Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding 800
Change 256

comparison date 09/05/2016

Numbers lifted this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were some good runs of well finished and grain assisted pens on offer, along with the plainer secondary types more suited to feed. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing along with restockers in firm to slightly better market.

Light weight steers and heifers to restockers attracted strong competition and sold from 295c to 320/kg. Yearling steers to processors held firm to sell from 266c to 313c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed were firm to 3c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 295c to 320c and heavy weights made 296c to 328c/kg. The heifer portion to feed held steady to 2c dearer, with prices ranging from 275c to 293c/kg. Those to processors lifted 3c to receive from 257c to 306c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 3c to 4c better to sell from 292c to 305c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 240c to 272c/kg. Cows were 2c to 4c/kg better. Heavy 2 score sold from 206c to 255c and 3 score received from 216c to 231c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 258c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	310.0	320.0	312.9	N/Q				620	640	626
200-280	RS	C	2	9	318.0	318.0	318.0	-3				827	827	827
	FD	C	2	8	300.0	334.0	322.6	N/Q				701	851	771
	RS	C	3	16	313.0	313.0	313.0	N/Q				876	876	876
280-330	FD	C	2	21	295.0	327.0	320.5	21				944	1046	1026
	RS	C	3	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q				961	961	961
330-400	FD	C	2	45	305.0	320.0	316.0	3				1068	1272	1184
	RS	C	2	7	317.0	317.0	317.0	N/Q				1173	1173	1173
		C	3	4	310.0	310.0	310.0	-5	574	574	574	1178	1178	1178
	FD	C	3	26	295.0	317.0	306.0	-10				1141	1180	1161
400+	FD	C	2	47	306.0	328.0	323.3	14				1323	1481	1443
	FD	C	3	32	296.0	300.0	298.3	-3				1302	1410	1343
		C	3	92	266.0	313.0	300.3	1	493	580	556	1383	1723	1595
				319	**266.0**	**334.0**			**493**	**580**		**620**	**1723**	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q				620	620	620
		C	3	8	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	543	543	586	586	586
200-280	RS	C	2	8	292.0	316.0	310.0	N/Q				701	727	720
		C	3	7	290.0	300.0	298.6	29	537	556	553	780	812	785
	RS	D	2	19	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q				594	594	594
280-330	RS	C	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q				944	944	944
	FD	C	2	15	291.0	291.0	291.0	41				873	873	873
		C	3	33	290.0	300.0	295.2	N/Q	537	556	547	870	960	887
330-400	FD	C	2	47	275.0	293.0	286.1	1				952	1160	1046
	RS	C	2	3	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q				1047	1047	1047
	FD	C	3	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	-24				1080	1080	1080
		C	3	21	257.0	306.0	297.2	3	476	567	550	874	1163	1102

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400+	FD	C	2	13	290.0	- 295.0	292.7	N/Q		-		1218	- 1328	1277
	FD	C	3	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	2		-		1201	- 1201	1201
		C	3	3	275.0	- 298.0	290.3	11	509	- 552	538	1371	- 1430	1391
				195	**220.0**	**316.0**			**476**	**567**		**586**	**1430**	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	280.0	- 285.0	283.0	N/Q	519	- 528	524	1311	- 1400	1347
500-600		C	3	6	295.0	- 305.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 565	556	1505	- 1647	1576
				11	**280.0**	**305.0**			**519**	**565**		**1311**	**1647**	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	895	- 895	895
	RS	C	2	23	230.0	- 270.0	256.1	N/Q		-		1134	- 1196	1156
		C	3	6	240.0	- 272.0	250.3	10	444	- 504	464	1248	- 1414	1284
540+		C	3	4	249.0	- 259.0	253.3	N/Q	461	- 480	469	1450	- 1587	1531
				36	**213.0**	**272.0**			**402**	**504**		**895**	**1587**	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	4	177.0	- 180.0	178.5	6	385	- 391	388	885	- 900	893
	RS	D	2	8	181.0	- 195.0	191.5	-4		-		851	- 975	944
520+	RS	D	2	11	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	10		-		1159	- 1159	1159
		D	2	63	206.0	- 225.0	210.9	4	448	- 489	458	1187	- 1350	1256
		D	3	80	216.0	- 231.0	222.7	2	470	- 502	484	1264	- 1709	1458
				166	**177.0**	**231.0**			**385**	**502**		**851**	**1709**	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1530	- 1530	1530
600+		C	2	14	230.0	- 258.0	248.9	19	426	- 478	461	1440	- 2601	2019
				15	**230.0**	**258.0**			**426**	**478**		**1440**	**2601**	

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