

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1873</sup>  
422

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Numbers lifted and quality also improved slightly. There were some better runs of finished cattle on offer though there were still a percentage of plainer secondary lines penned. 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.

Yearling steers to processors were firm to 4c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 327c to 342c and heavyweights ranged from 305c to 334c/kg. Those to feed jumped 10c to 15c to sell from 310c to 343c/kg. The heifer portion to processors were also firm to 4c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 277c to 335c and heavy weights made from 288 to 325c/kg. Those to feed received from 260c to 322c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were fairly steady selling from 300c to 334c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 270c to 306c/kg. Cows lifted 4c/kg. Heavy 2 score sold from 235c to 245c and 3 and 4 scores ranged from 245c to 270c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 310c/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>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	472	- 472	472
	RS	C	2	8	270.0	- 290.0	282.5	N/Q		-		348	- 405	369
		C	3	22	290.0	- 338.0	309.5	N/Q	547	- 638	577	493	- 676	558
				<b>31</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>338.0</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>638</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>676</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	293.0	- 343.0	329.7	-16		-		820	- 916	897
	RS	C	2	16	313.0	- 340.0	338.3	1		-		783	- 952	941
280-330	RS	C	2	2	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q		-		970	- 970	970
	FD	C	2	8	320.0	- 331.0	328.3	N/Q		-		1024	- 1026	1026
		C	3	4	300.0	- 330.0	316.0	N/Q	556	- 611	588	912	- 990	963
	FD	C	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q		-		1089	- 1089	1089
330-400		C	2	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	C	2	207	234.0	- 342.0	329.8	10		-		842	- 1368	1251
		C	3	23	310.0	- 342.0	330.7	7	574	- 633	612	1085	- 1320	1297
	FD	C	3	72	305.0	- 335.0	323.5	-13		-		1129	- 1312	1234
400+		C	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	C	2	25	325.0	- 342.0	339.4	21		-		1365	- 1471	1442
		C	3	101	305.0	- 334.0	323.9	-1	565	- 619	600	1316	- 1848	1658
	FD	C	3	47	310.0	- 343.0	337.6	8		-		1333	- 1541	1468
				<b>546</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>343.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>633</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>1848</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	290.0	- 296.0	293.0	4		-		783	- 799	791
	RS	D	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q		-		694	- 694	694
280-330	RS	C	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q		-		876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	8	240.0	- 315.0	305.6	N/Q		-		696	- 1008	969
		C	3	25	300.0	- 333.0	315.4	25	556	- 617	584	930	- 1066	1007
	FD	C	3	7	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		998	- 998	998

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	84	260.0	- 320.0	307.1	3	-			936	- 1208	1131
	FD	C	3	68	290.0	- 312.0	303.4	-11	-			1015	- 1240	1123
		C	3	114	277.0	- 335.0	317.4	4	513	- 620	588	1085	- 1260	1127
400+		C	3	110	288.0	- 325.0	312.8	N/C	533	- 602	579	1281	- 1769	1554
	FD	C	3	8	316.0	- 322.0	319.8	4	-			1327	- 1449	1403
				<b>433</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>			<b>513</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>694</b>	<b>1769</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1224	- 1224	1224
		C	3	2	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1469	- 1469	1469
500-600		C	3	5	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	5	587	- 587	587	1902	- 1902	1902
600-750		C	3	27	300.0	- 320.0	305.2	-6	556	- 593	565	1860	- 1984	1925
				<b>35</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>1224</b>	<b>1984</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	260.0	- 270.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1350	1288
		C	3	5	270.0	- 306.0	285.6	8	509	- 567	531	1377	- 1505	1459
540+		C	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1829	- 1829	1829
		C	3	27	281.0	- 294.0	293.0	N/C	520	- 544	543	1574	- 1793	1777
				<b>45</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>1040</b>	<b>1829</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	35	225.0	- 238.0	230.3	-4	-			1058	- 1119	1093
		D	2	4	222.0	- 234.0	228.0	3	483	- 509	496	1110	- 1170	1140
520+		D	2	51	235.0	- 245.0	241.5	1	511	- 533	525	1256	- 1348	1320
		D	3	185	245.0	- 270.0	262.5	4	533	- 587	570	1348	- 1930	1646
		D	4	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1638	- 1638	1638
		D	5	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1680	- 1680	1680
				<b>281</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>483</b>	<b>587</b>		<b>1058</b>	<b>1930</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			889	- 889	889
450-600	RS	C	2	1	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-			1525	- 1525	1525
		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1248	- 1248	1248
600+		C	2	36	280.0	- 310.0	299.5	23	528	- 581	563	1910	- 3477	2688
				<b>39</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>581</b>		<b>889</b>	<b>3477</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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