

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²⁷¹⁸
-733

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Numbers dropped this sale and quality also declined. There were fewer well finished quality cattle offered along with an increased number of secondary lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market that reflected the quality offered.

Yearling steers were 5c to 8c/kg easier. Stock bought by processors sold from 212c to 249c/kg for middle and heavyweights. Feeders paid from 223c to 265c/kg for the unfinished lines. The heifer portion to slaughter was 7c easier with prices ranging from 205c to 237c/kg. Those to feed ranged in prices from 200c to 238c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 10c to 12c cheaper with those over 500kg selling from 198c to 234c/kg. Cows were 5c to 6c easier with heavy 2 scores selling from 185c to 190c and 3 score receiving from 188c to 204c/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 Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	4	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
330+		C	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	755	- 755	755
				5	222.0	228.0			411	411		365	755	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
200-280	RS	C	2	31	200.0	- 260.0	243.0	-19	-	-	-	500	- 676	616
	FD	C	2	2	225.0	- 234.0	229.5	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 655	643
280-330	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 250.0	205.0	-22	-	-	-	608	- 750	644
	RS	C	2	29	260.0	- 263.0	261.4	14	-	-	-	789	- 832	811
		C	3	3	240.0	- 248.0	242.7	N/Q	444	- 468	452	720	- 744	728
330-400	FD	C	2	300	227.0	- 265.0	254.0	2	-	-	-	795	- 1032	946
	RS	C	2	25	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 955	955
		C	3	21	235.0	- 249.0	244.0	-6	435	- 470	456	846	- 968	921
	FD	C	3	28	240.0	- 254.0	253.3	1	-	-	-	936	- 1016	1010
400+	FD	C	2	108	223.0	- 260.0	247.3	-6	-	-	-	984	- 1118	1084
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	960	- 960	960
	FD	C	3	114	236.0	- 257.0	247.2	-7	-	-	-	991	- 1152	1086
		C	3	138	212.0	- 247.0	230.0	-10	398	- 457	427	903	- 1561	1209
		D	3	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	801	- 801	801
				825	182.0	265.0			343	470		458	1561	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 180.0	172.3	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 360	292
200-280	RS	C	2	29	179.0	- 204.0	192.3	-61	-	-	-	396	- 571	488
		C	3	11	205.0	- 215.0	205.9	N/Q	387	- 398	388	554	- 602	558
280-330	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	2	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		C	3	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-24	393	- 393	393	624	- 624	624
330-400	FD	C	2	198	197.0	- 246.0	228.1	-1	-	-	-	729	- 959	840
	FD	C	3	80	200.0	- 238.0	224.9	-1	-	-	-	740	- 928	860

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		C	3	36	208.0	- 232.0	218.3	-4	385	- 438	407	791	- 855	825
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	5	359	- 359	359	760	- 760	760
	FD	D	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		D	3	2	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	764	- 764	764
400+	FD	C	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	8	-			918	- 918	918
	FD	C	3	53	206.0	- 220.0	211.5	-13	-			861	- 1034	909
		C	3	210	205.0	- 240.0	221.6	-5	380	- 447	413	899	- 1212	1055
		C	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1166	- 1166	1166
				652	170.0	246.0			359	447		272	1212	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	860	- 860	860
400-500		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	851	- 851	851
		C	3	4	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	9	406	- 406	406	1051	- 1051	1051
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			839	- 839	839
500-600		C	3	51	198.0	- 222.0	208.1	-21	367	- 411	385	1092	- 1288	1155
	DA	D	2	9	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1112	- 1112	1112
600-750		C	3	29	220.0	- 235.0	223.1	-11	407	- 435	413	1342	- 1544	1376
				97	185.0	235.0			349	435		839	1544	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1049	- 1049	1049
		D	2	12	175.0	- 178.0	176.3	N/Q	330	- 336	333	735	- 926	814
				14	175.0	198.0			330	367		735	1049	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	26	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
400-520	RS	D	1	30	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
	RS	D	2	22	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-9	-			779	- 779	779
		D	2	15	160.0	- 192.0	175.5	-1	348	- 417	381	736	- 993	844
		D	3	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	965	- 965	965
520+		D	2	55	185.0	- 190.0	186.3	-5	402	- 413	405	1036	- 1258	1156
		D	3	188	188.0	- 203.0	194.6	-4	409	- 441	423	1090	- 1537	1328
		D	6	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	840	- 840	840
				340	140.0	203.0			304	441		712	1537	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	200.0	- 211.0	205.5	N/Q	370	- 391	381	992	- 1080	1036
600+		C	2	18	200.0	- 245.0	228.3	-6	370	- 454	423	1320	- 2842	2226
				20	200.0	245.0			370	454		992	2842	

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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