

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁵¹⁷/₆₀

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Numbers lifted slightly again this sale and quality was mixed. There was a handy offering of grain assisted lines available, along with the plainer types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with a handy offering of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a variable market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 10c, with light weights reaching 416c/kg. Medium weights sold from 340c to 405c and heavy weights averaged 388c/kg. Those to processors were 10c easier to sell from 320c to 384c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lifted 15c to 20c to range from 320c to 368c/kg. Medium weight heifers to processors lifted 10c to 15c and sold from 310c to 395c/kg. Heavy weights held firm to range in price from 333c to 350c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 10c to sell from 342c to 360c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 295c to 302c/kg. Cows held fairly steady with heavy 2 score selling from 242c to 270c and 3 scores from 270c to 290c/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														
330+		C	3	1	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	719	- 719	719	1358	- 1358	1358
				1	388.0	388.0			719	719		1358	1358	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
200-280	RS	C	2	3	381.0	- 381.0	381.0	21	-	-	-	953	- 953	953
	FD	C	2	28	365.0	- 416.0	408.8	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 1156	1057
280-330	FD	C	2	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	- 1184	1184
330-400	FD	C	2	184	340.0	- 405.0	392.7	3	-	-	-	1292	- 1576	1442
	FD	C	3	48	359.0	- 404.0	399.2	13	-	-	-	1292	- 1495	1458
		C	3	34	320.0	- 384.0	375.7	-2	593	- 711	696	1152	- 1496	1417
400+	FD	C	2	18	389.0	- 398.0	393.0	18	-	-	-	1672	- 1673	1672
	FD	C	3	42	385.0	- 390.0	388.3	25	-	-	-	1638	- 1656	1644
		C	3	207	335.0	- 380.0	351.0	-16	620	- 704	650	1553	- 1961	1761
				569	320.0	416.0			593	711		780	1961	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	7	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
200-280	RS	C	2	20	358.0	- 361.0	359.2	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 866	862
280-330	FD	C	2	38	340.0	- 364.0	358.5	36	-	-	-	1020	- 1162	1125
		C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1020	- 1020	1020
330-400	FD	C	2	128	320.0	- 364.0	352.1	31	-	-	-	1155	- 1456	1295
		C	3	136	310.0	- 395.0	370.6	15	574	- 732	686	1178	- 1486	1377
	FD	C	3	38	360.0	- 368.0	364.5	15	-	-	-	1260	- 1368	1317
400+	FD	C	2	3	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1484	- 1484	1484
		C	3	65	333.0	- 350.0	339.2	-4	617	- 648	628	1403	- 1809	1505
				436	310.0	395.0			574	732		720	1809	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
400-500		C	3	4	343.0	- 345.0	343.5	9	635	- 639	636	1587	- 1646	1632

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500-600		C	3	5	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	9	639	- 639	639	1760	- 1760	1760
600-750		C	3	8	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	-8	633	- 633	633	2155	- 2155	2155
				19	280.0	345.0			633	639		1120	2155	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	295.0	- 305.0	299.0	-11	546	- 565	554	1269	- 1312	1286
540+		C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1812	- 1812	1812
				12	295.0	305.0			546	565		1269	1812	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	7	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
		D	2	14	232.0	- 242.0	237.4	16	504	- 526	516	1089	- 1206	1147
520+		D	2	27	242.0	- 270.0	254.2	-2	526	- 587	553	1323	- 1688	1496
	RS	D	2	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1258	- 1258	1258
		D	3	53	270.0	- 290.0	277.8	-1	587	- 630	604	1468	- 1953	1662
		D	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	587	- 587	587	1458	- 1458	1458
				110	221.0	290.0			504	630		995	1953	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	33	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1160	- 1160	1160
450-600		C	2	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1267	- 1267	1267
600+		C	2	3	240.0	- 274.0	256.3	5	444	- 507	475	1488	- 2959	2094
	RS	C	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1339	- 1339	1339
				38	216.0	290.0			444	537		1160	2959	

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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