

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²⁵⁰⁸
383

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Numbers lifted this sale and quality also improved slightly. There were an increased number of well finished cattle on offer, along with the few plainer secondary lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with a good number of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Vealer steers and heifers to processors sold from 170c to 182c/kg. Yearling steers to processors were fairly steady. Medium weights sold from 180c to 205c and heavy weights received 177c to 215c/kg. Those to feeders ranged from 160c to 209c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter eased 2c to 3c, receiving from 162c to 194c/kg. Feeders paid from 157c to 180c/kg for the plainer lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 2c easier, selling from 170c to 208c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 130c to 170c/kg. Cows were fairly steady heavy 2 scores, selling from 126c to 139c, and the 3 to 4 scores received from 139c to 158c/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 Steer														
200-280		C	3	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	507	- 507	507
	FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		518	- 518	518
				2	181.0	185.0			335	335		507	518	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	455	- 455	455
	RS	C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		395	- 395	395
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	420	- 420	420
280-330		C	3	13	170.0	- 182.0	174.8	N/Q	321	- 343	330	493	- 573	524
330+		C	3	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	595	- 595	595
				32	150.0	182.0			283	343		395	595	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	10		-		530	- 530	530
	FD	D	2	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q		-		379	- 379	379
330-400	FD	C	2	109	160.0	- 203.0	186.3	-13		-		608	- 780	704
	PT	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	3	57	188.0	- 202.0	196.5	-2		-		666	- 808	733
		C	3	42	175.0	- 205.0	197.9	1	330	- 383	368	683	- 812	771
	FD	D	2	24	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		525	- 525	525
		D	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	574	- 574	574
400+		C	2	9	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	933	- 933	933
	FD	C	2	21	188.0	- 202.0	192.4	1		-		798	- 848	820
		C	3	386	172.0	- 215.0	196.6	-4	319	- 398	364	722	- 1333	979
	FD	C	3	78	182.0	- 209.0	203.3	10		-		801	- 920	885
				781	150.0	215.0			293	398		379	1333	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	29	145.0	- 156.0	154.1	N/Q		-		406	- 452	444
		C	3	30	150.0	- 156.0	153.4	-8	283	- 289	286	390	- 515	467
	RS	D	2	31	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		384	- 384	384

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		D	3	16	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	334	- 334	334
330-400	FD	C	2	73	151.0	- 180.0	157.4	-10	-	-	-	574	- 720	607
	FD	C	3	17	150.0	- 170.0	166.5	-4	-	-	-	570	- 680	661
		C	3	51	150.0	- 194.0	173.0	-2	283	- 359	325	567	- 740	665
	FD	D	2	13	130.0	- 140.0	130.8	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 490	458
400+	FD	C	2	24	166.0	- 170.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 765	723
	FD	C	3	30	167.0	- 170.0	167.1	-5	-	-	-	735	- 782	736
		C	3	157	155.0	- 185.0	175.4	-6	287	- 343	327	664	- 996	820
	FD	D	3	28	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
				499	115.0	194.0			221	359		334	996	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	150.0	- 198.0	167.2	-26	283	- 374	314	645	- 840	739
500-600		C	3	47	170.0	- 200.0	185.8	-11	315	- 370	343	959	- 1160	1059
		D	3	6	150.0	- 155.0	153.3	N/Q	278	- 293	288	825	- 853	843
600-750		C	3	101	175.0	- 197.0	186.1	2	324	- 365	345	1103	- 1307	1190
				166	150.0	200.0			278	374		645	1307	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	130.0	- 160.0	138.8	-20	245	- 296	260	608	- 837	693
540+		C	3	14	140.0	- 170.0	161.8	7	259	- 315	302	798	- 986	909
				25	130.0	170.0			245	315		608	986	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	5	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
		D	2	40	110.0	- 135.0	130.3	N/Q	239	- 294	283	517	- 697	645
		D	3	20	135.0	- 142.0	137.8	28	294	- 309	300	662	- 710	681
520+		D	2	74	115.0	- 139.0	131.4	-3	250	- 302	286	644	- 792	734
		D	3	332	138.0	- 158.0	145.4	-2	300	- 344	316	751	- 1153	882
		D	4	16	128.0	- 150.0	144.6	2	278	- 326	314	806	- 972	934
				487	106.0	158.0			239	344		445	1153	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	560	- 560	560
450-600		C	2	3	154.0	- 168.0	158.7	-18	291	- 317	299	708	- 806	741
		C	3	13	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	952	- 952	952
600+		C	2	54	155.0	- 195.0	179.5	6	293	- 368	339	977	- 2095	1478
				71	140.0	195.0			264	368		560	2095	

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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