

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>960</sup>  
-736

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Numbers almost halved and quality continues to be mixed. There were good numbers of well-finished, grain assisted animals offered along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed eased 4c to 5c/kg. Medium weights sold from 151c to 197c and heavy weights sold from 170c to 185c/kg. The better finished lines to processors were 5c to 6c/kg dearer. Medium weights ranged from 165c to 215c, while heavy lines made between 175c and 211c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was firm, ranging from 147c to 159c/kg. Those to processors lifted 6c to 7c/kg. Medium weights sold from 140c to 193c, while heavy lines made from 155c to 201c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 8c, selling from 176c to 197c/kg. Cows were 2c to 3c better, with heavy 2 scores ranging from 116c to 131c and 3 scores selling between 134c and 143c/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	RS	C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 231	231
				<b>1</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	3	4	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	242	- 242	242
				<b>4</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>161.0</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>242</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	6	359	- 359	359	627	- 627	627
330-400	FD	C	2	125	151.0	- 197.0	183.8	-7	-	-	-	561	- 788	670
	FD	C	3	61	180.0	- 195.0	189.4	-2	-	-	-	646	- 760	691
		C	3	66	165.0	- 215.0	192.3	6	311	- 398	359	578	- 817	727
400+	FD	C	2	32	170.0	- 185.0	176.7	-4	-	-	-	709	- 796	748
	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	3	85	175.0	- 211.0	193.5	12	326	- 384	353	800	- 1104	911
				<b>380</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>1104</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	FD	C	2	11	140.0	- 143.0	142.2	-5	-	-	-	420	- 429	427
		C	3	10	171.0	- 172.0	171.4	10	323	- 325	323	513	- 550	528
	FD	D	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/C	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
	RS	D	2	8	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 253	253
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	405	- 405	405
330-400	FD	C	2	44	147.0	- 174.0	156.8	-2	-	-	-	525	- 626	568
	FD	C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		C	3	39	140.0	- 193.0	173.0	10	264	- 364	326	490	- 748	623
	FD	D	2	43	130.0	- 140.0	137.1	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 504	486
	FD	D	3	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	22	158.0	- 159.0	158.6	4	-			648	- 652	650
		C	3	29	155.0	- 201.0	175.6	7	293	- 366	325	651	- 844	737
				<b>226</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>366</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>844</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	765	- 765	765
		C	3	24	176.0	- 190.0	181.4	N/Q	320	- 346	330	1001	- 1045	1009
600-750		C	3	12	155.0	- 188.0	179.8	N/Q	287	- 348	333	1008	- 1166	1126
				<b>38</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>765</b>	<b>1166</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
540+		C	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	806	- 806	806
				<b>1</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>806</b>	<b>806</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	14	113.0	- 119.0	116.0	9	-			509	- 547	528
		D	1	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	14	244	- 244	244	526	- 526	526
		D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	30	294	- 294	294	675	- 675	675
520+		D	1	5	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	583	- 583	583
		D	2	29	116.0	- 131.0	123.9	2	252	- 285	269	620	- 760	706
	RS	D	2	8	127.0	- 128.0	127.1	N/Q	-			673	- 717	679
		D	3	51	134.0	- 143.0	137.8	3	291	- 311	299	777	- 980	855
		D	4	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	831	- 831	831
	D	5	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1020	- 1020	1020	
				<b>122</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>			<b>235</b>	<b>311</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>1020</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	115.0	- 124.0	119.5	N/Q	217	- 234	226	426	- 508	467
	RS	C	2	9	70.0	- 115.0	99.4	N/C	-			217	- 407	341
450-600			C	2	2	119.0	- 140.0	129.5	N/Q	225	- 264	244	631	- 798
600+		C	2	2	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	293	- 302	297	1168	- 1364	1266
		C	3	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1117	- 1117	1117
				<b>24</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>217</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>1364</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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