

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change $\frac{1270}{371}$

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Numbers showed a slight increase this sale, though quality continues to be mixed. There were some good lines of finished cattle offered with some of these being grain assisted, along with the plainer types. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feeders lifted 8c to 10c/kg. Middle and heavy weights sold from 320c to 395c/kg. Those to processors received from 350c to 365c for medium weights and 315c to 370c/kg for heavies. The heifer portion to processors was firm to 3c better to range from 310c to 363c/kg. Those to feed sold from 310c to 375c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were fairly steady selling from 310c to 362c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 270c to 320c/kg. Cows were 3c to 4c/kg better. Heavy 2 score sold from 236c to 252c and 3 score made from 256c to 283c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 279c/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
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-			1064	- 1064	1064
	RS	C	2	21	408.0	- 408.0	408.0	60	-			1102	- 1102	1102
280-330	FD	C	2	19	397.0	- 397.0	397.0	11	-			1191	- 1191	1191
		C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1088	- 1088	1088
330-400	FD	C	2	195	345.0	- 394.0	380.1	8	-			1207	- 1536	1449
		C	3	12	350.0	- 365.0	360.0	N/Q	648	- 676	667	1314	- 1424	1374
	FD	C	3	37	357.0	- 392.0	383.6	10	-			1285	- 1568	1522
400+	FD	C	2	41	320.0	- 395.0	387.2	23	-			1571	- 1659	1638
	FD	C	3	31	363.0	- 393.0	382.0	17	-			1561	- 1634	1617
		C	3	90	315.0	- 370.0	357.4	-2	583	- 685	662	1418	- 2251	1814
	MR	C	3	3	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	713	- 713	713	1656	- 1656	1656
				451	315.0	408.0			583	713		1064	2251	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	315.0	- 328.0	325.0	N/Q	-			736	- 916	816
	FD	C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
280-330	FD	C	2	15	310.0	- 344.0	334.9	12	-			899	- 1066	1022
	FD	C	3	11	320.0	- 345.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1024	- 1070	1057
330-400		B	3	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	- 685	685	1443	- 1443	1443
	RS	C	2	15	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	-1	-			1291	- 1291	1291
	FD	C	2	161	310.0	- 375.0	348.1	22	-			1085	- 1400	1257
		C	3	89	320.0	- 363.0	350.5	3	593	- 672	649	1138	- 1380	1304
	FD	C	3	63	330.0	- 366.0	358.4	3	-			1206	- 1320	1269
		C	4	1	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1204	- 1204	1204
400+	FD	C	2	10	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1584	- 1584	1584
		C	3	41	310.0	- 358.0	339.0	-3	574	- 663	628	1302	- 1728	1554
	FD	C	3	9	345.0	- 363.0	359.0	8	-			1449	- 1597	1564
				451	301.0	375.0			557	685		736	1728	

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Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1148	- 1148	1148
500-600		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1705	- 1705	1705
			6		280.0	310.0			574	574		1148	1705	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	16	537	- 537	537	1305	- 1305	1305
	RS	C	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1075	- 1075	1075
		C	3	8	270.0	- 320.0	294.5	-14	500	- 593	545	1134	- 1659	1420
540+		C	3	3	295.0	- 298.0	296.0	-18	546	- 557	552	1652	- 1907	1737
			19		250.0	320.0			500	593		1075	1907	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	16	225.0	- 235.0	231.2	-4	489	- 511	503	1125	- 1222	1169
	RS	D	2	20	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	-3	-			1142	- 1142	1142
520+		D	2	18	236.0	- 252.0	245.7	3	513	- 548	534	1274	- 1575	1404
		D	3	39	256.0	- 283.0	268.3	4	557	- 615	583	1382	- 2292	1701
			93		225.0	283.0			489	615		1125	2292	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	924	- 924	924
450-600		C	2	4	248.0	- 258.0	250.5	N/Q	451	- 478	458	1190	- 1342	1228
600+		C	2	18	220.0	- 279.0	260.9	1	407	- 507	480	1536	- 3013	2124
			23		220.0	279.0			407	507		924	3013	

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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