

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²¹¹⁶/₅₅₉

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Numbers lifted this sale though quality showed no improvement. There was a large percentage of feeder type cattle yarded, with well finished lines in short supply. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering, with an increased number of females sold. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to processors were limited in number and eased 4c/kg. These ranged in price from 256c to 325c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed were well supplied though quality was variable. Prices slipped 6c to 10c/kg depending on quality. Medium weights sold from 285c to 337c with heavy weights receiving from 280c to 336c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 3c easier, receiving from 261c to 314c/kg. Those to processors sold from 258c to 306c/kg for medium and heavy weights.

Heavy steers and bullocks were again limited in number and sold from 267c to 286c/kg. Grown heifers received from 235c to 260c/kg. Cows eased 3c to 4c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 204c to 222c and 3 & 4 scores received from 216c to 224/kg. The best heavy bull reached 255c/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	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	399	- 399	399
				2	285.0	285.0			538	538		399	399	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	-2	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
	RS	C	2	15	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	28	-	-	-	926	- 926	926
280-330	FD	C	2	14	305.0	- 327.0	313.7	-12	-	-	-	1007	- 1030	1021
330-400	FD	C	2	497	285.0	- 337.0	324.3	-6	-	-	-	1061	- 1324	1193
	RS	C	2	31	328.0	- 331.0	329.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1159	1154
	FD	C	3	69	290.0	- 322.0	314.8	-18	-	-	-	1103	- 1264	1190
		C	3	9	280.0	- 325.0	305.3	N/Q	519	- 602	565	1036	- 1160	1107
400+	FD	C	2	65	280.0	- 326.0	310.5	-19	-	-	-	1218	- 1368	1321
		C	3	47	256.0	- 291.0	282.6	-4	474	- 539	523	1270	- 1699	1468
	FD	C	3	120	285.0	- 323.0	311.3	-16	-	-	-	1197	- 1449	1366
				875	256.0	343.0			474	602		888	1699	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	44	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
280-330	FD	C	2	44	283.0	- 302.0	297.4	24	-	-	-	849	- 997	928
		C	3	34	294.0	- 305.0	301.8	-5	544	- 565	559	882	- 915	905
	FD	C	3	43	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
330-400	FD	C	2	293	270.0	- 314.0	298.9	-3	-	-	-	945	- 1200	1090
	FD	C	3	90	261.0	- 315.0	291.7	-9	-	-	-	914	- 1197	1063
		C	3	25	265.0	- 306.0	286.0	-17	491	- 567	530	901	- 1204	1065
400+		C	3	41	258.0	- 282.0	273.7	-15	478	- 522	507	1184	- 1618	1291
	FD	C	3	58	278.0	- 309.0	297.8	9	-	-	-	1195	- 1267	1240
				639	258.0	315.0			478	567		829	1618	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1248	- 1248	1248

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1274	- 1274	1274
500-600		C	3	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1612	- 1612	1612
600-750		C	3	13	267.0	- 275.0	271.8	N/Q	494	- 509	503	1659	- 1789	1675
				22	260.0	278.0			482	515		1248	1789	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
	FD	C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1104	- 1104	1104
		C	3	28	250.0	- 260.0	253.6	N/Q	463	- 482	470	1300	- 1378	1331
540+		C	3	22	235.0	- 255.0	241.6	-13	435	- 472	447	1425	- 1650	1493
				56	235.0	260.0			435	482		1104	1650	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	14	195.0	- 212.0	206.1	-2	424	- 461	448	917	- 1102	1028
	RS	D	2	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	34	-	-	-	1006	- 1006	1006
		D	3	6	210.0	- 218.0	213.5	-4	457	- 474	464	1050	- 1112	1078
	DA	E	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	855	- 855	855
520+	RS	D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1161	1161
		D	2	48	204.0	- 222.0	210.3	-8	444	- 483	457	1081	- 1265	1154
		D	3	104	216.0	- 224.0	219.8	-3	470	- 487	478	1221	- 1875	1476
		D	4	15	212.0	- 215.0	213.0	-4	461	- 467	463	1290	- 1442	1391
				198	190.0	224.0			424	487		855	1875	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	426	- 426	426	828	- 828	828
450-600		C	2	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1063	- 1063	1063
600+		C	2	17	221.0	- 255.0	242.8	-16	409	- 472	450	1593	- 2875	2236
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1224	- 1224	1224
				20	180.0	255.0			333	472		828	2875	

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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