

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁸³
-617

comparison date 18/05/2015

Numbers showed a sharp drop this sale and quality was very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished cattle on offer along with the plainer types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly firm to dearer market, though the plainer, lighter lines showed a cheaper trend.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 226c to 293c/kg to processors. Yearling steers lifted 8c/kg. Medium weights to processors sold from 255c to 296c and heavy weights received from 270c to 316c/kg. Those to feeders ranged from 230c to 308c for medium weights and 273c to 310c/kg for the heavier portion. Yearling heifers to feed sold from 245c to 267c/kg. Processors paid from 235c to 290c for medium weights and 255c to 292c/kg for heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 5c to 6c to sell from 285c to 316c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 215c to 267c/kg. A plainer yarding of cows was firm to 5c/kg dearer. Heavy 2 scores sold from 185c to 204c and 3 scores from 200c to 216c/kg. The best bull reached 255c/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		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	460	- 460	460
200-280	RS	C	2	12	233.0	- 266.0	252.3	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 638	615
		C	3	12	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	629	- 629	629
330+		C	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	935	- 935	935
				28	230.0	275.0			434	509		460	935	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	35	210.0	- 258.0	226.2	6	-	-	-	376	- 464	401
200-280		C	3	9	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-4	426	- 426	426	610	- 610	610
	RS	C	3	13	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
280-330		C	3	9	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	30	533	- 533	533	879	- 879	879
				66	210.0	293.0			426	533		376	879	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	250.0	- 280.0	264.2	-11	-	-	-	616	- 703	630
280-330	FD	C	2	45	245.0	- 290.0	273.6	-8	-	-	-	735	- 842	831
		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	855	- 855	855
		C	3	17	262.0	- 282.0	266.7	N/Q	494	- 532	503	786	- 902	813
	RS	D	2	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
330-400	FD	C	2	254	230.0	- 308.0	289.2	8	-	-	-	917	- 1232	1109
	FD	C	3	8	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	7	-	-	-	1184	- 1184	1184
		C	3	14	255.0	- 296.0	279.2	-15	472	- 548	518	918	- 1131	1022
	FD	D	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-14	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
400+	FD	C	2	69	273.0	- 310.0	296.5	1	-	-	-	1147	- 1464	1290
	FD	C	3	17	287.0	- 296.0	294.4	4	-	-	-	1205	- 1214	1212
		C	3	95	270.0	- 316.0	301.1	8	500	- 575	551	1134	- 1798	1535
				562	202.0	316.0			472	575		606	1798	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	38	224.0	- 230.0	226.5	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 575	543

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280-330	FD	C	2	34	215.0	- 258.0	242.8	7	-			581	- 697	656
		C	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-5	444	- 444	444	552	- 552	552
	FD	C	2	14	220.0	- 257.0	238.6	-8	-			726	- 822	751
	RS	C	2	7	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		C	3	47	266.0	- 285.0	270.5	N/Q	493	- 538	508	810	- 912	847
330-400		D	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	636	- 636	636
		C	2	17	224.0	- 230.0	227.1	N/Q	409	- 426	420	765	- 900	819
	FD	C	2	77	245.0	- 267.0	256.2	-1	-			853	- 1041	936
		C	3	46	235.0	- 290.0	273.6	-9	435	- 537	508	850	- 1120	1017
	FD	C	3	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1022	- 1022	1022
400+	FD	D	2	3	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
		C	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	C	2	8	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	-			1671	- 1671	1671
		C	3	51	255.0	- 292.0	271.7	N/C	472	- 541	504	1122	- 1419	1212
					350	203.0	292.0		400	541		515	1671	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
600-750		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1512	- 1512	1512
		C	3	13	215.0	- 255.0	227.3	N/Q	398	- 472	421	1591	- 1607	1596
					21	215.0	260.0		398	472		1170	1607	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	230.0	- 259.0	247.8	-4	426	- 489	463	1035	- 1312	1170
540+		C	3	11	215.0	- 267.0	226.0	-51	398	- 504	422	1210	- 1469	1334
					15	215.0	267.0		398	504		1035	1469	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	150.0	- 174.0	162.0	N/Q	326	- 378	352	600	- 696	648
400-520		D	2	61	160.0	- 192.0	175.0	-9	348	- 417	380	688	- 972	823
		E	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	546	- 546	546
520+		D	2	133	185.0	- 204.0	195.1	5	402	- 444	424	999	- 1260	1138
		D	3	124	200.0	- 216.0	209.0	1	435	- 470	454	1080	- 1505	1308
					328	130.0	216.0		283	470		546	1505	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1326	- 1326	1326
600+		C	2	17	225.0	- 253.0	239.9	1	417	- 469	444	1564	- 2429	1915
					18	225.0	255.0		417	472		1326	2429	

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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