

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers fell slightly this sale and quality continued to be mixed. There was some handy pens of well finished and grain assisted pens on offer, along with a large percentage of plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 195c to 260c/kg to slaughter. Yearling steers lifted 13c to 15c/kg. Medium weights to feed sold from 220c to 266c, with heavy weights ranging from 235c to 265c/kg. Those to slaughter received from 220c to 270c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion was also 10c to 15c/kg better. Feeders paid from 190c to 233c/kg. Those to processors sold from 195c to 258c for medium weights and 210c to 263c/kg for the heavier portion.

Heavy steers and bullocks jumped 15c, with those over 500kg selling from 200c to 270c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 201c to 235c/kg. Cows jumped 15c to 20c with heavy 2 score selling from 170c to 196c/kg. The 3 & 4 scores received from 185c to 210c/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	7	225.0	- 229.0	226.1	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 458	388
		C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	360	- 360	360
200-280		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	506	- 506	506
	RS	C	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
				<b>14</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>506</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	367	- 367	367
	RS	C	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	326	- 326	326
200-280		C	3	3	195.0	- 255.0	215.0	N/Q	361	- 472	398	546	- 638	577
280-330		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	832	- 832	832
				<b>9</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>832</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	208.0	- 238.0	230.9	16	-	-	-	499	- 643	613
		C	3	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	627	- 627	627
280-330	RS	C	2	25	220.0	- 251.0	237.4	24	-	-	-	660	- 803	740
	FD	C	2	31	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	11	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
330-400	FD	C	2	337	220.0	- 266.0	250.9	16	-	-	-	792	- 1048	944
		C	2	19	202.0	- 210.0	203.3	-14	381	- 396	384	747	- 840	762
	FD	C	3	82	237.0	- 259.0	244.7	11	-	-	-	900	- 1036	940
		C	3	20	213.0	- 251.0	238.2	3	394	- 465	441	724	- 979	875
400+	FD	C	2	152	223.0	- 265.0	257.9	15	-	-	-	959	- 1193	1104
		C	3	148	224.0	- 270.0	254.4	14	415	- 500	471	1096	- 1485	1311
	FD	C	3	78	235.0	- 265.0	250.5	-2	-	-	-	1009	- 1193	1111
				<b>908</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>381</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>499</b>	<b>1485</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	190.0	- 215.0	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 602	555

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
	FD	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
280-330		C	2	4	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-31	366	- 366	366	582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	28	190.0	- 252.0	216.6	7	-			551	- 756	644
		C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	720	- 720	720
330-400	FD	C	2	62	190.0	- 227.0	206.1	-5	-			646	- 863	752
		C	3	96	195.0	- 258.0	242.1	18	361	- 485	450	683	- 1002	894
	FD	C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
400+	FD	C	2	5	212.0	- 235.0	219.8	20	-			890	- 1011	928
	FD	C	3	3	228.0	- 233.0	229.7	8	-			979	- 980	980
		C	3	46	210.0	- 263.0	233.7	12	394	- 487	434	1022	- 1351	1131
				<b>280</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>263.0</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>1351</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	903	- 945	924
500-600	FD	C	2	2	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			1137	- 1137	1137
		C	3	16	200.0	- 248.0	223.6	19	370	- 459	414	1040	- 1414	1240
600-750		C	3	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1525	- 1525	1525
750+		C	3	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1725	- 1725	1725
				<b>24</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>			<b>363</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>903</b>	<b>1725</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	35	435	- 435	435	1269	- 1269	1269
540+		C	3	14	201.0	- 225.0	212.8	-2	372	- 417	394	1226	- 1394	1276
				<b>17</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>435</b>		<b>1226</b>	<b>1394</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	9	130.0	- 145.0	136.7	-16	283	- 315	297	559	- 653	601
	RS	D	2	29	152.0	- 164.0	156.1	6	-			760	- 787	769
		D	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	391	- 391	391	900	- 900	900
520+	DA	D	2	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1203	- 1203	1203
		D	2	75	170.0	- 196.0	186.7	18	370	- 426	406	935	- 1216	1085
		D	3	354	185.0	- 210.0	198.7	25	402	- 457	432	1053	- 1636	1309
		D	4	22	192.0	- 196.0	193.5	14	417	- 426	421	1114	- 1254	1165
				<b>501</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>457</b>		<b>559</b>	<b>1636</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	680	- 697	689
450-600		C	2	6	170.0	- 215.0	200.8	20	315	- 398	372	782	- 1131	1056
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	896	- 896	896
600+		C	2	15	206.0	- 220.0	212.9	13	382	- 407	394	1277	- 2266	1549
				<b>24</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>2266</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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