

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁸⁶₋₄₅₇

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Numbers fell slightly this sale and quality was also reduced from the previous sales. There were an increased percentage of plainer secondary cattle on offer, along with the few well finished and grain assisted pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, with a better offering of feeder heifers available. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a market showing the effects of the continued higher yarding's and drier warmer weather.

Yearling steers to processors slipped 30c, with medium weights selling from 266c to 309c and heavy weights from 270c to 296c/kg. Those to feeders showed a 40c correction with medium weights selling from 250c to 314c and heavy weights receiving 265c to 309c/kg. The heifer portion to feed eased 20c/kg on a better quality offering. Medium and heavy weights sold from 258c to 295c/kg. Those to processors were back 30c, with prices ranging from 230c to 301c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks also showed a significant decrease, selling from 266c to 296c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 220c to 277c/kg. Cows were the most affected sliding 45c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 195c to 227c and 3 & 4 score received 206c to 240c/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	FD	C	2	7	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
200-280	RS	C	2	5	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	3	1	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	600	- 600	600
				13	261.0	293.0			483	483		557	646	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	22	252.0	- 280.0	270.5	N/Q	467	- 528	508	378	- 560	502
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
				24	200.0	280.0			467	528		320	560	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	-45	-			538	- 538	538
200-280	RS	C	2	6	265.0	- 297.0	288.2	N/Q	-			636	- 725	706
	FD	C	2	39	290.0	- 293.0	291.0	-32	-			645	- 815	767
280-330	FD	C	2	7	281.0	- 302.0	293.0	-68	-			899	- 966	938
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	930	- 930	930
	FD	C	3	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
330-400	FD	C	2	151	250.0	- 314.0	297.6	-46	-			884	- 1224	1111
	FD	C	3	87	266.0	- 309.0	293.8	-41	-			1037	- 1193	1133
		C	3	16	266.0	- 309.0	290.1	-35	493	- 572	537	1026	- 1180	1096
	FD	D	2	2	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	962	- 962	962
400+	FD	C	2	32	298.0	- 309.0	305.2	-13	-			1252	- 1298	1282
		C	3	156	270.0	- 296.0	285.4	-45	500	- 548	527	1201	- 1686	1458
	FD	C	3	64	265.0	- 300.0	295.3	-36	-			1140	- 1362	1273
	FD	D	2	9	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1291	- 1291	1291
		D	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1240	- 1240	1240
				586	219.0	314.0			433	574		538	1686	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
	RS	C	2	12	224.0	- 230.0	227.5	-36	-			391	- 448	415
200-280	FD	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-50	-			484	- 484	484
		C	3	11	200.0	- 274.0	244.9	N/Q	377	- 507	456	540	- 767	667
	FD	D	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
280-330	FD	C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-74	-			690	- 713	695
		C	3	12	270.0	- 299.0	289.8	-12	500	- 554	537	840	- 957	900
	FD	D	2	12	200.0	- 231.0	225.8	N/Q	-			640	- 693	684
		D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	736	- 736	736
330-400	FD	C	2	40	230.0	- 275.0	264.9	-52	-			828	- 983	941
	FD	C	3	236	258.0	- 295.0	283.3	-24	-			955	- 1180	1073
		C	3	107	230.0	- 301.0	282.0	-31	426	- 557	522	900	- 1144	1062
		C	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	912	- 912	912
400+	FD	D	3	12	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
		C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	968	- 968	968
		C	3	69	225.0	- 274.0	259.8	-56	417	- 507	481	945	- 1377	1241
	FD	C	3	15	266.0	- 272.0	270.3	-45	-			1117	- 1197	1164
				554	200.0	301.0		377	557		391	1377		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1180	- 1180	1180
		C	3	34	245.0	- 270.0	252.5	-63	454	- 500	468	1176	- 1296	1210
		D	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1034	- 1034	1034
500-600		C	3	3	265.0	- 273.0	269.3	-57	482	- 506	496	1474	- 1566	1517
600-750		C	3	34	266.0	- 276.0	275.4	-33	493	- 511	510	1702	- 1711	1711
				83	220.0	276.0		415	511		1034	1711		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1152	- 1152	1152
	FD	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1080	- 1080	1080
		C	3	30	220.0	- 258.0	244.0	-46	415	- 478	453	1049	- 1213	1130
		D	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	940	- 940	940
540+		C	3	26	240.0	- 277.0	264.0	-42	444	- 513	491	1392	- 1607	1518
				68	200.0	277.0		377	513		940	1607		
Cows														
400-520		D	1	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	776	- 776	776
		D	2	108	172.0	- 225.0	200.2	-44	374	- 489	435	808	- 1125	947
		D	3	21	200.0	- 216.0	210.8	N/Q	435	- 470	458	880	- 1123	1052
520+		D	2	71	195.0	- 227.0	208.2	-45	424	- 494	453	1034	- 1253	1153
	RS	D	2	6	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			1122	- 1122	1122
		D	3	122	206.0	- 240.0	220.6	-47	448	- 522	480	1144	- 1649	1396
		D	4	17	206.0	- 226.0	214.4	-50	448	- 491	466	1154	- 1339	1259
		D	5	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1401	- 1401	1401
				357	165.0	240.0		359	522		776	1649		
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1128	- 1128	1128

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600+	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1254	- 1254	1254
		C	2	93	230.0	- 285.0	263.2	-46	426	- 518	489	1512	- 2970	2058
		C	3	2	255.0	- 275.0	265.0	N/Q	464	- 500	482	1862	- 2915	2388
				101	180.0	285.0			407	518		972	2970	

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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