

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²³⁰⁰/₉₂₃

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Numbers jumped sharply this sale and quality continues to be very mixed. There was a good offering of well finished cattle available along with an increased percentage of plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to slaughter sold to strong competition and lifted 10c to 15c/kg. Medium weights sold from 292c to 300c with heavy weights ranging from 255c to 309c/kg. Those selling to feeders were 5c/kg dearer. Medium weights received from 260c to 301c, and heavy weights from 279c to 300c/kg. The heifer portion to processors lifted 6c/kg, to sell from 252c to 297c/kg. Those to feeders were 3c dearer with prices ranging from 255c to 268c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and sold from 282c to 309c/kg. Grown heifers received from 245c to 281c/kg. Cows were 2c dearer, with heavy 2 scores selling from 180c to 204c, while 3 and 4 scores received 193c to 215c/kg. The best bull reached 253c/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	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-15	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
200-280		C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	576	- 576	576
		C	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	434	- 434	434	552	- 552	552
280-330	FD	C	2	10	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
		C	3	26	260.0	- 268.0	262.8	N/Q	482	- 506	490	780	- 804	788
				57	220.0	268.0			434	506		396	804	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-64	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		RS	C	2	12	233.0	- 284.0	275.5	16	-	-	-	583	- 795
280-330	RS	C	2	10	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
	FD	C	2	61	250.0	- 293.0	282.0	3	-	-	-	775	- 938	856
330-400	FD	C	2	292	250.0	- 301.0	281.6	3	-	-	-	884	- 1204	1054
	FD	C	3	59	282.0	- 299.0	288.8	10	-	-	-	1015	- 1196	1107
		C	3	68	288.0	- 303.0	294.5	9	533	- 564	548	1033	- 1168	1097
400+	FD	D	2	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
	FD	C	2	49	279.0	- 300.0	295.4	13	-	-	-	1156	- 1281	1241
	FD	C	3	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	24	-	-	-	1218	- 1218	1218
		C	3	122	255.0	- 309.0	293.3	22	481	- 562	539	1046	- 1720	1516
				686	217.0	309.0			481	564		477	1720	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	203.0	- 240.0	236.2	3	-	-	-	447	- 552	539
		C	3	4	230.0	- 260.0	245.0	N/Q	434	- 491	462	575	- 650	613
280-330	FD	C	2	50	245.0	- 260.0	246.3	26	-	-	-	735	- 832	743
	FD	C	3	34	260.0	- 262.0	260.6	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 865	805
	RS	D	2	20	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
330-400	FD	C	2	131	255.0	- 271.0	257.5	3	-	-	-	867	- 1030	939
	FD	C	3	52	253.0	- 268.0	260.3	-2	-	-	-	911	- 1041	975

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400+	C	3	86	86	250.0	- 297.0	282.7	9	463	- 560	528	936	- 1180	1076
	C	3	78	78	252.0	- 295.0	271.4	-2	467	- 557	505	1084	- 1387	1240
				485	203.0	297.0			434	560		447	1387	
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	2	7	7	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1237	- 1237	1237
	C	3	2	2	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1612	- 1612	1612
				9	217.0	293.0			402	543		1237	1612	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	3	39	39	230.0	- 279.0	251.4	7	426	- 517	466	874	- 1350	1233
	D	2	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	834	- 834	834
	D	3	1	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1232	- 1232	1232
540+	C	2	1	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1487	- 1487	1487
	C	3	61	61	245.0	- 281.0	277.3	43	454	- 520	514	1372	- 1770	1679
				104	194.0	281.0			359	520		834	1770	
Cows														
400-520	D	1	6	6	158.0	- 172.0	167.3	-8	344	- 374	364	711	- 774	753
	D	2	69	69	172.0	- 193.0	183.6	-1	374	- 420	399	832	- 1004	920
	D	3	14	14	188.0	- 195.0	191.0	N/Q	409	- 424	415	902	- 1014	942
520+	D	2	92	92	180.0	- 204.0	189.9	-4	391	- 444	413	1004	- 1306	1083
	D	3	300	300	193.0	- 215.0	207.6	2	415	- 467	447	1062	- 1661	1406
	D	4	8	8	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-6	437	- 437	437	1206	- 1206	1206
				489	158.0	215.0			344	467		711	1661	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	840	- 840	840
450-600	C	2	3	3	222.0	- 234.0	226.0	-8	411	- 433	419	1132	- 1404	1223
600+	C	1	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1258	- 1258	1258
	C	2	32	32	197.0	- 253.0	239.3	18	365	- 469	443	1340	- 2682	1846
				37	185.0	253.0			343	469		840	2682	

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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