

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change 1575  
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Numbers slipped this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There was good numbers of well finished lines on offer, along with the plainer unfinished types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors were firm to 2c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 180c to 205c and heavy weights received 175c to 204c/kg. Those to feeders also held fairly firm, ranging from 160c to 190c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter was fairly steady. Medium weights sold from 160c to 200c, while heavy weights made from 158c to 190c/kg. The plainer lines to feeders received from 139c to 160c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c to 6c dearer, with prices ranging from 184c to 200c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 155c to 172c/kg. Cows lifted between 4c to 7c, with the heavy 2 scores returning vendors from 130c to 148c, while the 3 scores were from 138c to 169c/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 Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	3	4	191.0	- 203.2	197.1	N/Q	360	- 383	372	264	- 344	304
				<b>4</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>197.0</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-5	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	11	190.0	- 196.0	194.9	-2	-	-	-	431	- 589	487
330-400	RS	C	2	12	168.2	- 186.6	175.9	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 653	616
	FD	C	2	179	160.0	- 190.0	183.2	N/C	-	-	-	592	- 752	685
	FD	C	3	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	15	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
		C	3	43	180.0	- 205.0	192.4	1	340	- 380	360	673	- 800	740
	RS	D	2	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
400+	FD	C	2	11	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-6	-	-	-	790	- 846	805
		C	3	220	175.6	- 204.0	194.0	2	331	- 378	360	779	- 1241	949
				<b>494</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>188.9</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>802</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-22	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
	RS	C	2	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	299	- 299	299
330-400	RS	C	2	47	150.2	- 156.6	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 614	574
	FD	C	2	16	139.6	- 143.2	140.7	-16	-	-	-	475	- 558	501
	FD	C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-4	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
		C	3	72	160.0	- 200.0	176.6	1	302	- 364	332	560	- 745	662
		D	3	27	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	558	- 558	558
400+	FD	C	2	33	150.0	- 160.0	155.9	9	-	-	-	630	- 688	659
		C	3	54	158.0	- 190.0	170.4	1	298	- 352	321	656	- 1018	786
				<b>260</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>161.6</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	774	- 774	774
500-600		C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/C	359	- 359	359	989	- 989	989

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				<b>3</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>917</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	264	- 264	264	672	- 672	672
		C	3	7	162.0	- 169.2	165.1	18	306	- 319	312	812	- 842	829
	RS	D	2	12	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q		-		624	- 624	624
540+		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	884	- 884	884
		C	3	6	171.6	- 172.6	172.3	21	324	- 326	325	1081	- 1122	1108
				<b>32</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>152.9</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	27	118.0	- 140.6	128.0	-1	236	- 281	256	543	- 675	646
		D	3	11	135.6	- 140.0	137.3	-1	271	- 280	275	672	- 705	699
		E	2	16	92.6	- 92.6	92.6	N/Q	185	- 185	185	426	- 426	426
520+	RS	D	2	21	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-3		-		689	- 689	689
		D	2	86	130.0	- 148.2	141.1	4	260	- 296	282	715	- 945	818
		D	3	121	138.6	- 169.2	153.9	7	277	- 338	308	803	- 1404	1011
				<b>282</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>141.6</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	4	140.0	- 175.0	155.6	9	264	- 330	294	798	- 891	855
600+		C	2	23	150.0	- 178.2	165.2	2	283	- 336	312	965	- 2103	1463
				<b>27</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>163.8</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1373</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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