

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Numbers declined slightly this sale and quality was similar to that of previous sales. There was a large percentage of plainer feeder type cattle yarded, with well finished lines limited in number. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to feed were fairly steady, with medium weights selling from 290c to 335c/kg. The heavier portion received from 287c to 325c/kg. Those to processors were limited and slipped 5c to sell from 280c to 328c/kg. The heifer portion to feed were firm to 4c/kg better. Prices ranged from 270c to 311c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to processors sold from 255c to 308c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were steady, selling from 275c to 285c/kg. Grown heifers were in short supply and sold from 250 to 270c/kg. Cows lifted 3c to 5c/kg. Heavy 2 score sold from 212c to 224c and 3 score received from 214c to 238c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 269c/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>														
280-330		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1024	- 1024	1024
				<b>1</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>1024</b>	<b>1024</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	65	-			567	- 567	567
		C	3	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-8	556	- 556	556	450	- 450	450
200-280	FD	C	2	1	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
	FD	C	3	13	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
				<b>24</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>556</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>697</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
200-280	RS	C	2	38	330.0	- 346.0	340.3	6	-			806	- 932	865
	FD	C	2	7	300.0	- 327.0	318.1	-1	-			780	- 910	869
	FD	D	2	10	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
280-330	FD	C	2	14	314.0	- 334.0	326.0	-5	-			942	- 1062	1014
	RS	C	2	8	282.0	- 347.0	338.9	2	-			846	- 1006	986
	FD	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
330-400	FD	C	2	169	290.0	- 335.0	327.3	-2	-			1071	- 1308	1206
	RS	C	2	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	C	3	40	292.0	- 334.0	326.1	6	-			1110	- 1280	1250
		C	3	13	290.0	- 328.0	312.9	-7	537	- 607	580	1088	- 1231	1155
	FD	D	2	3	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
400+	FD	C	2	56	295.0	- 324.0	311.8	-11	-			1328	- 1440	1380
	FD	C	3	54	287.0	- 325.0	313.3	-1	-			1327	- 1380	1364
		C	3	66	280.0	- 308.0	288.3	-7	519	- 570	534	1294	- 1682	1533
				<b>489</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>347.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>1682</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	2	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524

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200-280	FD	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-4	-			729	- 729	729
280-330	FD	C	2	14	290.0	- 306.0	297.3	-11	-			870	- 979	916
	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870
		C	3	7	300.0	- 310.0	304.9	N/C	556	- 574	565	900	- 992	945
330-400	FD	C	2	152	270.0	- 311.0	303.6	4	-			962	- 1174	1093
		C	3	33	292.0	- 308.0	299.3	N/C	541	- 570	554	1050	- 1170	1094
	FD	C	3	49	280.0	- 309.0	302.3	-4	-			1022	- 1236	1135
		C	4	4	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	992	- 992	992
		D	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	944	- 944	944
400+		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1326	- 1326	1326
		C	3	23	255.0	- 292.0	281.0	17	472	- 541	521	1224	- 1537	1311
	FD	C	3	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			1292	- 1292	1292
				<b>294</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>311.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>1537</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1183	- 1183	1183
	FD	C	3	10	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	-17	-			1184	- 1184	1184
				<b>11</b>	<b>263.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>1183</b>	<b>1184</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	15	254.0	- 270.0	268.9	N/Q	470	- 500	498	1346	- 1404	1400
		C	4	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1307	- 1307	1307
		D	2	2	213.0	- 220.0	216.5	N/Q	394	- 407	401	792	- 959	875
540+		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1400	- 1400	1400
				<b>21</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>394</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>792</b>	<b>1404</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	2	21	212.0	- 224.0	216.5	3	461	- 487	471	1156	- 1417	1264
		D	3	57	214.0	- 238.0	225.4	7	465	- 517	490	1231	- 1714	1485
		D	4	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	19	491	- 491	491	1537	- 1537	1537
				<b>86</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>			<b>461</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>1156</b>	<b>1714</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1284	- 1284	1284
600+		C	2	15	230.0	- 269.0	249.9	2	426	- 498	463	1824	- 3198	2508
				<b>17</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>269.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>498</b>		<b>1284</b>	<b>3198</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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