

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ³¹⁶⁷/₈₄

comparison date 19/01/2015

Numbers remained similar this sale and quality was fair. There was good numbers of well finished lines on offer along with those plainer types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed held firm to 2c dearer. Middleweights ranged in price from 200c to 266c/kg with heavyweights receiving from 227c to 260c/kg. The better finished lines to processors were 8c to 10c dearer with prices ranging from 214c to 254c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter lifted 10c/kg to sell from 200c to 239c/kg. Those to feed were 4c to 5c easier, ranging in price from 200c to 235c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 10c to 15c better to sell from 220c to 249c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 215c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c/kg better. Heavy 2 score sold from 178c to 197c and 3 & 4 score received from 190c to 213c/kg. The best bull reached 249c/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	RS	C	2	4	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	FD	C	3	16	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	16	-			736	- 736	736
				20	263.0	266.0			0	0		665	736	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	26	230.0	- 275.0	264.6	N/Q	-			575	- 688	662
		C	3	135	218.0	- 219.0	218.1	N/Q	406	- 411	411	545	- 613	550
				161	218.0	275.0			406	411		545	688	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	65	-			742	- 742	742
330-400	FD	C	2	663	200.0	- 266.0	253.6	5	-			700	- 1056	956
		C	3	18	234.0	- 243.0	240.0	-7	433	- 450	444	936	- 948	944
	FD	C	3	46	243.0	- 249.0	247.2	-1	-			948	- 996	981
400+	FD	C	2	147	227.0	- 260.0	250.3	1	-			968	- 1189	1106
		C	3	529	219.0	- 254.0	243.3	11	407	- 470	450	1008	- 1608	1272
	FD	C	3	279	230.0	- 258.0	249.3	2	-			966	- 1194	1102
				1688	200.0	266.0			407	470		700	1608	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	11	215.0	- 220.0	219.5	16	398	- 407	407	688	- 704	703
330-400	FD	C	2	98	200.0	- 235.0	219.5	N/C	-			753	- 940	851
		C	3	69	210.0	- 245.0	223.4	5	389	- 454	414	753	- 916	851
	FD	C	3	55	205.0	- 226.0	221.1	-8	-			792	- 859	838
400+	FD	C	2	29	210.0	- 217.0	216.2	-7	-			882	- 955	947
		C	3	102	200.0	- 239.0	227.3	11	370	- 443	421	920	- 1333	1107
	FD	C	3	28	213.0	- 225.0	220.6	-2	-			873	- 1035	956
				392	200.0	245.0			370	454		688	1333	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	6	225.0	- 227.0	225.7	5	417	- 420	418	1215	- 1271	1234
600-750		C	3	22	227.0	- 234.0	229.7	17	420	- 432	425	1407	- 1634	1538
				36	225.0	234.0			417	432		985	1634	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	19	208.0	- 215.0	213.5	8	385	- 406	400	925	- 1161	1053
540+		C	3	62	205.0	- 229.0	217.8	10	380	- 424	404	1189	- 1534	1326
				81	205.0	229.0			380	424		925	1534	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	27	140.0	- 173.0	154.6	N/Q	304	- 376	336	490	- 692	588
400-520		D	2	16	183.0	- 193.0	186.5	2	398	- 420	405	824	- 983	901
	RS	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
		D	4	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	912	- 912	912
520+		D	2	54	178.0	- 198.0	192.3	-4	387	- 430	418	961	- 1287	1096
		D	3	278	190.0	- 213.0	203.1	2	413	- 454	440	1064	- 1604	1298
		D	4	35	194.0	- 202.0	198.4	N/Q	422	- 439	431	1073	- 1313	1277
				415	140.0	213.0			304	454		490	1604	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	817	- 817	817
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	817	- 817	817
450-600		C	2	11	197.0	- 213.0	200.1	3	365	- 394	371	1080	- 1235	1110
600+		C	2	37	190.0	- 249.0	233.6	4	352	- 461	434	1235	- 2891	2095
				50	190.0	249.0			352	461		817	2891	

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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