

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁵¹/₄₉

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Numbers remained steady this sale and quality continued to be very mixed. There were a few lines of well finished cattle offered, along with a large percentage of the yarding consisting of plainer secondary cattle. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding and there was a handy penning of cows offered. Most of the usual buyers were present and competed in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to feed held steady with medium weights selling from 166c to 206c and heavy weights ranging from 165c to 209c/kg. The better finished cattle to processors were firm to 5c/kg easier, dependent on quality. Medium weights sold from 165c to 198c and heavy weights ranged in price from 164c to 185c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was firm to 3c easier, to sell from 145c to 165c/kg. Those to processors held steady, with medium weights selling between 140c and 180c, while heavy weights received from 146c to 178c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and held steady to sell from 162c to 174c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 146c/kg. Cows were 5c easier and more for some of the better conditioned cows. Prices ranged from 133c to 159c/kg for the heavy 2 and 3 score cows.

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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	2	12	247.5	- 247.5	247.5	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 198	198
80+	RS	C	2	106	233.3	- 333.3	285.1	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 425	370
				118	233.3	333.3			0	0		198	425	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	19	155.0	- 170.0	165.3	-32	-	-	-	429	- 527	459
	RS	C	2	26	160.0	- 180.0	170.0	-4	-	-	-	414	- 504	472
330-400	RS	C	2	8	175.0	- 176.0	175.8	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 651	637
	FD	C	2	158	166.0	- 206.0	192.1	3	-	-	-	631	- 812	729
		C	3	25	165.0	- 198.0	188.9	N/C	311	- 367	350	611	- 764	719
	FD	C	3	27	175.0	- 202.0	184.9	-11	-	-	-	700	- 808	738
	FD	D	2	10	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	566	- 566	566
400+	FD	C	2	26	165.0	- 190.0	177.5	-18	-	-	-	713	- 779	736
	FD	C	3	158	165.0	- 209.0	191.8	-1	-	-	-	697	- 1020	869
		C	3	137	164.0	- 185.0	173.5	-9	304	- 343	321	705	- 1132	983
				595	145.0	209.0			269	367		414	1132	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
		C	3	18	170.0	- 179.0	174.0	11	315	- 332	322	544	- 573	557
	FD	D	2	9	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-17	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
330-400	FD	C	2	36	145.0	- 165.0	153.0	-3	-	-	-	522	- 627	575
	RS	C	2	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
		C	3	85	140.0	- 180.0	166.1	-2	264	- 340	310	504	- 720	637
	FD	C	3	32	150.0	- 165.0	159.7	-5	-	-	-	581	- 644	622
		D	3	13	130.0	- 143.0	139.0	-6	245	- 270	262	481	- 558	534

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	154	146.0	- 178.0	162.0	4	276	- 330	303	638	- 822	714
		D	3	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-4	274	- 274	274	667	- 667	667
				380	130.0	180.0			245	340		334	822	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	700	- 700	700
		FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		700	- 700
500-600		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	859	- 859	859
				5	162.0	175.0			300	330		700	859	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	617	- 617	617
			C	3	3	144.0	- 148.0	146.7	1	267	- 274	272	749	- 799
540+		C	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	847	- 847	847
				7	137.0	148.0			259	274		617	847	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	24	137.0	- 169.0	149.0	4	274	- 338	298	1041	- 1099	1063
					24	137.0	169.0		274	338		1041	1099	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	44	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	30		-		654	- 714	683
			2	11	131.0	- 138.0	131.6	N/Q	285	- 300	286	603	- 662	608
			3	31	130.0	- 135.0	134.0	N/Q	283	- 294	291	670	- 676	672
520+		D	2	71	133.0	- 158.0	139.8	-2	289	- 344	304	732	- 888	811
			3	146	136.0	- 159.0	141.9	-5	296	- 346	308	818	- 1044	927
			4	15	132.0	- 137.0	132.9	N/Q	287	- 298	289	858	- 932	867
			5	13	126.0	- 138.0	134.3	N/Q	274	- 300	292	756	- 828	806
			331	126.0	159.0			274	346		603	1044		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	739	- 739	739
450-600		C	2	8	159.0	- 170.0	161.5	-14	300	- 321	305	768	- 906	858
600+		C	2	11	171.0	- 210.0	187.3	-9	323	- 396	353	1170	- 2520	1583
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	2040	- 2040	2040
				22	159.0	210.0			300	396		739	2520	

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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