

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²¹⁷⁶
-542

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Numbers showed a sharp drop this sale and quality also declined from the previous sales. There were fewer pens of quality finished cattle on offer with an increased number of secondary lines penned. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed were 3c to 6c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 212c to 259c/kg and heavy weights received from 226c to 259c/kg. The better finished cattle to processors held firm ranging from 207c to 254c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion was firm to 4c easier, related to quality. Those to slaughter sold from 185c to 237c, with feeders paying from 195c to 226c/kg for medium and heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and sold from 195c to 232c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 194c/kg. Cows were 8c cheaper with heavy 2 score lines selling from 170c to 185c, and 3 scores from 178c to 190c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	255.0	- 257.0	256.4	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 357	322
				14	255.0	257.0			0	0		308	357	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	4	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
280-330	RS	C	2	22	238.0	- 262.0	259.3	-2	-	-	-	690	- 786	780
	FD	C	2	30	200.0	- 260.0	253.2	48	-	-	-	580	- 832	806
		C	3	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	717	- 717	717
330-400	FD	C	2	187	212.0	- 259.0	248.7	-5	-	-	-	784	- 1028	928
		C	3	13	230.0	- 247.0	240.7	-3	426	- 462	448	858	- 980	933
	FD	C	3	43	233.0	- 252.0	240.9	-12	-	-	-	816	- 952	903
400+	FD	C	2	58	226.0	- 258.0	248.1	1	-	-	-	972	- 1164	1117
	FD	C	3	89	234.0	- 259.0	245.7	-1	-	-	-	987	- 1279	1153
		C	3	129	207.0	- 256.0	230.6	1	383	- 474	426	966	- 1380	1152
				579	200.0	262.0			383	474		580	1380	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	25	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	19	204.0	- 212.0	206.5	-3	-	-	-	612	- 678	633
		C	3	12	210.0	- 219.0	213.7	6	389	- 406	396	630	- 701	656
	RS	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	80	195.0	- 225.0	215.8	-12	-	-	-	663	- 878	815
	FD	C	3	31	205.0	- 219.0	214.4	-11	-	-	-	738	- 860	783
		C	3	62	185.0	- 229.0	215.8	-2	343	- 424	400	629	- 916	805
	FD	D	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-11	-	-	-	685	- 703	688
	FD	D	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
400+		C	2	20	188.0	- 221.0	217.7	N/Q	348	- 409	403	902	- 928	926
	FD	C	2	32	218.0	- 220.0	219.3	-5	-	-	-	937	- 990	970
	FD	C	3	81	225.0	- 227.0	226.0	14	-	-	-	931	- 949	943

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		C	3	88	186.0	- 237.0	223.9	2	344	- 439	415	781	- 1232	1008
		D	3	7	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	993	- 993	993
				469	160.0	237.0			343	439		480	1232	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1035	- 1035	1035
500-600		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	908	- 908	908
		C	3	13	200.0	- 220.0	206.2	-2	370	- 407	382	1120	- 1276	1165
600-750		C	3	5	195.0	- 210.0	203.4	-20	361	- 389	377	1326	- 1467	1398
				23	178.0	230.0			330	407		908	1467	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	21	180.0	- 195.0	194.1	-4	333	- 361	360	972	- 1037	1013
540+		C	3	4	185.0	- 188.0	186.5	N/Q	343	- 348	345	1072	- 1073	1072
				25	180.0	195.0			333	361		972	1073	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	23	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	980	- 980	980
				23	175.0	175.0			350	350		980	980	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	63	168.0	- 174.0	170.9	-5	365	- 378	371	756	- 860	792
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	900	- 900	900
520+		D	2	85	170.0	- 185.0	177.9	-8	370	- 402	387	918	- 1193	1065
		D	3	108	178.0	- 190.0	186.1	-9	387	- 413	405	961	- 1387	1193
		D	4	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1056	- 1056	1056
		D	5	14	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1203	- 1203	1203
				275	168.0	190.0			365	413		756	1387	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	771	- 771	771
450-600		C	2	2	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	352	- 356	354	902	- 1083	993
600+		C	2	13	181.0	- 241.0	209.2	-19	335	- 446	388	1326	- 2580	1866
				16	181.0	241.0			335	446		771	2580	

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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