

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers jumped this sale, though quality continues to be mixed. Well finished cattle were in short supply, though there was a handy offering of well-bred lines suitable to feed or restocker. Grown cattle were limited in number. The usual buyers were present and competing along with competition from restockers in a dearer market.

Light weight yearling steers and heifers to restockers sold from 271c to 342c/kg. Steers to processors sold from 271c to 342c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed were 8c to 10c dearer with prices ranging from 290c to 336c/kg. The heifer portion to processors lifted 10c with an improvement in quality offered. Prices ranged from 280c to 315c/kg for middle and heavy weights. Those to feed were 3c better to sell from 250c to 300c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited and sold to a top of 293c/kg. Grown heifers received from 221c to 281c/kg. Cows were 6c to 9c better. Heavy 2 score sold from 200c to 228c, and 3 score 219c to 238c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 252c/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	8	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
				<b>8</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>307.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>491</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
				<b>8</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>307.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>553</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	258.0	- 339.0	312.7	N/C	-	-	-	439	- 678	605
200-280	RS	C	2	69	310.0	- 342.0	327.2	9	-	-	-	787	- 893	863
	FD	C	2	7	290.0	- 300.0	295.7	-27	-	-	-	780	- 783	781
280-330	FD	C	2	54	285.0	- 334.0	326.4	6	-	-	-	900	- 1050	1008
	RS	C	2	11	315.0	- 319.0	316.5	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 1008	989
330-400	FD	C	2	148	290.0	- 335.0	323.5	8	-	-	-	1015	- 1328	1189
		C	3	23	310.0	- 326.0	315.6	6	574	- 604	584	1103	- 1216	1149
	FD	C	3	35	310.0	- 336.0	323.9	18	-	-	-	1116	- 1277	1245
	RS	C	3	4	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1106	- 1106	1106
400+	FD	C	2	10	290.0	- 327.0	318.4	-5	-	-	-	1333	- 1373	1341
	FD	C	3	17	294.0	- 332.0	314.5	16	-	-	-	1264	- 1445	1384
		C	3	1	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1553	- 1553	1553
				<b>402</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>342.0</b>			<b>543</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>439</b>	<b>1553</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	212.0	- 273.0	242.5	-68	-	-	-	382	- 491	437
200-280	RS	C	2	13	275.0	- 295.0	290.4	-20	-	-	-	633	- 679	668
	FD	C	2	3	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	3	12	276.0	- 296.0	291.2	-7	511	- 548	539	662	- 740	716
280-330	FD	C	2	20	250.0	- 288.0	284.2	-7	-	-	-	750	- 864	852
		C	3	29	286.0	- 290.0	286.8	-8	530	- 537	531	858	- 928	878
330-400	FD	C	2	54	250.0	- 300.0	288.8	3	-	-	-	850	- 1050	1000
	RS	C	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-18	-	-	-	1044	- 1044	1044

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		C	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1116	- 1116	1116	
		C	3	28	290.0	- 315.0	307.4	10	537	- 583	569	1050	- 1260	1095	
		RS	C	2	17	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	1445	- 1445	1445	
		FD	C	2	24	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-7	-	-	1287	- 1287	1287	
			C	3	179	280.0	- 315.0	297.4	7	519	- 583	551	1316	- 1751	1553
		FD	C	3	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	4	-	-	1247	- 1247	1247	
				<b>414</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>511</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>1751</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1377	- 1377	1377	
600-750		C	3	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1680	- 1680	1680	
750+		C	3	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1824	- 1824	1824	
				<b>8</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>271.0</b>			<b>422</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>1377</b>	<b>1824</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	18	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	-13	-	-	1094	- 1094	1094		
		C	2	18	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	34	457	- 457	457	1260	- 1260	1260	
		C	3	4	243.0	- 280.0	265.8	15	450	- 519	492	1166	- 1316	1269	
540+		C	2	7	221.0	- 248.0	233.0	N/Q	409	- 459	432	1216	- 1513	1313	
		C	3	8	255.0	- 281.0	265.9	13	472	- 520	492	1428	- 1714	1537	
				<b>55</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>			<b>409</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>1094</b>	<b>1714</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	380	- 380	380	788	- 788	788	
520+		D	2	62	200.0	- 228.0	220.2	9	435	- 496	479	1080	- 1424	1328	
	DA	D	2	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	996	- 996	996	
		D	3	105	219.0	- 238.0	228.8	6	476	- 517	497	1283	- 1730	1437	
				<b>174</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>788</b>	<b>1730</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	753	- 753	753		
450-600		C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-20	435	- 435	435	1269	- 1363	1332	
600+		C	2	17	220.0	- 252.0	238.7	-10	407	- 467	442	1455	- 2700	1953	
				<b>21</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>252.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>2700</b>		

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross  
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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