

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change 845
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Numbers slipped this sale, though quality was improved slightly from the previous weeks. There was a better offering of well-finished and grain-assisted lines available along with the plainer types more suitable to feed. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 10c/kg, with prices ranging from 284c to 318c/kg. Those to feed held fairly steady, to range from 296c to 334c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion to processors held fairly steady to sell from 274c to 315c/kg. Those to feed were 5c better, to range from 285c to 305c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 10c to 12c/kg, to sell from 295c to 315c/kg. Grown heifers also lifted to range in price from 250c to 284c/kg. Cows held fairly steady with heavy 2 score from 205c to 232c and 3 score 223c to 240c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 277c/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	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	33	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
				4	340.0	340.0			0	0		510	510	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	247.0	- 305.0	290.5	-17	-	-	-	371	- 427	413
				8	247.0	305.0			0	0		371	427	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	33	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
330-400	FD	C	2	74	296.0	- 334.0	319.7	-4	-	-	-	1092	- 1336	1184
	FD	C	3	12	315.0	- 336.0	321.5	-2	-	-	-	1134	- 1344	1199
		C	3	4	288.0	- 310.0	304.5	-11	533	- 574	564	1008	- 1147	1112
	FD	D	3	1	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1068	- 1068	1068
400+	FD	C	3	10	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-22	-	-	-	1285	- 1285	1285
		C	3	103	284.0	- 318.0	305.5	13	526	- 589	566	1328	- 1764	1591
				209	267.0	346.0			526	589		554	1764	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	252.0	- 259.0	254.1	12	-	-	-	454	- 518	473
280-330	FD	C	2	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-34	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
		C	3	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-12	509	- 509	509	825	- 825	825
330-400	FD	C	2	52	288.0	- 305.0	293.8	5	-	-	-	1015	- 1180	1109
		C	3	29	293.0	- 315.0	301.7	-6	543	- 583	559	1020	- 1240	1144
	FD	C	3	28	285.0	- 302.0	294.7	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 1087	1054
400+	FD	C	3	4	295.0	- 300.0	297.5	8	-	-	-	1230	- 1298	1264
		C	3	89	274.0	- 312.0	297.7	N/C	507	- 578	551	1231	- 1792	1402
				224	250.0	315.0			507	583		454	1792	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1398	- 1398	1398
600-750		C	3	17	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	24	546	- 546	546	1829	- 1829	1829
				24	295.0	304.0			546	563		1398	1829	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	15	245.0	- 250.0	248.1	1	454	- 463	460	1265	- 1350	1307
	FD	C	2	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		1161	- 1161	1161
		C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	14	519	- 519	519	1288	- 1288	1288
540+		C	3	7	280.0	- 284.0	283.4	18	519	- 526	525	1708	- 1761	1753
				34	245.0	284.0			454	526		1161	1761	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	8	172.0	- 195.0	181.0	6	374	- 424	394	757	- 936	836
	RS	D	2	22	200.0	- 215.0	201.9	N/Q		-		893	- 1075	927
520+	DA	D	2	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	17	446	- 446	446	1251	- 1251	1251
		D	2	31	205.0	- 232.0	219.8	N/C	446	- 504	478	1107	- 1333	1236
		D	3	112	223.0	- 240.0	229.7	1	485	- 522	499	1299	- 1776	1413
		D	4	6	220.0	- 223.0	222.0	N/Q	478	- 485	483	1408	- 1450	1436
				189	172.0	240.0			374	522		757	1776	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	5	240.0	- 277.0	264.4	26	444	- 513	490	1704	- 2970	2435
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		1420	- 1420	1420
				6	200.0	277.0			444	513		1420	2970	

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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