

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers fell slightly this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were some good lines of well finished cattle on offer along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 200c to 230c/kg. Yearling steers to slaughter lifted 3c to 4c/kg. Middleweights sold from 194c to 236c while the heavy weights lifted 2c on 202c/kg Feeders prices were firm to slightly easier. Lightweight C2's averaged 215c back 5c while medium weights varied from 185c to 225c/kg. The heifer portion was 5c to 7c dearer. Processors paid from 173c to 238c for middleweights and 170c to 225c for the heavies. Medium weight yearling heifers lifted 6c to average 194c while the heavy portion settled on 180c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 4c to 5c dearer selling from 184c to 198c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 165c to 172c/kg while cows were fairly firm with heavy 2 scores selling from 132c to 135c and 3 score from 140c to 150c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	460	- 460	460
200-280		C	3	4	210.2	- 231.0	223.4	-8	397	- 436	421	509	- 589	563
				<b>5</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>224.8</b>		<b>397</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>542</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	2	200.2	- 210.0	205.1	N/Q	378	- 396	387	501	- 546	523
				<b>2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	95	186.6	- 233.2	215.2	-5	-	-	-	448	- 723	638
	RS	C	2	16	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	15	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
		C	3	2	220.0	- 228.6	224.3	N/Q	415	- 431	423	660	- 754	707
330-400	FD	C	2	237	185.0	- 225.0	208.1	-3	-	-	-	648	- 857	761
		C	3	79	194.2	- 236.2	216.0	7	366	- 446	408	732	- 933	833
400+	FD	C	2	13	199.6	- 213.2	210.1	11	-	-	-	858	- 874	870
		C	3	88	188.0	- 222.2	201.5	2	355	- 419	380	829	- 1209	1029
				<b>530</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>	<b>210.6</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	2	368	- 368	368	644	- 644	644
330-400		C	2	10	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	2	132	185.0	- 202.6	193.9	6	-	-	-	653	- 750	718
		C	3	88	173.6	- 238.2	206.4	8	328	- 449	389	638	- 905	766
400+		C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	711	- 711	711
	FD	C	2	22	165.0	- 190.0	179.8	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 798	782
	RS	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	3	71	170.0	- 225.0	191.2	3	321	- 425	361	750	- 1004	814
				<b>339</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>194.8</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1142	- 1142	1142
				<b>3</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>177.7</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>998</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	7	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	10	319	- 319	319	896	- 896	896
		C	3	7	165.0	- 172.0	169.7	4	311	- 325	320	722	- 816	746
540+		C	3	2	162.0	- 172.2	167.1	N/Q	306	- 325	315	940	- 1068	1004
				<b>16</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	17	122.0	- 129.0	125.7	4	244	- 258	251	537	- 581	560
	DA	D	2	4	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	584	- 584	584
		D	3	14	132.0	- 143.6	140.3	2	264	- 287	281	686	- 718	709
520+	DA	D	2	4	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	762	- 762	762
		D	2	16	132.2	- 135.0	133.6	-3	264	- 270	267	714	- 743	728
	DA	D	3	7	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	879	- 879	879
		D	3	50	140.0	- 150.2	145.2	-1	280	- 300	290	793	- 956	892
				<b>112</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>138.4</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	13	150.0	- 187.6	184.7	30	283	- 354	349	645	- 675	673
450-600		C	2	2	150.0	- 155.2	152.6	N/Q	283	- 293	288	855	- 900	878
600+		B	2	1	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1244	- 1244	1244
		C	2	10	145.2	- 175.2	157.6	-7	274	- 331	297	993	- 1815	1272
				<b>26</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>172.4</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>941</b>

#### 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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