

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>3451</sup>/<sub>284</sub>

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Numbers lifted this sale though quality continued to be very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer along with some plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a moderately good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 2c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 238c to 261c/kg. Heavy weight steers ranged in price from 240c to 263c/kg. Those sold to processors also held fairly steady to sell from 226c to 259c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 3c to 4c/kg dearer. Prices ranged from 200c to 237c for medium weight and 210c to 231c/kg for the heavier end. Processors paid from 206c to 235c/kg for finished lots.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm with prices ranging from 210c to 253c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 206c to 214c/kg. Cows eased 4c with heavy 2 score selling from 185c to 200c and 3 score ranging from 192c to 206c/kg. The best bull reached a top price 246c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 401	401
200-280	RS	C	2	10	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-1	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
280-330		C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	720	- 720	720
				<b>24</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>267.0</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>401</b>	<b>742</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	314	- 314	314
200-280		C	3	12	225.0	- 230.0	225.8	8	417	- 426	418	608	- 644	614
				<b>24</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>644</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	245.0	- 266.0	262.3	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 692	679
	FD	D	2	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	474	- 474	474
280-330	FD	C	2	6	220.0	- 240.0	226.7	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 720	676
	RS	C	2	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
330-400	FD	C	2	216	219.0	- 269.0	252.2	N/C	-	-	-	810	- 1049	968
	FD	C	3	95	233.0	- 258.0	252.5	5	-	-	-	909	- 1032	991
		C	3	6	248.0	- 252.0	249.7	10	459	- 467	462	942	- 1000	978
400+	FD	C	2	207	235.0	- 261.0	252.9	3	-	-	-	987	- 1227	1096
	FD	C	3	275	240.0	- 263.0	254.3	5	-	-	-	1050	- 1275	1168
		C	3	364	226.0	- 259.0	237.2	-6	419	- 480	434	1005	- 1706	1501
				<b>1185</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>269.0</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>474</b>	<b>1706</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	220.0	- 272.0	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 762	697
	FD	C	2	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
280-330	FD	C	2	10	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		C	3	12	219.0	- 241.0	232.1	13	413	- 446	434	701	- 723	719
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		D	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	570	- 570	570

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	142	200.0	- 267.0	229.6	10	-			720	- 1068	870
		C	3	101	212.0	- 232.0	222.2	-1	400	- 430	414	784	- 888	850
	FD	C	3	78	215.0	- 231.0	225.5	4	-			846	- 916	867
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	703	- 703	703
		D	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
400+	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	945	- 945	945
		C	2	32	207.0	- 231.0	215.8	N/C	-			890	- 1085	1032
		C	3	165	208.0	- 231.0	224.2	4	-			874	- 1035	972
		C	3	156	206.0	- 235.0	226.8	N/C	382	- 435	421	894	- 1236	1036
				<b>766</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>527</b>	<b>1236</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1012	- 1012	1012
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	903	- 903	903
500-600		C	3	41	220.0	- 242.0	229.2	4	407	- 448	425	1165	- 1355	1252
600-750		C	3	23	228.0	- 230.0	228.2	-2	415	- 426	416	1472	- 1664	1648
				<b>75</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>448</b>		<b>903</b>	<b>1664</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	20	206.0	- 210.0	207.2	-6	382	- 389	384	1071	- 1134	1090
540+		C	3	29	203.0	- 214.0	208.0	-10	376	- 396	385	1137	- 1352	1197
				<b>49</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>1071</b>	<b>1352</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
		D	2	22	164.0	- 178.0	176.5	-10	357	- 387	384	787	- 915	883
		D	3	18	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	890	- 890	890
520+	FD	D	2	128	185.0	- 200.0	190.9	-1	402	- 435	415	1042	- 1360	1171
		D	3	420	192.0	- 206.0	199.0	-4	417	- 448	432	1125	- 1620	1373
		D	5	5	185.0	- 194.0	190.4	N/Q	402	- 422	414	1258	- 1319	1295
				<b>595</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>448</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>1620</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			734	- 734	734
450-600	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 215.0	208.8	9	370	- 398	387	1008	- 1204	1070
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	864	- 864	864
600+	FD	C	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1173	- 1278	1225
		C	2	21	200.0	- 246.0	234.6	1	370	- 462	437	1333	- 2744	2129
				<b>33</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>2744</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 DP: Dorper

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