

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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With widespread rain in the local area, numbers almost halved. Quality lifted, however the majority of the yarding consisted of well-finished lines, with only a few secondary lines penned. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering, along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competed in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed were in short supply and lifted 15c, selling from 185c to 214c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to processors attracted strong competition to see prices lift 13c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to slaughter ranged from 175c to 223c/kg. Yearling heifers to slaughter were 8c to 15c dearer, depending on quality. Medium weights sold from 160c to 199c and heavy weights between 165c and 208c/kg. Those suitable to feed were limited and received from 168c to 190c/kg.

An extra buyer saw heavy steers and bullocks lift 10c to 15c, to sell from 186c to 223c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 160c to 185c/kg. Cows were 6c to 8c/kg better and more in places. Heavy 2 scores sold between 138c and 148c and 3 scores were from 140c to 170c, with C muscled lines reaching 172c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	191.0	- 216.0	206.4	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 605	593
	RS	C	2	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	35	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
330-400	RS	C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
	FD	C	2	45	185.0	- 214.0	197.4	-2	-	-	-	685	- 792	753
	FD	C	3	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	19	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
400+		C	3	19	184.0	- 200.0	193.4	-8	341	- 370	359	683	- 800	740
	FD	C	2	11	175.0	- 203.0	185.2	1	-	-	-	753	- 873	796
	FD	C	3	61	185.0	- 214.0	211.6	24	-	-	-	777	- 1008	930
		C	3	403	175.0	- 223.0	210.2	13	330	- 406	386	770	- 1414	1145
	DA	D	2	21	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1060	- 1060	1060
				<b>594</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>223.0</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>573</b>	<b>1414</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	155.0	- 160.0	157.7	11	-	-	-	403	- 448	428
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	525	- 525	525
330-400	FD	C	2	37	168.0	- 190.0	175.5	11	-	-	-	622	- 733	675
	FD	C	3	7	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-4	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
		C	3	35	160.0	- 199.0	181.1	6	296	- 369	339	544	- 796	677
		D	3	4	140.0	- 150.0	145.0	2	264	- 283	274	504	- 525	515
400+	FD	C	2	11	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-3	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	156	165.0	- 208.0	194.9	22	311	- 385	361	756	- 1260	987
				<b>266</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>264</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>403</b>	<b>1260</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	14	186.0	- 196.0	186.7	7	344	- 363	346	1060	- 1078	1061
600-750		C	3	36	179.0	- 195.0	190.8	10	336	- 359	353	1164	- 1300	1205
				<b>50</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>			<b>336</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>1060</b>	<b>1300</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	8	160.0	- 168.0	167.0	10	296	- 311	309	857	- 864	858
540+		C	3	38	166.0	- 185.0	167.6	4	307	- 343	313	1046	- 1221	1083
				<b>46</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>857</b>	<b>1221</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		D	2	9	122.0	- 126.0	125.6	2	265	- 274	273	592	- 598	593
520+		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1256	- 1256	1256
		D	2	39	138.0	- 148.0	141.8	6	300	- 322	308	745	- 853	791
		D	3	189	140.0	- 170.0	158.4	8	304	- 370	345	812	- 1410	981
		D	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	993	- 993	993
				<b>242</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>			<b>265</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>1410</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	3	157.0	- 178.0	166.7	N/C	296	- 330	312	792	- 943	877
600+		C	2	30	172.0	- 199.0	189.7	15	322	- 376	357	1159	- 2218	1729
				<b>33</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>376</b>		<b>792</b>	<b>2218</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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