

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²⁰¹⁷ 526

comparison date 15/02/2016

Numbers jumped this sale though quality continues to be very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished cattle offer, with plainer types more suitable to feed making up the larger percentage of the yarding. Yearlings were also well supplied, with the usual buyers competing in a firm to easier market.

Vealer steers and heifers to restockers sold from 310c to 414c/kg. Yearling steers to feed eased 4c to 6c/kg. Medium weights sold from 312c to 338c, with heavy weights ranging from 300c to 330c/kg. Those to processors held firm to range from 287c to 322c/kg for medium and heavy lines. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed held firm to sell from 270c to 315c/kg. Heavy weights were 4c to 5c easier, ranging from 270c to 307c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 2c dearer, receiving from 290c to 312c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were very limited and sold from 287c to 305/kg. Grown heifers were also in short supply and averaged 245c/kg. Cows slipped 4c to 6c, with heavy 2 scores selling from 220c to 228c and 3 and 4 scores from 223c to 232c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 265c/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	FD	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
	RS	C	2	16	350.0	- 414.0	399.8	24	-			420	- 599	525
				18	320.0	414.0			0	0		420	599	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	12	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	451	- 451	451
	FD	C	2	7	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	20	-			372	- 372	372
				23	304.0	322.0			596	596		372	608	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	-37	-			601	- 601	601
200-280	RS	C	2	39	312.0	- 348.0	332.8	-2	-			766	- 902	827
	FD	C	2	26	270.0	- 340.0	331.0	16	-			594	- 941	882
280-330	FD	C	2	62	325.0	- 335.0	330.1	2	-			990	- 1092	1035
	RS	C	2	10	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-40	-			930	- 930	930
		C	3	3	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1062	- 1062	1062
330-400	FD	C	2	238	312.0	- 338.0	326.7	-3	-			1092	- 1328	1217
		C	3	12	316.0	- 322.0	321.5	-4	585	- 596	595	1169	- 1224	1219
	FD	C	3	52	300.0	- 333.0	326.3	N/Q	-			1125	- 1299	1251
400+	FD	C	2	40	310.0	- 330.0	322.5	-6	-			1353	- 1364	1357
	FD	C	3	68	300.0	- 319.0	315.2	-2	-			1260	- 1467	1404
		C	3	118	287.0	- 309.0	296.1	3	527	- 572	547	1328	- 1699	1529
				672	270.0	348.0			527	615		594	1699	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	20	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
200-280	FD	C	2	21	286.0	- 310.0	306.6	11	-			744	- 772	748
280-330	FD	C	2	75	265.0	- 313.0	287.0	-16	-			795	- 1002	896

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	32	270.0	- 318.0	309.8	4	500	- 589	574	864	- 1049	977
	FD	C	3	6	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	3		-		973	- 973	973
330-400	FD	C	2	177	270.0	- 315.0	300.9	1		-		945	- 1134	1064
		C	3	52	290.0	- 312.0	306.0	3	537	- 578	567	1068	- 1232	1144
	FD	C	3	71	290.0	- 310.0	303.7	4		-		1044	- 1216	1132
400+	FD	C	2	9	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	-1		-		1259	- 1259	1259
		C	3	9	308.0	- 309.0	308.1	12	570	- 572	571	1298	- 1324	1321
	FD	C	3	36	270.0	- 302.0	292.5	-9		-		1252	- 1334	1276
				508	255.0	318.0			500	589		459	1334	
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-16	454	- 454	454	1372	- 1372	1372
				5	245.0	245.0			454	454		1372	1372	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	966	- 987	972
		D	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-2	474	- 474	474	1025	- 1025	1025
		D	3	5	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-4	491	- 491	491	1175	- 1175	1175
520+		D	2	52	220.0	- 228.0	226.3	-4	478	- 496	492	1210	- 1436	1354
		D	3	114	223.0	- 232.0	228.8	-6	485	- 504	497	1182	- 1634	1491
		D	4	7	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1424	- 1424	1424
				194	210.0	232.0			457	504		966	1634	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	220.0	- 240.0	237.0	N/Q		-		816	- 968	837
450-600		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1311	- 1334	1323
600+		C	2	6	230.0	- 265.0	243.3	-18	426	- 491	451	1495	- 1976	1746
				16	220.0	265.0			426	491		816	1976	

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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