

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers decreased this sale though quality continues to be mixed. There was some good runs of well finished cattle on offer along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good number of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 8c/kg. Middle and heavyweights sold from 150c to 185c/kg while those to slaughter eased 6c/kg. Medium weights selling from 150c to 195c and heavies 150c to 183c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 3c/kg cheaper ranging in price from 135c to 159c/kg. Those to slaughter eased 2c to 4c/kg. Heavyweight sold from 140c to 175c and middleweights from 140c to 182c with an exceptional B muscle reaching 203c/kg

Heavy steers and bullock slipped 5c with prices ranging from 168c to 177c/kg. Cows were 3c to 6c easier while the heavy 2 score sold from 106c to 126 and 3 scores from 118c 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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-45	-			435	- 435	435
	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 184.2	162.8	-10	-			465	- 497	474
		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	495	- 495	495
330-400	RS	C	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-41	-			459	- 459	459
	FD	C	2	183	150.0	- 184.6	170.4	-8	-			525	- 710	633
		C	3	21	150.0	- 195.0	184.0	2	283	- 368	347	585	- 736	661
400+	FD	C	3	3	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-			591	- 591	591
	FD	C	2	173	150.0	- 185.4	173.2	-8	-			645	- 818	762
	FD	C	3	31	178.6	- 179.2	178.8	1	-			771	- 839	817
		C	3	166	150.0	- 183.6	174.0	-6	278	- 346	324	645	- 1116	945
					597	135.0	195.0	172.4	278	368	326	435	1116	762
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	37	147.2	- 160.0	151.0	11	-			456	- 496	468
		C	3	6	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	-11	282	- 282	282	479	- 479	479
330-400	RS	C	2	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-12	-			532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	148	135.0	- 159.2	149.5	-3	-			469	- 621	559
		C	3	62	140.0	- 182.2	160.4	-6	264	- 344	303	493	- 683	586
400+		B	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	833	- 833	833
		C	2	14	140.0	- 145.0	144.6	N/Q	264	- 274	273	588	- 667	661
	FD	C	2	17	145.6	- 147.6	145.8	-11	-			620	- 670	664
		C	3	30	140.0	- 175.0	166.8	-2	264	- 330	314	602	- 923	714
					330	135.0	203.2	152.6	264	383	302	456	923	576
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	784	- 784	784
		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1008	- 1008	1008
600-750	DA	D	2	19	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	692	- 692	692
750+		C	2	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1201	- 1201	1201

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>31</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>129.3</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>869</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	146.6	- 152.0	150.7	9	277	- 287	284	689	- 821	788
540+		C	3	5	152.2	- 154.6	152.7	N/Q	287	- 292	288	868	- 881	870
				<b>9</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>151.8</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	9	100.0	- 105.0	104.4	N/C	200	- 210	209	494	- 520	496
		D	3	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	633	- 633	633
		E	2	140	82.0	- 94.0	89.1	19	170	- 188	179	353	- 423	403
	RS	E	2	5	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q		-		476	- 476	476
520+	DA	D	2	4	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	577	- 577	577
		D	2	70	106.0	- 126.2	114.6	-6	212	- 252	229	583	- 732	653
		D	3	98	118.0	- 138.0	129.3	-3	236	- 276	259	636	- 1020	834
				<b>338</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	8	107.2	- 145.0	113.3	-15	202	- 274	214	504	- 812	557
600+		C	2	18	125.0	- 158.0	152.3	3	236	- 298	287	980	- 1611	1333
				<b>26</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>140.3</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>1094</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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