

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁴¹₅₅₂

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Numbers lifted this sale, though quality was very mixed and reduced from the previous sale. There were a few pens of quality well finished cattle on offer, along with an increased number of secondary lines. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to feed held firm in price. The medium weight steers sold from 159c to 175c and heavy weights were from 138c to 173c/kg. Those to slaughter were also fairly steady, with medium weights receiving from 160c to 189c and heavy weights from 150c to 175c/kg. The heifer portion to feed held steady, selling from 120c to 148c/kg. Those to processors sold from 130c to 150c for medium weights and 126c to 145c/kg for heavy weights. A few B muscles reached 160c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and sold from 150c to 165c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 120c to 132c/kg. A reduced quality offering of cows eased 2c to 3c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 106c to 122c and the 3 and 4 scores received from 120c to 129c/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 Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	16	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			207	- 207	207
				16	115.0	115.0	115.0		0	0		207	207	207
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	159.0	- 166.0	163.3	13	-			456	- 531	473
	FD	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			299	- 299	299
330-400	FD	C	2	136	149.0	- 175.0	163.8	-1	-			507	- 684	611
	RS	C	2	14	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
	FD	C	3	29	150.0	- 170.0	164.6	-3	-			525	- 663	640
		C	3	66	160.0	- 189.0	165.9	1	296	- 357	309	576	- 737	654
400+	FD	C	2	98	138.0	- 173.0	164.7	-2	-			580	- 744	696
		C	3	57	150.0	- 175.0	163.5	-6	283	- 324	301	636	- 1008	774
	FD	C	3	44	162.0	- 173.0	168.3	3	-			701	- 850	783
				465	130.0	189.0	164.2		283	357	305	299	1008	664
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	3	140.0	- 169.0	159.3	11	264	- 319	301	392	- 507	469
	RS	D	1	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			224	- 224	224
	RS	D	2	27	100.0	- 113.0	104.8	N/Q	-			230	- 339	270
	FD	D	2	6	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	-2	-			355	- 355	355
330-400	FD	C	2	62	120.0	- 143.0	134.6	1	-			444	- 560	491
	FD	C	3	40	130.0	- 146.0	140.5	-2	-			455	- 584	525
		C	3	23	130.0	- 150.0	143.7	N/C	245	- 283	271	494	- 570	543
		D	3	10	110.0	- 117.0	111.4	3	208	- 221	210	396	- 398	396
400+		B	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	24	139.0	- 140.0	139.6	N/Q	-			570	- 588	580
	FD	C	3	15	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
		C	3	38	126.0	- 145.0	135.4	-22	237	- 274	253	525	- 773	663
		D	3	8	121.0	- 128.0	121.9	N/Q	228	- 242	230	525	- 569	563

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					264	80.0	169.0	132.3	208	319	254	224	773	510
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	130.0	- 140.0	136.7	N/Q	245	- 264	258	598	- 602	601
	FD	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	20		-		651	- 651	651
500-600	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		714	- 714	714
600-750		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	273	- 273	273	945	- 945	945
					17	130.0	155.0	145.3	245	273	262	598	945	679
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	114.0	- 128.0	121.8	N/Q	215	- 242	230	490	- 653	584
		C	3	24	120.0	- 132.0	127.3	-13	226	- 254	241	564	- 700	652
		D	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	151	- 151	151	304	- 304	304
		D	2	16	106.0	- 122.0	117.0	N/Q	200	- 235	224	424	- 634	569
540+		C	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	806	- 806	806
					53	80.0	132.0	121.6	151	254	230	304	806	608
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	24	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/C		-		360	- 360	360
400-520	RS	D	1	42	84.0	- 96.0	87.6	7		-		396	- 480	409
		D	1	25	61.0	- 96.0	84.8	-18	136	- 204	183	262	- 480	399
		D	2	12	90.0	- 112.0	102.6	-1	192	- 244	220	405	- 560	505
		D	3	11	116.0	- 117.0	116.2	-17	247	- 249	247	557	- 608	566
		E	1	18	79.0	- 82.0	80.5	N/Q	172	- 178	175	340	- 353	346
		E	2	4	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	183	- 183	183	395	- 395	395
520+		D	2	130	102.0	- 122.0	112.6	-4	226	- 260	243	551	- 816	642
		D	3	165	120.0	- 129.0	123.9	-2	260	- 278	268	672	- 983	819
		D	4	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-8	264	- 264	264	769	- 769	769
		D	5	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	630	- 630	630
					435	61.0	129.0	109.9	136	278	246	262	983	638
Bulls														
600+		C	2	16	130.0	- 155.0	139.9	-18	245	- 293	264	871	- 1736	1197
					16	130.0	155.0	139.9	245	293	264	871	1736	1197

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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