

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹³⁰⁴
160

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Numbers lifted slightly however the quality continues to be very mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer lines offered along with the few well finished lines available. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual cohort of buyers was present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feeders eased 3c receiving from 173c to 202c/kg. Those to processors slipped 5c to 7c/kg. Medium weights sold from 175c to 208c and heavies received 172c to 200c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was fairly steady ranging from 158c to 187c/kg. Those to processors were 4c to 6c easier selling from 170c to 195c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 168c to 194c/kg. Grown heifers received 160c to 165c/kg. Cows were 6c to 7c cheaper with the heavy 2 scores selling from 118c to 129c and 3 scores between 125c to 138c/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														
280-330		C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-4	387	- 387	387	615	- 615	615
				4	205.0	205.0	205.0		387	387	387	615	615	615
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	170.0	- 202.6	186.2	-10	-	-	-	544	- 628	591
	RS	C	2	24	173.6	- 192.2	180.4	-4	-	-	-	489	- 538	516
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555
330-400	RS	C	2	30	188.6	- 200.0	195.3	2	-	-	-	668	- 700	689
	FD	C	2	272	173.6	- 202.6	191.8	-3	-	-	-	590	- 805	689
		C	3	29	175.0	- 208.2	197.6	2	330	- 393	373	648	- 805	763
	FD	D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-10	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
400+	FD	C	2	22	185.0	- 199.2	192.1	3	-	-	-	771	- 817	795
		C	3	97	172.0	- 200.0	189.0	-9	325	- 377	357	753	- 1026	906
				511	165.0	208.2	190.6		325	393	360	489	1026	723
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	170.0	- 194.2	180.6	-8	-	-	-	493	- 602	558
		C	3	19	170.0	- 190.0	180.2	-7	321	- 359	340	455	- 608	544
	FD	D	2	10	145.0	- 150.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 495	459
330-400		C	2	5	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	562	- 562	562
	FD	C	2	129	158.6	- 187.6	177.0	-1	-	-	-	585	- 700	641
		C	3	36	170.0	- 195.0	179.0	-4	321	- 368	338	595	- 741	633
	FD	D	2	5	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	5	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
400+	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	3	26	170.0	- 184.0	176.5	-10	321	- 347	333	714	- 998	893
				264	145.0	195.0	176.0		303	368	335	435	998	648
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
500-600		C	3	22	172.0	- 182.0	178.2	-16	325	- 343	336	877	- 1026	968
600-750		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1058	- 1058	1058

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
				24	168.0	182.0	177.3		317	343	335	672	1058	960		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	-	302	302	768	-	768	768
		D	2	7	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	253	-	253	253	630	-	630	630
540+		C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	311	-	311	311	957	-	957	957
				14	134.0	165.0	149.1		253	311	281	630	957	780		
Cows																
400-520	RS	D	2	6	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	-5				574	-	574	574	
		D	2	23	114.0	- 124.0	120.6	-2	228	-	248	241	541	-	608	582
		D	3	16	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-12	264	-	264	264	686	-	686	686
520+		D	2	18	118.0	- 129.2	122.6	-6	236	-	258	245	625	-	704	655
		D	3	38	125.0	- 138.0	134.0	-7	250	-	276	268	723	-	856	794
		D	4	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	-	236	236	684	-	684	684
				103	114.0	138.0	127.6		228	276	256	541	856	691		
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 128.2	124.1	N/Q				456	-	487	472	
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	-	264	264	574	-	574	574
450-600		B	2	1	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	396	-	396	396	964	-	964	964
		C	2	2	135.0	- 150.0	142.5	N/Q	255	-	283	269	702	-	870	786
600+		C	2	25	138.0	- 160.0	156.5	5	260	-	302	295	993	-	1456	1240
				31	120.0	209.6	154.7		255	396	296	456	1456	1131		

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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