

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²³⁰⁵/₃₉₇

comparison date 09/11/2015

Numbers showed a sharp increase this sale and quality continues to be very mixed. There were some handy lines of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer types and those more suited to feeders. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to processors slipped 10c to 15c/kg. Medium weights sold from 300c to 320c with heavy weights ranging from 275c to 300c/kg. Those to feed were 6c to 10c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 270c to 339c, with heavy weights ranging from 285c to 319c/kg. The heifer portion to processors slipped 7c to sell from 255c to 303c/kg. Those to feed were fairly steady, with prices ranging from 259c to 335c/kg for medium and heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 10c cheaper to range in price from 276c to 288c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 264c to 272c/kg. Cows slipped 20c, with heavy 2 score returning from 224c to 242c and 3 score from 232c to 250c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	2	9	381.3	- 381.3	381.3	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
80+	RS	C	2	165	356.3	- 500.0	400.1	47	-	-	-	360	- 660	567
				174	356.3	500.0			0	0		305	660	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	15	310.0	- 329.0	318.9	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 658	638
200-280	FD	C	2	20	290.0	- 344.0	338.5	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 860	842
	RS	C	2	23	316.0	- 331.0	323.2	-40	-	-	-	727	- 894	807
280-330	FD	C	2	4	280.0	- 286.0	283.0	-59	-	-	-	858	- 868	863
330-400	FD	C	2	261	270.0	- 339.0	321.6	-6	-	-	-	972	- 1312	1193
	RS	C	2	11	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
	FD	C	3	5	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	-32	-	-	-	1136	- 1136	1136
400+		C	3	13	300.0	- 320.0	309.2	5	556	- 593	573	1088	- 1200	1148
	FD	C	2	7	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-20	-	-	-	1197	- 1197	1197
		C	3	156	275.0	- 300.0	285.1	-20	519	- 556	529	1290	- 1767	1418
	FD	C	3	162	285.0	- 319.0	303.2	-11	-	-	-	1226	- 1413	1334
				677	270.0	344.0			519	593		620	1767	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	246.0	- 260.0	253.3	-41	-	-	-	566	- 624	596
	FD	C	2	19	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
	FD	D	2	34	245.0	- 255.0	248.5	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 689	592
280-330	FD	C	2	11	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	3	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
		C	3	13	290.0	- 300.0	292.7	-3	537	- 556	542	928	- 960	937
330-400	FD	C	2	38	259.0	- 335.2	293.5	1	-	-	-	984	- 1140	1065
	FD	C	3	89	285.0	- 303.0	292.7	6	-	-	-	1030	- 1152	1084
		C	3	79	255.0	- 303.0	275.1	-9	472	- 566	511	904	- 1170	1025
	FD	D	2	27	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	748	- 748	748	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	99	265.0	- 288.0	277.4	-7	491	- 533	514	1134	- 1551	1255
	FD	C	3	15	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	1		-		1181	- 1181	1181
				450	220.0	335.2			407	566		539	1551	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	267.0	- 273.0	268.2	-15	494	- 506	497	1282	- 1283	1282
	FD	C	3	11	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q		-		1166	- 1166	1166
500-600		C	3	32	276.0	- 285.0	276.5	-16	511	- 528	512	1601	- 1653	1604
				53	265.0	285.0			494	528		1166	1653	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	19	264.0	- 272.0	268.6	N/C	489	- 504	497	1130	- 1414	1330
	RS	D	2	37	219.0	- 224.0	221.4	N/Q		-		832	- 963	896
540+		C	3	6	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	-12	493	- 493	493	1490	- 1490	1490
				62	219.0	272.0			489	504		832	1490	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	22	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		1248	- 1248	1248
		D	2	24	212.0	- 231.0	223.4	-6	461	- 502	486	975	- 1155	1071
		D	3	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-27	478	- 478	478	1100	- 1100	1100
520+		D	2	117	224.0	- 242.0	236.0	-19	487	- 526	513	1187	- 1415	1351
		D	3	215	232.0	- 250.0	239.5	-20	504	- 544	521	1299	- 1601	1442
				393	212.0	250.0			461	544		975	1601	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1296	- 1296	1296
600+		C	2	14	240.0	- 290.0	279.3	-14	444	- 537	517	1872	- 2668	2455
				15	240.0	290.0			444	537		1296	2668	

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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