

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change $\frac{2137}{247}$

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Numbers lifted slightly this sale, though quality continues to be very mixed. There were a few pens of quality well finished cattle on offer, along with a larger percentage of plainer lines yarded. Grown cattle were limited in number, with yearlings making up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 10c to 12c, with odd sales up to 20c/kg cheaper. Medium weights sold from 150c to 207c and heavy weights received from 160c to 187c/kg. The finished cattle to processors were 6c easier, with medium weights selling from 166c to 200c and heavy weights from 166c to 195c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter was 6c easier to receive from 150c to 190c/kg. The plainer lines to feedlots ranged in price from 146c to 172c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks eased 5c to sell from 160c to 185c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 141c to 163c/kg. Cows held fairly steady, with heavy 2 score selling from 135c to 146c and 3 scores between 140c and 165c/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	RS	C	2	19	160.0	- 195.0	191.9	13	-	-	-	480	- 624	604
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
330-400	FD	C	2	192	150.0	- 207.0	179.9	-12	-	-	-	510	- 807	700
	FD	C	3	47	170.0	- 196.0	180.8	-16	-	-	-	646	- 745	699
		C	3	52	160.0	- 200.0	191.6	-2	302	- 377	359	576	- 780	742
400+	FD	C	2	50	160.0	- 187.0	182.3	-13	-	-	-	704	- 842	815
	FD	C	3	50	172.0	- 192.0	184.4	-4	-	-	-	826	- 902	873
		C	3	461	166.0	- 195.0	177.8	-6	307	- 361	330	731	- 1129	931
	DA	D	2	16	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	720	- 720	720
				889	150.0	207.0			302	377		480	1129	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	426	- 426	426
	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	19	145.0	- 150.0	148.9	N/C	-	-	-	405	- 406	405
		C	3	54	142.0	- 179.0	162.6	12	268	- 338	303	426	- 566	513
	RS	C	3	7	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	FD	D	2	32	134.0	- 143.0	141.8	1	-	-	-	400	- 426	417
330-400	FD	C	2	37	146.0	- 159.0	149.9	-14	-	-	-	555	- 620	574
	FD	C	3	70	165.0	- 172.0	171.1	10	-	-	-	585	- 660	588
		C	3	132	150.0	- 182.0	163.2	-6	278	- 340	305	529	- 700	607
		D	3	24	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	21	270	- 270	270	529	- 529	529
400+		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-8	283	- 283	283	690	- 690	690
		C	3	192	152.0	- 190.0	167.4	1	287	- 352	312	664	- 946	781
				580	134.0	190.0			268	352		400	946	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	860	- 860	860
500-600		C	3	19	160.0	- 172.0	168.8	4	296	- 319	313	864	- 912	899

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				29	160.0	172.0			296	319		860	912	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	9	-			667	- 667	667
		C	3	9	141.0	- 156.0	154.3	-5	266	- 294	291	328	- 796	571
540+		C	3	11	158.0	- 163.0	162.5	N/Q	298	- 308	307	916	- 1027	1017
				29	141.0	163.0			266	308		328	1027	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	13	140.0	- 141.0	140.2	12	-			644	- 691	651
		D	3	7	138.0	- 142.0	140.9	N/Q	300	- 309	306	690	- 710	704
		D	4	3	140.0	- 145.0	143.3	N/Q	304	- 315	312	672	- 696	688
520+		D	2	18	135.0	- 146.0	142.3	1	294	- 317	309	756	- 818	790
		D	3	147	140.0	- 165.0	153.7	-2	304	- 359	334	812	- 1163	973
				188	135.0	165.0			294	359		644	1163	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	150.0	- 185.0	174.6	1	283	- 349	329	642	- 777	714
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	580	- 580	580
450-600		C	2	5	183.0	- 189.0	186.6	20	345	- 357	352	878	- 907	896
600+		C	2	19	166.0	- 205.0	189.4	N/C	313	- 387	357	1079	- 2260	1813
				30	145.0	205.0			274	387		580	2260	

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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