

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change 853
-130

comparison date 12/09/2016

Numbers fell slightly this sale as the drawing area continues to be rain and flood affected. Quality was very mixed with a larger percentage of plainer cattle yarded along with the better finished and grain assisted lines. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a market that fluctuated depending on quality.

Yearling steers to processors slipped 7c to sell from 340c to 390c for middle weights and 344c to 378c/kg for heavies. Middle weight steers to feed lifted 11c to sell from 350c to 393c/kg. Heavy weights averaged 353c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was 5c to 10c easier to range from 330c to 392c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed sold from 330c to 369c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and ranged from 325c to 357c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 299c to 340c/kg. A good yarding of cows saw prices lift 7c to 10c/kg. Heavy 2 score sold from 266c to 275c and 3 score from 270c to 288c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 292c/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	12	402.0	- 402.0	402.0	44	-			1045	- 1045	1045
280-330	FD	C	2	22	375.0	- 384.0	382.8	-11	-			1200	- 1229	1225
	RS	C	2	10	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232
330-400	RS	C	2	12	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	-4	-			1306	- 1306	1306
	FD	C	2	101	350.0	- 393.0	380.9	11	-			1316	- 1516	1392
		C	3	11	340.0	- 390.0	372.5	-12	630	- 722	690	1190	- 1463	1350
400+	FD	C	3	26	330.0	- 365.0	355.2	-18	-			1254	- 1424	1386
	FD	C	2	11	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	-15	-			1527	- 1527	1527
	FD	C	3	11	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-16	-			1540	- 1540	1540
		C	3	77	344.0	- 378.0	367.5	-7	637	- 700	681	1512	- 2059	1745
				293	330.0	402.0			630	722		1045	2059	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
280-330	FD	C	2	11	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	22	-			1201	- 1201	1201
		C	3	11	350.0	- 393.0	364.8	2	648	- 728	680	1110	- 1297	1158
	FD	C	3	18	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	N/Q	-			1153	- 1153	1153
330-400	FD	C	2	13	346.0	- 369.0	365.5	27	-			1211	- 1255	1248
	FD	C	3	21	330.0	- 360.0	341.2	-15	-			1155	- 1352	1271
		C	3	51	330.0	- 392.0	357.1	-10	611	- 726	661	1156	- 1552	1310
400+		C	3	18	333.0	- 348.0	341.7	-5	617	- 644	633	1449	- 1656	1558
				148	330.0	393.0			611	728		854	1656	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1320	- 1320	1320
400-500		C	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1386	- 1386	1386
500-600		C	3	27	325.0	- 357.0	332.1	2	602	- 661	615	1820	- 2071	1912
600-750		C	3	13	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	2142	- 2142	2142
				43	325.0	357.0			602	661		1320	2142	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1430	- 1430	1430
		C	3	33	330.0	- 339.0	337.7	29	611	- 628	625	1550	- 1695	1650
540+		C	3	16	299.0	- 327.0	306.1	-16	554	- 606	567	1740	- 1897	1810
				53	299.0	339.0			554	628		1430	1897	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	245.0	- 260.0	250.0	18	533	- 565	544	1176	- 1352	1235
520+		D	2	36	266.0	- 275.0	269.6	10	578	- 598	586	1458	- 1715	1549
		D	3	139	270.0	- 288.0	281.2	7	587	- 626	611	1579	- 2045	1811
		D	4	3	268.0	- 272.0	270.7	-4	583	- 591	588	1608	- 1850	1769
				181	245.0	288.0			533	626		1176	2045	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	7	266.0	- 292.0	277.6	-1	493	- 541	514	1809	- 3215	2706
				7	266.0	292.0			493	541		1809	3215	

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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