

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1890</sup>/<sub>80</sub>

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Numbers lifted slightly this sale and quality improved. There were some better runs of finished cattle offered, along with the plainer secondary lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors held fairly steady. Medium weights sold from 170c to 209c, while heavy weights received from 160c to 203c/kg. The unfinished lines to feeders were firm to 3c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 170c to 210c and heavyweights received from 180 to 205c/kg. The heifer portion sold to slaughter up 5c to 9c/kg, with quality a contributing factor. Medium weights sold between 154c and 209c and heavyweights ranged from 150c to 195c/kg. Heifers to feed were 2c to 4c better with prices ranging from 165c to 190c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 5c dearer to receive from 165c to 190c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from 146c to 169c/kg. Cows were 3c to 6c/kg dearer, with a better run of cows offered. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 135c to 148c and 3 scores received from 140c 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	RS	C	2	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
	RS	D	2	34	143.0	- 171.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 513	435
330-400	FD	C	2	75	170.0	- 210.0	192.0	4	-	-	-	646	- 819	738
	FD	C	3	30	182.0	- 205.0	196.6	-5	-	-	-	710	- 820	771
		C	3	83	170.0	- 209.0	193.7	-9	321	- 387	362	578	- 832	744
	FD	D	2	24	148.0	- 174.0	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 626	575
	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	608	- 608	608	
400+	FD	C	2	19	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	10	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	3	55	180.0	- 205.0	188.5	-6	-	-	-	756	- 861	807
		C	3	267	165.0	- 206.0	183.9	-3	306	- 382	340	760	- 1090	907
		D	3	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	768	- 768	768
				<b>607</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>387</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>1090</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	148.0	- 150.0	148.8	-4	-	-	-	405	- 459	436
	FD	C	2	7	140.0	- 150.0	148.6	-21	-	-	-	420	- 450	446
		C	3	20	145.0	- 165.0	150.3	-16	274	- 311	284	434	- 495	455
	FD	D	2	4	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	20	130.0	- 150.0	142.5	1	-	-	-	286	- 450	391
		D	3	9	139.0	- 145.0	141.0	N/Q	262	- 274	266	417	- 435	423
330-400	FD	C	2	22	148.0	- 171.0	163.7	6	-	-	-	503	- 684	626
	RS	C	2	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	9	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
	FD	C	3	24	150.0	- 170.0	161.5	2	-	-	-	540	- 664	581
		C	3	72	154.0	- 209.0	169.4	9	291	- 387	316	578	- 836	631
	FD	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		D	3	19	120.0	- 135.0	122.4	-13	226	- 255	231	432	- 513	445

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	C	2	75	152.0	- 171.0	160.1	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 722	680	
		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	822	- 822	822	
	FD	C	3	33	160.0	- 172.0	166.1	1	-	-	-	688	- 722	711	
		C	3	157	150.0	- 195.0	166.8	6	278	- 361	313	680	- 997	779	
		D	3	14	136.0	- 140.0	138.6	N/Q	257	- 264	262	644	- 694	662	
				<b>507</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>209.0</b>					<b>226</b>	<b>387</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>997</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600	DA	C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	311	- 311	311	858	- 858	858	
		D	3	20	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	963	- 963	963	
600-750		C	3	19	183.0	- 185.0	184.1	18	333	- 336	335	1171	- 1314	1246	
				<b>45</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>858</b>	<b>1314</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	27	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657	
		C	3	8	150.0	- 169.0	159.8	4	278	- 319	299	720	- 913	833	
				<b>35</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>			<b>278</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>657</b>	<b>913</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	RS	D	2	6	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-3	-	-	-	589	- 589	589	
		D	2	13	122.0	- 135.0	133.0	12	265	- 294	289	586	- 702	684	
520+	RS	D	2	26	135.0	- 148.0	141.5	1	294	- 322	308	729	- 918	808	
		D	2	5	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763	
		D	3	257	140.0	- 166.0	155.6	7	304	- 361	338	783	- 1181	1038	
				<b>308</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>			<b>265</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>586</b>	<b>1181</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	696	- 696	696	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	546	- 546	546	
450-600		C	2	5	155.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	293	- 321	315	791	- 986	947	
		D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	575	- 575	575	
600+		C	2	24	150.0	- 213.0	189.6	-17	283	- 402	358	1065	- 2448	1801	
				<b>39</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>2448</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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