

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁹¹⁴/₈₀₄

comparison date 21/03/2016

With no sale last week numbers showed a significant increase. Quality was very mixed with a handy run of finished cattle offered along with a large percentage of plainer feeder types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that was fairly steady for the finished lines but eased on the plainer types.

Yearling steers to feed sold from 285c to 324c/kg for medium weights and 280c to 321c/kg for the heavier end. Those to processors received from 285c to 333c/kg for medium and heavyweights. The heifer portion was fairly steady with processors paying from 280c to 308c/kg. The plainer lines to feed eased with prices ranging from 252c to 289c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number but held firm to sell from 276c to 300c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 260c to 279c/kg. Cows lifted slightly with heavy 2 score selling from 206c to 225c and 3 score receiving 225c to 236c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 260c/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	RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 326.0	318.0	N/Q	-			587	- 620	603
200-280	RS	C	2	16	319.0	- 333.0	328.6	N/Q	-			733	- 829	763
		C	3	3	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	904	- 904	904
				23	310.0	333.0			598	598		587	904	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	RS	C	2	15	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		C	3	7	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	578	- 578	578
280-330		C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-63	528	- 528	528	812	- 812	812
				37	268.0	290.0			528	545		456	812	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	4	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	RS	C	2	7	317.0	- 335.0	327.3	N/Q	-			503	- 571	532
200-280	RS	C	2	24	328.0	- 336.0	334.7	N/Q	-			886	- 941	932
	FD	C	2	18	320.0	- 328.0	324.5	N/Q	-			722	- 910	833
280-330	FD	C	2	19	281.0	- 334.0	328.4	27	-			899	- 1035	1021
	RS	C	2	30	313.0	- 334.0	332.6	6	-			1002	- 1002	1002
		C	3	2	300.0	- 310.0	305.0	N/Q	556	- 574	565	900	- 992	946
	RS	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
330-400	RS	C	2	27	320.0	- 333.0	330.6	-9	-			1088	- 1132	1124
	FD	C	2	86	294.0	- 324.0	312.1	7	-			1058	- 1276	1202
		C	3	51	285.0	- 333.0	295.4	-18	528	- 628	547	1073	- 1268	1141
	FD	C	3	66	285.0	- 324.0	311.9	7	-			1055	- 1280	1185
400+	FD	C	2	5	305.0	- 313.0	309.8	6	-			1346	- 1403	1369
	FD	C	3	33	280.0	- 321.0	311.9	3	-			1205	- 1412	1350
		C	3	59	280.0	- 313.0	293.4	-15	519	- 580	543	1176	- 1965	1540
				433	260.0	336.0			519	628		503	1965	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
	FD	C	2	10	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	5	-			738	- 738	738
		C	3	5	265.0	- 312.0	291.8	N/Q	500	- 589	551	742	- 874	817
	FD	D	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
280-330	FD	C	2	39	270.0	- 289.0	284.8	5	-			783	- 912	856
	FD	C	3	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
		C	3	14	281.0	- 288.0	286.8	N/Q	520	- 533	531	835	- 861	846
330-400	FD	C	2	95	260.0	- 289.0	282.8	-1	-			987	- 1069	1031
		C	3	71	280.0	- 308.0	290.7	4	519	- 570	538	1008	- 1178	1093
	FD	C	3	36	266.0	- 277.0	268.4	-46	-			990	- 1080	1053
400+	FD	C	2	23	252.0	- 280.0	270.7	-5	-			1134	- 1302	1245
	FD	C	3	6	283.0	- 290.0	287.7	-11	-			1247	- 1302	1265
		C	3	11	284.0	- 302.0	287.3	-7	526	- 559	534	1193	- 1392	1321
					325	232.0	312.0		500	589		580	1392	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1272	- 1272	1272
500-600		C	3	26	280.0	- 287.0	280.3	-4	519	- 532	519	1512	- 1722	1570
600-750		C	3	5	270.0	- 276.0	272.4	N/Q	500	- 511	504	1684	- 1917	1759
					33	265.0	287.0		500	532		1272	1917	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	270.0	- 279.0	270.8	-4	500	- 517	501	1215	- 1350	1317
		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1248	- 1248	1248
					13	260.0	279.0		482	517		1215	1350	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	26	207.0	- 210.0	207.8	-14	-			911	- 966	926
		D	2	68	200.0	- 222.0	212.6	-1	435	- 483	462	900	- 1154	1048
520+		D	2	153	206.0	- 225.0	221.6	N/Q	448	- 489	482	1150	- 1434	1238
		D	3	179	225.0	- 236.0	230.3	-4	489	- 513	501	1242	- 1695	1464
					426	200.0	236.0		435	513		900	1695	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	968	- 968	968
450-600		C	2	6	200.0	- 249.0	240.8	7	370	- 461	446	1020	- 1419	1353
600+		C	2	8	240.0	- 260.0	254.1	14	444	- 482	471	1488	- 2652	2268
		D	2	20	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1700	- 1700	1700
					35	200.0	260.0		370	482		968	2652	

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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