

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers showed a decrease, though quality improved. There was a good run of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer, along with the plainer secondary lines 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 dearer market.

Yearling steers were 4c to 6c/kg better. Processors paid from 245c to 258c for medium weights and 238c to 270c/kg for heavyweights. Those to feed held fairly firm. Medium weights sold from 210c to 263 and heavy weights made from 248c to 270c/kg. The heifer portion to processors varied in price. Medium weights eased 4c to sell from 205c to 258c/kg. Heavyweights lifted 5c to receive from 222c to 260c/kg. Those to feed received from 227c to 253c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held firm selling from 200c to 270c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 213c to 229c/kg. Cows lifted 5c to 7c/kg particularly on the secondary lines. Heavy 2 score sold from 185c to 200c and 3 score received from 194c to 212c/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>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	8	256.9	- 256.9	256.9	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
				<b>8</b>	<b>256.9</b>	<b>256.9</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	25	182.0	- 261.0	244.4	N/Q	-	-	-	291	- 522	470
200-280	RS	C	2	28	221.0	- 268.0	248.3	17	-	-	-	530	- 670	618
280-330	RS	C	2	6	240.0	- 248.0	246.7	9	-	-	-	744	- 768	748
	FD	C	2	59	264.0	- 267.0	265.5	30	-	-	-	792	- 801	797
	FD	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
330-400	FD	C	2	142	210.0	- 263.0	248.4	-3	-	-	-	798	- 1026	919
	FD	C	3	37	216.0	- 267.0	248.6	4	-	-	-	778	- 1003	904
		C	3	11	245.0	- 258.0	255.2	17	454	- 478	473	882	- 1032	984
	FD	D	2	9	187.0	- 191.0	187.9	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 764	664
400+	FD	C	2	116	248.0	- 270.0	260.1	2	-	-	-	1029	- 1269	1139
	FD	C	3	41	252.0	- 270.0	259.2	9	-	-	-	1058	- 1215	1159
		C	3	83	238.0	- 270.0	260.9	6	443	- 491	478	1071	- 1531	1327
				<b>559</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>443</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>1531</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	43	200.0	- 215.0	212.2	32	-	-	-	452	- 554	496
	FD	D	2	17	195.0	- 198.0	197.6	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 527	481
280-330	FD	C	2	27	215.0	- 235.0	220.6	4	-	-	-	644	- 752	701
		C	3	12	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-32	385	- 385	385	666	- 666	666
330-400	FD	C	2	11	230.0	- 233.0	231.5	25	-	-	-	816	- 920	869
		C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	700	- 700	700
		C	3	43	205.0	- 258.0	236.0	-6	387	- 478	439	697	- 1032	887
	FD	C	3	30	227.0	- 235.0	232.4	17	-	-	-	885	- 905	894
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	11	179.0	- 180.0	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 666	645

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		C	2	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1055	- 1055	1055	
		FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	10	-	-	989	- 989	989	
		RS	C	2	4	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	959	- 959	959	
		FD	C	3	42	227.0	- 253.0	245.2	16	-	-	989	- 1139	1078	
			C	3	38	222.0	- 260.0	240.8	7	411	- 476	448	966	- 1144	1060
		RS	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	840	- 840	840	
				<b>304</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>452</b>	<b>1144</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	873	- 873	873	
		FD	C	2	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	1023	- 1023	1023	
		FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	1200	- 1200	1200	
			C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	396	- 396	396	1008	- 1008	1008
500-600		C	3	13	200.0	- 255.0	226.9	3	370	- 464	419	1020	- 1500	1256	
		C	4	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1394	- 1394	1394	
600-750		C	3	16	230.0	- 255.0	249.1	7	434	- 474	458	1426	- 1581	1553	
				<b>41</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>873</b>	<b>1581</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	2	215.0	- 222.0	218.5	N/Q	406	- 411	408	1118	- 1199	1158	
540+		C	3	21	213.0	- 229.0	216.0	3	394	- 424	402	1193	- 1466	1290	
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1026	- 1026	1026	
				<b>25</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>229.0</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>424</b>		<b>1026</b>	<b>1466</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	RS	D	2	20	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	26	-	-	-	855	- 855	855	
		D	2	9	178.0	- 183.0	180.2	44	387	- 398	392	878	- 890	885	
520+		C	2	6	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1279	- 1279	1279	
		D	2	30	185.0	- 200.0	194.0	7	402	- 435	422	999	- 1200	1104	
		D	3	198	194.0	- 212.0	203.8	5	417	- 461	438	1095	- 1484	1291	
				<b>263</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>1484</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
600+		C	1	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1306	- 1306	1306	
		C	2	16	190.0	- 237.0	216.6	4	352	- 439	401	1428	- 2520	1930	
				<b>17</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>237.0</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>1306</b>	<b>2520</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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