

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change $\frac{1579}{267}$

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Agents yarded an increased number this sale. Quality was similar to that of the previous sale with both well finished and plainer cattle available. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 210c to 226c/kg. Yearling steers to processors lifted 6c to 10c, with the medium weights selling from 204c to 238c and heavies received 188c to 207c/kg. The medium weights to feeders were 3c dearer, the lightweights ranged from 190c to 251c/kg. The heavy weights were 6c dearer to receive 180c to 209c/kg. The heifer portion slipped 8c to 10c/kg mostly related to quality. Feeders paid from 172c to 215c while those processors receive 180c to 229c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were fairly firm selling from 165c to 188c/kg. Grown heifers received 164c to 174c/kg. Cows eased 1c to 2c with heavy 2 score averaging 142c/kg. The better 3 score cows sold from 142c to 153c/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														
200-280		C	3	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	536	- 536	536
330+		C	3	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	793	- 793	793
				5	214.2	226.6	216.8		404	428	409	536	793	587
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	14	210.0	- 214.2	210.6	-16	396	- 404	397	536	- 567	563
				14	210.0	214.2	210.6		396	404	397	536	567	563
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	152	190.0	- 251.6	230.3	13	-	-	-	456	- 746	710
	RS	C	2	37	240.0	- 249.0	244.6	14	-	-	-	576	- 672	657
		C	3	1	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	439	- 439	439	744	- 744	744
330-400	FD	C	2	274	185.0	- 239.6	215.4	3	-	-	-	699	- 868	806
		C	3	69	204.6	- 238.6	221.5	10	386	- 450	418	792	- 872	833
400+	FD	C	2	173	180.0	- 209.0	192.9	N/C	-	-	-	756	- 882	838
		C	3	50	188.0	- 207.2	195.2	6	355	- 391	368	798	- 978	923
				756	180.0	251.6	213.9		355	450	397	456	978	797
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	200.0	- 215.6	203.9	1	-	-	-	536	- 620	594
		C	3	27	202.2	- 220.0	212.0	N/Q	382	- 415	400	546	- 672	595
330-400	FD	C	2	85	172.0	- 205.8	185.2	-15	-	-	-	648	- 778	685
		C	3	36	180.0	- 229.6	205.8	-12	340	- 433	388	685	- 827	732
400+		C	3	32	180.0	- 192.0	183.4	-1	340	- 362	346	756	- 806	770
	FD	D	2	5	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
				220	169.6	229.6	194.2		340	433	377	536	827	680
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	2	165.0	- 177.6	171.3	N/Q	311	- 335	323	842	- 959	900
				2	165.0	177.6	171.5		311	335	323	842	959	901
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	3	22	164.0	- 174.0	170.4	1	309	- 328	321	918	- 1218	1106

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				22	164.0	174.0	170.4		309	328	321	918	1218	1106	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	28	125.0	- 136.6	130.9	N/Q	250	-	273	262	588	- 710	645
	RS	D	2	16	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	1		-			763	- 763	763
		D	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	7	300	-	300	300	750	- 750	750
520+	DA	D	2	11	115.0	- 132.0	125.8	N/Q	267	-	307	293	656	- 845	776
		D	2	34	142.0	- 143.0	142.5	-1	284	-	286	285	753	- 866	802
		D	3	195	142.0	- 153.6	148.5	-2	284	-	307	297	774	- 1197	940
				290	115.0	153.6	145.3		250	307	292	588	1197	876	
Bulls															
450-600	RS	C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q		-			654	- 654	654
		C	2	5	145.0	- 153.2	148.4	-4	274	-	289	280	771	- 889	811
600+		C	2	18	142.0	- 166.2	153.3	-8	268	-	314	289	885	- 1745	1159
				24	142.0	166.2	151.8		268	314	287	654	1745	1065	

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

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