

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹²⁸⁹
-171

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Numbers fell slightly and quality continues to be very mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer cattle offered with only a few well finished lines available. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing.

Vealer heifers to processors were limited in number but sold from 188c to 201c/kg. Yearling steers to feed were firm to 3c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 160c to 192c and heavy weights received from 170c to 184c/kg. Those to processors also held fairly steady with medium weights selling from 171c to 199c and heavy weights from 165c to 185c/kg. The heifer portion to feed slipped 6c to sell from 135c to 169c/kg. Those to slaughter ranged from 138c to 170c with a few well finished lines reaching 190c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 154c to 172c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 152c to 155c/kg. Cows eased 4c with heavy 3 and 4 scores from 116c to 137c/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	RS	C	2	13	198.8	- 198.8	198.8	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
				13	198.8	198.8	198.8		0	0	0	577	577	577
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	3	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	453	- 453	453
330+		C	3	8	191.6	- 201.6	200.4	N/Q	355	- 373	371	671	- 726	719
				11	188.6	201.6	197.2		349	373	365	453	726	646
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	190.2	- 191.2	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 612	602
	RS	C	2	6	174.0	- 189.0	186.5	-13	-	-	-	418	- 510	495
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	520	- 520	520
330-400	FD	C	2	62	160.0	- 192.6	179.2	2	-	-	-	594	- 738	663
	RS	C	2	4	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	-7	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		C	3	27	171.6	- 199.6	189.8	7	324	- 370	354	632	- 761	731
	FD	D	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	2	76	170.0	- 184.2	178.6	6	-	-	-	740	- 822	794
		C	3	169	165.0	- 185.0	173.2	-1	306	- 349	322	710	- 1042	901
				372	154.0	200.0	177.6		306	370	327	418	1042	795
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	335	- 335	335
		C	3	3	145.0	- 161.6	150.5	N/Q	274	- 305	284	404	- 421	415
	RS	D	2	11	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	2	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
330-400	FD	C	2	34	146.6	- 169.2	155.0	-1	-	-	-	548	- 595	586
		C	3	34	145.0	- 190.0	167.1	8	269	- 352	313	522	- 703	618
	FD	D	2	29	130.0	- 140.6	135.7	-4	-	-	-	455	- 560	495
	RS	D	2	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-8	259	- 259	259	466	- 466	466

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400+		C	3	7	145.0	- 184.0	150.6	-11	274	- 341	283	638	- 783	675	
		D	3	14	135.0	- 142.0	138.6	-6	255	- 268	261	580	- 724	645	
					147	130.0	190.0	150.4		255	352	294	335	783	554
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	4	6	154.0	- 165.0	159.5	-16	285	- 311	298	893	- 941	917	
600-750		C	4	28	156.0	- 172.0	168.2	-2	289	- 319	312	952	- 1069	1029	
					34	154.0	172.0	166.7		285	319	310	893	1069	1010
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	586	- 586	586	
540+		C	4	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-15	289	- 289	289	858	- 858	858	
		D	3	14	152.0	- 155.0	152.4	N/Q	287	- 293	288	946	- 958	956	
					21	122.0	155.0	146.8		235	293	278	586	958	871
Cows															
400-520		D	2	12	109.6	- 116.0	114.1	-2	219	- 238	231	493	- 603	543	
		RS	2	10	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q		-		564	- 564	564	
		E	2	13	106.0	- 108.0	107.1	N/Q	212	- 230	222	475	- 477	476	
520+		D	3	52	116.0	- 132.0	123.0	-2	232	- 264	246	626	- 818	717	
		D	4	94	126.0	- 137.0	131.6	-4	252	- 274	263	731	- 1030	932	
		D	5	3	115.0	- 128.0	119.3	-16	230	- 256	239	840	- 870	850	
					184	106.0	137.0	125.6		212	274	252	475	1030	792
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	22	125.0	- 154.0	151.5	-2	236	- 291	286	638	- 893	869	
		D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	566	- 566	566	
600+		C	2	32	140.0	- 157.6	152.9	-5	264	- 297	288	1020	- 1656	1212	
		C	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1156	- 1156	1156	
					56	118.0	157.6	151.6		223	297	286	566	1656	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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