

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁷⁹/₃₁₂

comparison date 21/11/2016

Numbers lifted and quality also showed an improvement from the previous sales. There was an increased number of better finished cattle available along with the plainer types suited to feed. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed held fairly steady with medium weights selling from 295c to 370c and heavyweights from 290c to 344c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 3c dearer ranging in price from 280c to 320c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 4c to 5c better to sell from 290c to 325c/kg. Processors paid from 285c to 340c for medium weights and 276c to 305c/kg for the heavier portion.

Heavy steers and bullocks were in better numbers this week and lifted 5c to 8c to sell from 281c to 315c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 257c to 286c/kg. Cows were firm to 4c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores sold from 220c to 240c and 3 score received from 230c to 256c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 287c/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	RS	C	2	16	404.0	- 404.0	404.0	48	-			889	- 889	889
280-330	RS	C	2	3	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	-28	-			981	- 981	981
	FD	C	2	19	330.0	- 370.0	362.3	-8	-			1056	- 1184	1117
	FD	C	3	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
330-400		C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1098	- 1098	1098
	RS	C	2	20	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	-			1310	- 1310	1310
	FD	C	2	212	300.0	- 369.0	335.4	-4	-			1080	- 1365	1265
	RS	C	3	6	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	-43	-			1177	- 1177	1177
	FD	C	3	102	295.0	- 370.0	339.4	-3	-			1140	- 1339	1284
		C	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-13	611	- 611	611	1254	- 1254	1254
400+		C	2	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1286	- 1286	1286
	FD	C	2	41	305.0	- 344.0	332.4	19	-			1302	- 1496	1414
	FD	C	3	95	290.0	- 335.0	314.9	-1	-			1260	- 1508	1416
		C	3	213	280.0	- 320.0	300.3	2	519	- 593	556	1260	- 1860	1594
				740	268.0	404.0			496	611		889	1860	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	837	- 837	837
280-330	FD	C	2	10	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-60	-			804	- 804	804
		C	3	31	285.0	- 337.0	326.3	28	528	- 624	604	856	- 1078	1036
330-400	FD	C	2	32	290.0	- 325.0	315.2	10	-			1015	- 1170	1126
	FD	C	3	21	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	4	-			1129	- 1159	1142
		C	3	99	285.0	- 340.0	309.6	-1	528	- 630	573	1026	- 1227	1163
400+	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1075	- 1075	1075
		C	3	96	276.0	- 305.0	287.3	-5	511	- 565	532	1197	- 1769	1387
				302	250.0	340.0			511	630		662	1769	
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	2	265.0	- 285.0	275.0	N/Q	491	- 528	509	1140	- 1368	1254
500-600		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1680	- 1680	1680
600-750		C	3	44	281.0	- 291.0	289.6	2	520	- 539	536	1827	- 1950	1933
				47	265.0	291.0			491	539		1140	1950	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	7	476	- 476	476	1311	- 1311	1311
540+		C	3	31	259.0	- 286.0	272.5	5	480	- 530	505	1450	- 1830	1614
				37	257.0	286.0			476	530		1311	1830	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	10	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	-18		-		1001	- 1001	1001
		D	2	10	218.0	- 232.0	223.8	N/Q	474	- 504	487	1046	- 1206	1118
520+		D	2	51	220.0	- 240.0	232.3	1	478	- 522	505	1210	- 1434	1305
		D	3	98	230.0	- 256.0	244.2	4	500	- 557	531	1242	- 1715	1550
		D	4	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1416	- 1416	1416
				170	213.0	256.0			474	557		1001	1715	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	16	235.0	- 252.0	246.9	33	435	- 467	457	1128	- 1444	1361
600+		B	2	1	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	3243	- 3243	3243
		C	2	11	231.0	- 275.0	252.4	16	428	- 491	458	2064	- 2916	2406
	RS	C	2	4	235.0	- 270.0	255.0	N/Q		-		1674	- 2156	1834
				32	231.0	287.0			428	513		1128	3243	

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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