

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²³³⁵
421

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Numbers jumped this sale, though quality showed no improvement. Plainer unfinished cattle made up the majority of the yarding, with well finished cattle in limited numbers. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering, along with an increased number of cows. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a significantly cheaper market.

Vealer steers to restockers sold from 290c to 311c/kg. Yearling steers to processors slipped 10c to sell from 278c to 310c/kg. Those to feed were 15c to 20c/kg cheaper. Medium weights sold from 265c to 308c and heavy weights received from 285c to 315c/kg. The heifer portion to processors were back 15c to sell from 247c to 288c/kg. Those to feed fell 15c to 20c/kg. Medium weights received from 251c to 286c and heavy weights sold from 255c to 276c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were back 10c to range in price from 270c to 288c/kg. Grown heifers reached 267c/kg. Cows slipped 15c to 25c/kg, particularly on the secondary lines. Heavy 2 score sold from 176c to 212c and 3 scores received from 200c to 225c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 255c/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	37	290.0	- 311.0	300.7	-17	-	-	-	467	- 610	521
200-280	RS	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	2	7	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
				45	290.0	311.0			0	0		467	727	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	16	200.0	- 250.0	246.9	-21	-	-	-	375	- 400	377
200-280	RS	C	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
		C	3	8	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	650	- 650	650
				33	200.0	280.0			502	519		375	650	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	250.0	- 258.0	251.6	-76	-	-	-	450	- 516	463
200-280	RS	C	2	28	285.0	- 300.0	289.6	-45	-	-	-	660	- 783	740
	FD	C	2	46	285.0	- 299.0	291.3	-33	-	-	-	713	- 837	793
280-330	FD	C	2	69	290.0	- 309.0	297.3	-31	-	-	-	912	- 960	931
	FD	C	3	29	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
		C	3	12	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	5	574	- 574	574	930	- 930	930
	FD	D	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
330-400	FD	C	2	150	265.0	- 308.0	298.2	-14	-	-	-	998	- 1232	1098
	RS	C	2	22	261.0	- 270.0	261.4	-69	-	-	-	945	- 966	965
	FD	C	3	61	276.0	- 307.0	294.7	-17	-	-	-	993	- 1228	1134
		C	3	22	276.0	- 300.0	296.7	1	511	- 556	549	966	- 1200	1164
400+	FD	C	2	31	285.0	- 315.0	306.9	-3	-	-	-	1197	- 1323	1283
	FD	C	3	75	281.0	- 308.0	288.3	-24	-	-	-	1201	- 1482	1322
		C	3	81	278.0	- 288.0	284.6	-9	515	- 533	527	1176	- 1596	1417
				634	242.0	315.0			511	574		450	1596	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
200-280	RS	C	2	66	261.0	- 276.0	264.0	-8	-			600	- 679	653
	FD	C	2	51	240.0	- 280.0	258.6	-36	-			528	- 756	650
280-330		C	3	4	270.0	- 280.0	277.5	-14	500	- 519	514	729	- 756	749
	FD	C	2	50	250.0	- 289.0	277.6	-7	-			750	- 954	893
		C	3	9	283.0	- 285.0	283.2	-4	528	- 534	533	855	- 877	875
330-400	FD	C	2	69	252.0	- 286.0	268.0	-15	-			884	- 1056	973
	FD	C	3	50	251.0	- 284.0	271.2	3	-			918	- 1075	1003
		C	3	42	247.0	- 288.0	277.5	-13	457	- 533	514	889	- 1148	1058
400+	FD	D	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
	FD	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1107	- 1107	1107
	FD	C	3	35	255.0	- 276.0	262.3	-25	-			1046	- 1270	1138
		C	3	46	255.0	- 279.0	269.9	-17	472	- 517	500	1046	- 1404	1194
				445	230.0	289.0			457	534		500	1404	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1286	- 1286	1286
500-600		C	3	11	270.0	- 278.0	271.1	-9	500	- 515	502	1512	- 1612	1528
		D	3	9	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1107	- 1107	1107
600-750		C	3	13	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	4	511	- 511	511	1684	- 1684	1684
				36	217.0	278.0			402	515		1107	1684	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1267	- 1267	1267
	RS	D	1	23	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
540+		D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	990	- 990	990
		C	3	2	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1736	- 1736	1736
				39	180.0	267.0			415	494		684	1736	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
	RS	D	2	43	178.0	- 206.0	197.4	-10	-			801	- 948	919
		D	2	34	174.0	- 187.0	179.2	-33	378	- 407	390	827	- 972	882
		D	3	13	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	930	- 930	930
		E	1	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	616	- 616	616
520+		D	2	172	176.0	- 212.0	195.5	-26	383	- 461	425	1003	- 1272	1116
		D	3	194	200.0	- 225.0	214.8	-16	435	- 489	467	1100	- 1742	1388
				473	140.0	225.0			304	489		616	1742	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	11	210.0	- 255.0	238.3	-16	389	- 472	441	2045	- 2800	2360
				11	210.0	255.0			389	472		2045	2800	

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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