

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁶³⁰₃₀₂

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Numbers lifted, though quality was reduced slightly from the previous sale. There was still some good lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer, though there were an increased percentage of plainer cattle yarded. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that showed a dearer trend for the slaughter cattle and cheaper for those to feed.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 326c to 340c/kg and heavy weights received from 310c to 347c/kg. Those to feed eased 5c, with medium weights selling from 280c to 330c and heavy steers were from 312c to 335c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was also 10c better, with prices ranging from 300c to 335c/kg. Those to feed were back 8c/kg, partly related to quality. Medium weights sold from 254c to 290c and heavy weights received from 286c to 308c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 4c dearer, with those over 500kg selling from 280c to 340c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 260c to 321c/kg. Cows eased 5c to 6c/kg, which was partly quality related. Heavy 2 score sold from 230c to 248c and 3 score 240c to 262c/kg. The best bull reached 291c/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
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	290.0	- 325.0	308.3	8	-	-	-	658	- 910	806
	RS	C	2	3	269.0	- 280.0	276.3	-31	-	-	-	726	- 756	746
		C	3	13	255.0	- 270.0	267.7	N/Q	481	- 500	497	587	- 756	730
280-330	RS	C	2	20	268.0	- 311.0	304.6	40	-	-	-	831	- 933	918
	FD	C	2	64	303.0	- 330.0	315.8	-8	-	-	-	899	- 1023	961
330-400	FD	C	2	198	280.0	- 330.0	310.9	-14	-	-	-	1064	- 1320	1194
	RS	C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1110	1110
		C	3	39	320.0	- 340.0	332.2	12	593	- 630	615	1095	- 1360	1232
	FD	C	3	25	301.0	- 314.0	308.0	-17	-	-	-	1078	- 1162	1099
400+	FD	D	2	13	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
	FD	C	2	83	288.0	- 335.0	317.1	-11	-	-	-	1271	- 1443	1370
	FD	C	3	36	312.0	- 330.0	329.1	8	-	-	-	1292	- 1419	1412
		C	3	136	305.0	- 347.0	337.4	8	565	- 639	622	1302	- 1865	1641
				660	255.0	347.0			481	639		587	1865	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	-4	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	22	250.0	- 290.0	275.4	-1	-	-	-	600	- 783	708
		C	3	4	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	776	- 776	776
280-330	FD	C	2	13	260.0	- 275.0	266.6	-16	-	-	-	780	- 880	825
		C	3	29	281.0	- 310.0	297.0	6	520	- 574	554	899	- 1007	928
330-400	FD	C	2	37	254.0	- 290.0	271.8	-21	-	-	-	864	- 1068	955
		C	2	4	275.0	- 280.0	276.3	14	509	- 519	512	1008	- 1100	1077
	FD	C	3	10	270.0	- 280.0	278.0	-15	-	-	-	972	- 980	978
400+		C	3	71	285.0	- 331.0	311.4	9	537	- 613	577	969	- 1240	1144
	FD	C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1071	- 1071	1071
	FD	C	2	15	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-15	-	-	-	1258	- 1258	1258

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	FD	C	3	16	288.0	- 308.0	305.5	3	-				1238	- 1448	1421
		C	3	104	292.0	- 335.0	321.6	15	541	- 620	594		1197	- 1814	1533
				340	250.0	335.0			472	620		579	1814		
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	C	2	17	260.0	- 262.0	260.9	N/Q	-				910	- 943	926
400-500		C	3	1	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585		1485	- 1485	1485
500-600	FD	C	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-				1607	- 1607	1607
		C	3	19	260.0	- 330.0	326.3	4	491	- 600	594		1404	- 1914	1887
600-750		C	3	18	320.0	- 323.0	321.3	6	582	- 587	584		2003	- 2016	2010
				56	260.0	330.0			491	600		910	2016		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	9	260.0	- 330.0	309.0	32	482	- 611	572		1352	- 1733	1572
540+		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 547	542		1624	- 1624	1624
	FD	C	3	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-				1901	- 1901	1901
				13	260.0	330.0			482	611		1352	1901		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	49	200.0	- 240.0	218.0	-10	435	- 522	474		860	- 1248	1072
		D	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541		1220	- 1220	1220
520+		D	2	25	230.0	- 248.0	236.4	-5	500	- 539	514		1334	- 1488	1371
		D	3	103	240.0	- 262.0	256.2	-6	522	- 570	557		1436	- 2114	1644
				178	200.0	262.0			435	570		860	2114		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372		670	- 670	670
450-600		C	2	5	222.0	- 250.0	240.2	-30	404	- 455	437		1021	- 1305	1185
600+		B	2	1	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533		2989	- 2989	2989
		C	2	12	235.0	- 291.0	266.8	-11	427	- 542	488		1669	- 3143	2339
				20	197.0	293.0			372	542		670	3143		

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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