

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷²⁸/₅₉₀

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Numbers jumped this sale and quality improved. There were good numbers of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer, along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with a good penning of cows. There was an extra buyer present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors were 8c to 9c/kg dearer. Prices ranged from 181c to 216c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feeders were 6c better, receiving from 170c to 214c/kg. The heifer portion to feed jumped 13c, selling from 168c to 200c/kg. Medium weight heifers to processors were 2c better, selling from 175c to 209c/kg. A better run of heavy weights lifted 10c, receiving from 166c to 198c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c to 6c dearer, selling from 175c to 211c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 180c to 190c/kg, with a better run on offer. Cows lifted 7c to 10c, with heavy 2 scores selling from 127c to 148c and 3 scores from 147c to 166c/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	FD	C	2	20	160.0	- 201.0	192.7	4	-	-	-	512	- 643	588
	RS	C	2	29	173.0	- 199.0	181.3	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 570	537
		C	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	682	- 682	682
330-400	FD	C	2	177	170.0	- 214.0	200.6	6	-	-	-	578	- 820	770
	RS	C	2	12	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	38	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	13	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	8	-	-	-	770	- 832	798
		C	3	7	210.0	- 216.0	214.0	9	382	- 393	389	714	- 827	807
400+	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	936	- 936	936	
		C	2	41	185.0	- 204.0	200.5	4	-	-	-	796	- 857	845
	FD	C	3	25	200.0	- 210.0	209.3	3	-	-	-	857	- 880	860
		C	3	110	181.0	- 215.0	209.0	8	335	- 391	382	814	- 1292	1037
		DA	D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	644	- 644
				445	140.0	216.0		280	393		415	1292		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	61	170.0	- 195.0	192.5	36	-	-	-	510	- 576	562
	RS	C	2	10	150.0	- 189.0	169.5	17	-	-	-	405	- 529	467
		C	3	11	165.0	- 194.0	188.1	-1	311	- 353	346	446	- 621	574
330-400	FD	C	2	82	168.0	- 200.0	189.0	13	-	-	-	588	- 780	693
		C	3	41	175.0	- 209.0	192.3	2	330	- 387	356	630	- 772	685
	FD	C	3	53	159.0	- 194.0	188.0	9	-	-	-	557	- 757	702
400+	FD	C	2	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	3	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
		C	3	3	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	20	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
	C	3	87	166.0	- 198.0	190.4	12	313	- 368	354	681	- 1047	879	
				357	150.0	209.0		311	387		405	1047		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	150.0	- 209.0	176.1	N/Q	283	- 380	330	645	- 1045	807
500-600		C	3	19	187.0	- 211.0	199.8	-3	346	- 384	364	1076	- 1176	1139

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1173	- 1173	1173
				28	150.0	211.0			283	384		645	1176	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	4	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		C	3	17	180.0	- 183.0	181.9	16	333	- 345	338	837	- 970	942
540+		C	3	19	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	18	352	- 352	352	1064	- 1197	1183
				40	131.0	190.0			333	352		550	1197	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	460	- 460	460
400-520		D	1	11	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	-9	246	- 246	246	497	- 497	497
	RS	D	1	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	7	-			540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	18	124.0	- 133.0	128.6	N/Q	-			583	- 634	610
		D	2	20	120.0	- 130.0	128.7	9	261	- 283	280	564	- 663	644
		D	3	13	130.0	- 144.0	132.6	-1	283	- 313	288	662	- 700	669
520+		D	2	95	127.0	- 148.0	141.1	7	276	- 322	307	718	- 870	793
		D	3	189	147.0	- 166.0	155.7	11	320	- 361	339	853	- 1177	982
		D	6	2	149.0	- 157.0	153.0	N/Q	324	- 341	333	849	- 1068	958
				362	113.0	166.0			246	361		460	1177	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	136.0	- 145.0	139.0	-13	252	- 269	257	653	- 841	716
600+		C	2	22	152.0	- 179.0	163.8	-2	282	- 332	303	946	- 1808	1255
				25	136.0	179.0			252	332		653	1808	

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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