943	1811	
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1742	- 1742	1742	
				<b>35</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>296.0</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>1687</b>	<b>1943</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	5	259.0	- 271.0	264.6	19	480	- 502	490	1274	- 1415	1370	
540+		C	3	6	255.0	- 265.0	261.2	11	472	- 491	484	1430	- 1670	1529	
				<b>11</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>271.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>1274</b>	<b>1670</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740	
400-520	RS	D	2	9	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	-4	-	-	-	1039	- 1039	1039	
		D	2	10	200.0	- 222.0	219.8	6	435	- 483	478	900	- 1043	1029	
		D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1196	- 1196	1196	
520+		D	2	57	216.0	- 239.0	229.9	7	470	- 520	500	1166	- 1386	1305	
		D	3	176	222.0	- 244.0	234.3	N/C	483	- 530	509	1260	- 1750	1531	
				<b>259</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>			<b>435</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>740</b>	<b>1750</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	230.0	- 245.0	237.5	N/Q	426	- 454	440	920	- 1029	975	
450-600		C	2	4	225.0	- 272.0	251.0	6	417	- 504	465	1170	- 1508	1317	
600+		C	2	10	250.0	- 270.0	261.3	4	463	- 500	484	2090	- 2970	2606	
				<b>16</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>920</b>	<b>2970</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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