

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1457</sup>/<sub>187</sub>

comparison date 01/08/2016

Numbers lifted slightly this sale and quality was similar to that of previous sales. There was a handy offering of well finished and supplementary fed cattle available along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 10c to 13c/kg. Middle weights sold from 373c to 388c and heavies from 342c to 388c/kg. Those to feed ranged from 310c to 398c/kg. The heifer portion to processors lifted 4c to 6c/kg. Middle and heavy weights ranged in price from 320c to 375c/kg. Those to feed slipped with prices ranging from 300 to 352c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 4c to 5c better to sell from 325c to 370c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 290c to 340c/kg. Cows were 10c/kg dearer on a better yarding. Heavy 2 score sold from 252c to 269c and 3 score 264c to 295c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 270c/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 Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	704	- 704	704
				<b>4</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>704</b>	<b>704</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	-48	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
280-330	FD	C	2	79	385.0	- 394.0	390.7	-6	-	-	-	1155	- 1261	1231
		C	3	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	- 685	685	1110	- 1110	1110
330-400		C	2	15	383.0	- 383.0	383.0	N/Q	709	- 709	709	1532	- 1532	1532
	FD	C	2	315	310.0	- 398.0	389.5	9	-	-	-	1116	- 1580	1435
	FD	C	3	22	370.0	- 390.0	385.8	2	-	-	-	1295	- 1560	1472
		C	3	30	373.0	- 388.0	377.2	17	691	- 719	699	1350	- 1520	1426
400+		C	2	13	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	- 722	722	1638	- 1638	1638
	FD	C	2	38	320.0	- 389.0	374.9	-12	-	-	-	1376	- 1694	1598
	FD	C	3	24	355.0	- 387.0	363.0	-19	-	-	-	1562	- 1664	1588
		C	3	133	342.0	- 388.0	366.8	9	633	- 719	677	1538	- 2069	1815
				<b>673</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>398.0</b>			<b>633</b>	<b>722</b>		<b>936</b>	<b>2069</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
200-280	FD	C	2	22	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	8	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	748	- 748	748
280-330	FD	C	2	11	320.0	- 325.0	322.7	-12	-	-	-	960	- 1040	1004
		C	3	2	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q	725	- 725	725	1152	- 1152	1152
330-400	FD	C	2	49	300.0	- 345.0	320.6	-27	-	-	-	1125	- 1277	1169
	FD	C	3	25	325.0	- 352.0	349.3	-9	-	-	-	1260	- 1322	1306
		C	3	65	320.0	- 375.0	356.1	6	593	- 694	661	1122	- 1420	1319
400+		C	3	44	320.0	- 355.0	342.7	4	593	- 657	635	1386	- 1811	1626
	FD	C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1472	- 1472	1472
				<b>228</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>384.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>725</b>		<b>620</b>	<b>1811</b>	

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<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	1675	- 1675	1675
500-600		C	3	14	325.0	- 345.0	336.4	26	602	- 639	623	1788	- 1829	1799
600-750		C	3	29	340.0	- 361.0	349.8	N/Q	630	- 669	648	2108	- 2202	2158
				<b>44</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>361.0</b>			<b>602</b>	<b>669</b>		<b>1675</b>	<b>2202</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	16	290.0	- 337.0	310.1	16	537	- 624	574	1392	- 1612	1552
540+		C	3	8	285.0	- 340.0	326.3	30	528	- 630	604	1824	- 1904	1884
				<b>24</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>1392</b>	<b>1904</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	13	200.0	- 225.0	209.6	N/Q	435	- 489	456	720	- 900	789
400-520		D	1	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	987	- 987	987
		D	2	28	200.0	- 242.0	221.8	-9	435	- 526	482	955	- 1258	1044
520+		D	2	4	252.0	- 269.0	256.3	11	548	- 585	557	1462	- 1641	1506
	FD	D	2	10	235.0	- 242.0	240.6	N/Q				1269	- 1307	1299
		D	3	164	264.0	- 295.0	278.7	10	574	- 641	606	1584	- 2072	1816
				<b>227</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>435</b>	<b>641</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>2072</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	3	245.0	- 250.0	248.3	-2	454	- 463	460	1200	- 1425	1349
600+		C	2	22	220.0	- 270.0	251.5	-9	407	- 500	466	1488	- 3068	2311
				<b>25</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1200</b>	<b>3068</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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