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## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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Forbes	report date	18 Jul 2016			
Yarding 1140 Change 217	comparison date	11/07/2016			

Numbers showed a small increase this sale and quality was fair. There were good numbers of well-bred and well-finished lines on offer along with the plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding and grown cattle were in limited numbers. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 7c to 10c with middle weights selling from 348c to 370c/kg. Heavy weights sold from 341c to 360c/kg. Those to feedlots were 6c better to range in price from 273c to 380c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was 3c to 8c dearer selling from 315c to 360c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number but prices remained fair ranging from 270c to 356c/kg. Grown heifers were strong selling from 265c to 328c/kg. Cows were firm to 3c/kg better. Heavy 2 score made from 232c to 248c and 3 score 248c to 260c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 265c/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 S	teer														
200-280	FD	С	2	7	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	16		-		885 -	885	885	
	RS	С	2	28	340.0	- 366.0	363.1	-4		-		764 -	918	788	
280-330	RS	С	2	11	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q		-		1056 -	1056	1056	
	FD	С	2	82	340.0	- 378.0	370.4	15		-		1065 -	1244	1161	
		С	3	2	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	656	- 656	656	1133 -	1133	1133	
	FD	С	3	7	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q		_		1116 -	1116	1116	
330-400	FD	С	2	191	273.0	- 379.0	360.9	6		_		956 -	1516	1349	
	RS	С	2	4	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	-20		_		1289 -	1289	1289	
	FD	С	3	40	340.0	- 380.0	373.5	1		_		1224 -	1520	1484	
		С	3	20	348.0	- 370.0	357.9	10	644	- 685	663	1295 -	1476	1376	
400+	FD	С	2	9	369.0	- 369.0	369.0	45		_		1550 -	1550	1550	
		С	3	122	341.0	- 360.0	350.8	7	632	- 667	650	1415 -	2155	1763	
	FD	С	3	12	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-8		_		1518 -	1518	1518	
				535	273.0	380.0			632	685		764	2155		
Yearling H	leifer														
0-200	RS	С	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		540 -	540	540	
200-280		С	3	1	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	958 -	958	958	
280-330	FD	С	2	37	300.0	- 330.0	313.0	6		-		870 -	1056	1001	
	FD	С	3	23	329.0	- 330.0	329.6	3		-		1053 -	1056	1055	
		С	3	1	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1041 -	1041	1041	
330-400	FD	С	2	97	310.0	- 338.0	329.8	-3		_		1085 -	1217	1165	
	FD	С	3	9	290.0	- 325.0	307.8	-4		-		1102 -	1268	1184	
		С	3	54	315.0	- 360.0	340.6	3	583	- 667	631	1139 -	1340	1244	
	FD	D	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		999 -	999	999	
400+	FD	С	2	11	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1204 -	1316	1265	
	FD	С	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q		-		1353 -	1353	1353	
		С	3	40	315.0	- 350.0	340.3	8	583	- 648	630	1394 -	19/12	1682	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q		_			1293 -	1293	1293
				297	270.0	360.0			583		667		540	1842	
Grown Ste	er														
500-600		С	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	1404 -	1404	1404
				2	270.0	270.0			500		500		1404	1404	
Grown He	ifer														
0-540		С	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	-	491	491	1087 -	1087	1087
	FD	С	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q		-			1020 -	1020	1020
		С	3	2	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	607	-	607	607	1738 -	1738	1738
540+		С	3	5	314.0	- 318.0	315.6	21	582	-	600	589	1781 -	1947	1880
				10	255.0	328.0			491		607		1020	1947	
Cows															
520+		D	2	15	232.0	- 248.0	241.6	N/C	504	-	539	525	1272 -	1414	1339
		D	3	86	248.0	- 260.0	255.8	3	539	-	565	556	1406 -	1976	1700
		D	4	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	513	-	513	513	1605 -	1605	1605
				103	232.0	260.0			504		565		1272	1976	
Bulls															
450-600		С	1	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	-	430	430	1346 -	1346	1346
	RS	С	2	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q		-			1260 -	1260	1260
600+		С	2	10	220.0	- 265.0	250.0	8	407	-	491	463	1560 -	2968	2319
				13	220.0	265.0			407		491		1260	2968	

## **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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