

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1925</sup>/<sub>52</sub>

comparison date 14/09/2015

Numbers lifted slightly though quality continues to be mixed. There were some good runs of well finished cattle available along with the plainer secondary lines more suited to feed. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to easier market.

Yearling steers to processors held fairly steady. Medium weights sold from 312c to 338c and heavyweights received from 290c to 335c/kg. Medium weight steers to feed held firm selling from 300c to 344c/kg. Heavyweights were 6c easier to receive from 270c to 337c/kg. Medium weight heifers to processors held firm selling from 290c to 334c/kg. The heavier portion slipped 8c to 10c, partly related to quality, to range in price from 270c to 317c/kg. Those to feed were 4c to 5c easier ranging from 280c to 310c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were fairly firm selling from 300c to 334c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 260c to 306c/kg. Cows were firm to 4c better on an improved offering. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 242c to 260c/kg and 3 and 4 scores received from 247c to 273c/kg. The C muscle cows reached 288c/kg. The best heavy bull made 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 Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
				<b>5</b>	<b>339.0</b>	<b>339.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>509</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	49	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
				<b>7</b>	<b>331.0</b>	<b>331.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>530</b>	<b>530</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	RS	C	2	9	329.0	- 334.0	331.2	-7	-	-	-	855	- 935	891
280-330	RS	C	2	21	300.0	- 335.0	329.6	27	-	-	-	900	- 1005	982
	FD	C	2	2	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-	-	-	927	- 927	927
		C	3	16	320.0	- 330.0	320.6	5	593	- 611	594	960	- 990	962
	FD	C	3	16	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-60	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
330-400	RS	C	2	30	280.0	- 329.0	304.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1064	- 1152	1108
	FD	C	2	192	300.0	- 344.0	330.6	1	-	-	-	1071	- 1356	1229
		C	3	22	312.0	- 338.0	331.6	1	578	- 626	614	1248	- 1295	1278
	FD	C	3	27	315.0	- 334.0	326.9	3	-	-	-	1134	- 1336	1230
	FD	D	2	19	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
400+		C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	20	537	- 537	537	1305	- 1305	1305
	FD	C	2	17	275.0	- 300.0	296.2	-43	-	-	-	1155	- 1290	1270
		C	3	195	295.0	- 335.0	328.0	4	557	- 620	608	1328	- 1984	1635
	FD	C	3	52	290.0	- 337.0	328.9	-9	-	-	-	1302	- 1608	1424
				<b>623</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>344.0</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>653</b>	<b>1984</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	650	- 650	650
200-280	FD	C	2	48	269.0	- 303.0	286.6	-6	-	-	-	700	- 818	761
		C	3	7	260.0	- 330.0	295.7	N/Q	482	- 611	548	728	- 858	792

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280-330	FD	D	2	7	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
	FD	C	2	49	285.0	- 296.0	291.9	-14	-			827	- 947	881
	RS	C	2	33	270.0	- 300.0	278.8	-13	-			783	- 894	812
330-400	FD	C	3	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-42	-			864	- 864	864
		C	3	31	260.0	- 332.0	307.4	-8	482	- 615	571	754	- 1029	917
	RS	C	2	6	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-			1017	- 1017	1017
	FD	C	2	22	280.0	- 290.0	283.4	-24	-			969	- 1120	1020
		C	3	91	290.0	- 334.0	320.3	3	537	- 619	593	1050	- 1236	1192
400+	FD	C	3	87	290.0	- 310.0	299.5	-4	-			1003	- 1220	1124
	FD	D	2	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
	FD	C	3	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-40	-			1176	- 1176	1176
		C	3	120	270.0	- 317.0	301.2	-12	500	- 587	558	1161	- 1591	1413
		C	4	1	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1505	- 1505	1505
				<b>529</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>650</b>	<b>1591</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	3	278.0	- 303.0	293.3	-24	525	- 561	546	1446	- 1727	1616
				<b>3</b>	<b>278.0</b>	<b>303.0</b>			<b>525</b>	<b>561</b>		<b>1446</b>	<b>1727</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	260.0	- 298.0	279.5	-6	482	- 552	518	1248	- 1456	1390
		C	4	1	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1588	- 1588	1588
540+		C	3	14	280.0	- 306.0	291.4	-2	519	- 567	540	1613	- 1876	1703
				<b>19</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>1248</b>	<b>1876</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	592	- 592	592
400-520	RS	D	2	2	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			971	- 971	971
		D	2	21	210.0	- 241.0	230.9	3	457	- 524	502	1008	- 1152	1089
		D	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1128	- 1128	1128
520+		C	3	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	626	- 626	626	2160	- 2160	2160
		D	2	92	242.0	- 260.0	251.7	10	526	- 565	547	1331	- 1690	1490
		D	3	174	247.0	- 273.0	263.0	N/C	537	- 594	572	1404	- 2037	1718
		D	4	10	252.0	- 261.0	253.8	2	548	- 567	552	1613	- 1618	1614
				<b>307</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>2160</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	280.0	- 290.0	285.0	N/Q	519	- 537	528	1624	- 1653	1639
600+		C	2	32	280.0	- 310.0	298.3	-1	519	- 574	552	1879	- 3060	2318
		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	2856	- 2856	2856
				<b>35</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>1624</b>	<b>3060</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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