

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ³⁰⁸³
1793

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Numbers more than doubled though quality continues to be very mixed. There were good numbers of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer pens yarded. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly firm market.

Yearling steers to slaughter held fairly steady. Medium weight steers sold from 240c to 247c, while heavyweights received from 210c to 246c/kg. Those to feeders were 5c better with the secondary lines up to 10c/kg. Medium weights received from 226c to 264c and heavyweights sold from 240c to 254c/kg. Yearling heifers were firm to slightly easier, mostly related to quality. Processors paid from 200c to 245c/kg. Those to feed ranged from 200c to 238c/kg for medium and heavy weights.

Grown steers and bullocks were 6c dearer to sell from 210c to 232c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 200c to 212c/kg. Cows held firm with heavy 2 scores ranging from 180c to 205c/kg. The 3 scores received from 192c to 212c/kg. The best bull reached 248c/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	FD	C	3	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
280-330		C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	769	- 769	769
				2	247.0	248.0			468	468		692	769	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	704	- 704	704
				2	220.0	220.0			415	415		704	704	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683
	FD	C	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			460	- 460	460
280-330	RS	C	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	28	-			783	- 783	783
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
330-400	FD	C	2	268	200.0	- 264.0	248.7	8	-			680	- 1012	941
		C	3	57	229.0	- 251.0	246.6	2	424	- 465	457	824	- 988	946
	FD	C	3	121	242.0	- 253.0	248.4	-2	-			950	- 1000	981
	FD	D	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	8	-			685	- 685	685
400+	FD	C	2	198	239.0	- 254.0	249.3	11	-			1028	- 1121	1077
	FD	C	3	274	230.0	- 253.0	247.2	2	-			989	- 1214	1105
		C	3	363	210.0	- 254.0	232.6	-1	389	- 470	428	903	- 1528	1239
				1318	185.0	273.0			343	470		460	1528	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
280-330	FD	C	2	104	222.0	- 238.0	235.5	N/Q	-			688	- 738	730
	RS	C	2	3	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	RS	C	3	7	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
		C	3	3	190.0	- 211.0	204.0	-31	359	- 391	380	589	- 675	646
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	551	- 551	551
		D	3	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	602	- 602	602

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	83	195.0	- 233.0	219.6	-7	-	-	-	714	- 909	794
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	3	96	200.0	- 236.0	229.4	-5	-	-	-	780	- 900	840
		C	3	34	190.0	- 245.0	218.7	-14	352	- 462	407	677	- 940	815
400+		D	3	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	11	215.0	- 228.0	223.5	-2	-	-	-	903	- 1040	1000
		C	3	110	200.0	- 225.0	216.0	-14	370	- 417	401	840	- 1302	1033
	FD	C	3	87	200.0	- 237.0	222.3	-7	-	-	-	860	- 1019	962
					561	170.0	245.0		321	462		551	1302	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	218.0	- 220.0	219.7	9	404	- 407	407	1056	- 1090	1061
500-600		C	3	37	210.0	- 222.0	220.3	8	396	- 419	409	1177	- 1288	1224
600-750		C	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1427	- 1427	1427
					45	210.0	222.0		394	419		1056	1427	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	28	195.0	- 216.0	205.4	-1	361	- 400	383	936	- 1145	1050
540+		C	3	21	200.0	- 220.0	208.0	-7	377	- 407	390	1148	- 1386	1244
					49	195.0	220.0		361	407		936	1386	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1421	- 1421	1421
					3	222.0	222.0		419	419		1421	1421	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	752	- 752	752
	RS	D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
	RS	D	2	11	194.0	- 196.0	195.6	-2	-	-	-	882	- 1009	905
		D	2	27	171.0	- 195.0	184.5	-9	372	- 424	401	752	- 993	898
		E	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	752	- 752	752
520+		D	2	61	180.0	- 205.0	195.8	5	391	- 446	426	1058	- 1248	1113
		D	3	287	192.0	- 212.0	201.5	N/C	417	- 461	438	1092	- 1485	1245
					395	160.0	212.0		348	461		752	1485	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	200.0	- 209.0	204.3	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 927	875
		C	2	2	204.0	- 230.0	217.0	N/Q	378	- 426	402	796	- 920	858
450-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 225.0	197.5	N/Q	321	- 417	369	799	- 1260	1030
600+		B	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	2554	- 2554	2554
		C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	2	29	210.0	- 245.0	229.6	18	389	- 454	425	1647	- 2646	2208
					47	170.0	248.0		321	459		648	2646	

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 DP: Dorper

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