

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁹²/₅₆₁

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Numbers jumped this sale, though quality was reduced from the previous sales. There was a reduced number of well finished grain assisted cattle offered along with an increased number of plainer secondary types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 2c to 6c/kg. Middle weights sold from 350c to 411c and heavy weights from 300c to 380c/kg. Those to processors held firm with medium weights selling from 360c to 385c and heavies 330c to 373c/kg. The heifer portion to feed slipped 13c to 16c partly related to a decline in quality. Prices ranged from 320c to 362c/kg. Those to processors were also back 8c to 12c to range from 325c to 384c for middle weights and 295c to 370c/kg for heavies.

Heavy steers and bullocks eased 3c to 4c to sell from 315c to 355c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 289c to 340c/kg. Cows eased 3c with heavy 2 score selling from 258c to 268c and 3 score from 260c to 280c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 275c/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	4	403.0	- 403.0	403.0	-7	-			927	- 927	927
	RS	C	2	36	381.0	- 418.0	401.7	-13	-			838	- 1170	1048
280-330	FD	C	2	59	382.0	- 400.0	388.6	-11	-			1146	- 1280	1237
330-400	FD	C	2	141	350.0	- 411.0	377.1	-6	-			1231	- 1480	1366
		C	3	50	360.0	- 385.0	377.4	5	667	- 713	699	1296	- 1528	1437
	FD	C	3	123	345.0	- 384.0	374.7	-2	-			1311	- 1536	1407
400+	FD	C	2	36	360.0	- 380.0	368.6	9	-			1548	- 1786	1619
		C	3	163	330.0	- 373.0	350.5	N/C	611	- 691	649	1462	- 2218	1882
	FD	C	3	53	300.0	- 379.0	360.5	-4	-			1320	- 1679	1603
				665	300.0	418.0			611	713		838	2218	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	28	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	5	-			850	- 850	850
		C	3	2	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	628	- 628	628	949	- 949	949
280-330	FD	C	2	24	320.0	- 361.0	354.8	1	-			928	- 1083	1064
		C	3	42	348.0	- 381.0	366.4	-19	644	- 706	679	1114	- 1168	1143
330-400	FD	C	2	69	320.0	- 360.0	343.9	-13	-			1122	- 1254	1220
	FD	C	3	55	320.0	- 362.0	355.2	1	-			1120	- 1412	1343
		C	3	109	325.0	- 384.0	348.7	-8	602	- 711	646	1105	- 1424	1268
400+		C	3	99	295.0	- 380.0	345.5	-12	546	- 704	640	1269	- 2204	1775
	FD	C	3	15	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-			1453	- 1453	1453
				443	295.0	384.0			546	711		850	2204	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	7	328.0	- 340.0	331.4	7	607	- 630	614	1771	- 1972	1829
600-750		C	3	48	310.0	- 330.0	324.0	-11	574	- 611	600	2015	- 2237	2151
750+		C	3	23	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	2394	- 2394	2394
				78	310.0	340.0			574	630		1771	2394	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1080	- 1080	1080

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540+		C	3	19	296.0	- 340.0	305.9	-3	548	- 630	567	1333	- 1802	1554
		C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1568	- 1568	1568
		C	3	11	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	-26	535	- 535	535	1618	- 1618	1618
				38	270.0	340.0			519	630		1080	1802	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	34	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	882	- 882	882
400-520		D	2	20	230.0	- 254.0	240.6	-7	500	- 552	523	1035	- 1219	1111
520+		D	2	57	258.0	- 268.0	261.2	11	561	- 583	568	1404	- 1482	1444
	DA	D	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	650	- 650	650	1664	- 1664	1664
		D	3	99	260.0	- 280.0	275.6	-3	565	- 609	599	1431	- 1849	1689
		D	4	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1822	- 1822	1822
				219	230.0	280.0			500	650		882	1849	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1107	- 1107	1107
	RS	C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q		-		945	- 945	945
450-600		C	2	4	248.0	- 258.0	251.5	-2	459	- 478	466	1200	- 1496	1384
600+		C	2	97	250.0	- 275.0	270.8	17	463	- 509	502	1870	- 3163	2105
		C	3	2	265.0	- 270.0	267.5	N/Q	491	- 500	495	2727	- 2862	2795
				106	246.0	315.0			456	509		945	3163	

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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