

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁴¹/₃₁₆

comparison date 24/08/2015

Numbers lifted slightly and quality remains mixed. There were some good runs of finished and grain assisted cattle on offer along with the plainer types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Medium weight yearling steers to processors lifted 10c to sell from 320c to 336c/kg. Heavyweights were firm to 4c easier with prices ranging from 312c to 345c/kg. Those to feed eased slightly selling from 300c to 340c/kg. The heifer portion followed a similar trend. Medium weights to feed lifted 10c to sell from 280c to 316c/kg. Heavyweights were fairly firm ranging from 285c to 299c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 4c better. Medium weights sold from 288c to 338c and heavyweights sold from 287c to 333c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were fairly steady selling from 290c to 345c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 265c to 322c/kg. Cows were 2c to 5c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores sold from 237c to 260c and 3 and 4 scores received from 248c to 276c/kg. The best bull reached 307c/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		C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-9	472	- 472	472	450	- 450	450
				3	250.0	250.0			472	472		450	450	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-24	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
280-330	RS	C	2	9	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	8	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
	FD	C	2	55	290.0	- 332.0	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 1062	1044
330-400	FD	C	2	127	300.0	- 336.0	320.1	-4	-	-	-	1050	- 1287	1217
	FD	C	3	21	305.0	- 332.0	322.2	1	-	-	-	1037	- 1287	1211
		C	3	20	320.0	- 336.0	327.4	16	593	- 622	606	1220	- 1344	1283
400+	FD	C	2	17	308.0	- 323.0	318.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1315	- 1357	1348
	FD	C	3	52	302.0	- 340.0	328.2	7	-	-	-	1336	- 1570	1431
		C	3	179	312.0	- 345.0	333.9	-4	573	- 639	614	1331	- 1932	1595
				483	290.0	345.0			573	639		783	1932	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	7	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	818	- 818	818
	FD	C	2	15	250.0	- 280.0	264.3	-2	-	-	-	725	- 812	768
		C	3	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-5	565	- 565	565	976	- 976	976
		C	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	870	- 870	870
330-400	FD	C	2	107	280.0	- 316.0	296.6	16	-	-	-	952	- 1248	1100
	FD	C	3	36	290.0	- 313.0	294.4	-4	-	-	-	1069	- 1252	1138
		C	3	73	288.0	- 338.0	316.9	7	533	- 626	587	1098	- 1352	1229
	FD	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	999	- 999	999
400+	FD	C	2	23	285.0	- 299.0	292.3	-6	-	-	-	1256	- 1283	1269
	FD	C	3	4	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	4	-	-	-	1294	- 1294	1294
		C	3	95	287.0	- 333.0	315.6	-1	532	- 617	584	1260	- 1809	1490
				366	250.0	338.0			489	626		725	1809	

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Grown Steer																
500-600		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/C	602	-	602	602	1690	-	1690	1690
600-750		C	3	56	290.0	- 322.0	314.0	2	537	-	596	581	1856	-	2156	2059
		D	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	-	528	528	1767	-	1767	1767
				58	285.0	325.0			528	602		1690	2156			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	2	10	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	-	494	494	1228	-	1228	1228
		C	3	62	265.0	- 311.0	290.6	-15	491	-	576	539	1183	-	1679	1538
540+		C	2	25	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	-	494	494	1493	-	1493	1493
		C	3	29	280.0	- 322.0	306.7	32	519	-	596	568	1736	-	1964	1879
				126	262.0	322.0			491	596		1183	1964			
Cows																
400-520	RS	D	2	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q		-			1120	-	1120	1120
		D	2	15	223.0	- 250.0	242.1	8	485	-	544	526	1026	-	1300	1192
520+		D	2	24	237.0	- 260.0	245.3	5	515	-	565	526	1256	-	1544	1434
		D	3	168	248.0	- 276.0	260.6	2	539	-	587	563	1350	-	1794	1597
		D	4	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	535	-	535	535	1353	-	1353	1353
				212	223.0	276.0			485	587		1026	1794			
Bulls																
450-600		C	2	4	250.0	- 273.0	263.5	-16	472	-	515	497	1365	-	1626	1481
600+		C	2	23	260.0	- 307.0	290.0	21	491	-	579	547	1612	-	3367	2527
		C	3	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	570	-	570	570	3080	-	3080	3080
				28	250.0	307.0			472	579		1365	3367			

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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