

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ⁷⁷¹
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With the drawing area flood affected numbers showed a sharp decrease this sale. Quality was still mixed with a handy offering of well finished lines available along with the plainer types. Grown cattle were limited in numbers. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 15c with prices ranging from 345c to 380c/kg for middle and heavy weights. Those to feed were 8c to 15c better to receive from 337c to 401c for medium weights and 379c to 399c/kg for the heavies. The heifer portion to feed was 6c better to range from 320c to 367c/kg. Those to processors sold from 330c to 380c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited and sold from 338c to 367c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 313c to 353c/kg. Cows held steady with heavy 2 score selling from 267c to 270c and 3 and 4 score ranging from 273c to 281c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 272c/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		C	3	2	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q	711	- 711	711	499	- 499	499
				2	384.0	384.0			711	711		499	499	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	36	408.0	- 408.0	408.0	19	-	-	-	1224	- 1224	1224
		C	3	3	370.0	- 400.0	390.0	N/Q	685	- 741	722	1110	- 1200	1170
330-400	FD	C	2	150	337.0	- 401.0	384.9	8	-	-	-	1180	- 1524	1400
	RS	C	2	11	371.0	- 371.0	371.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1261	- 1261	1261
		C	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1225	- 1400	1313
	FD	C	3	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1295	- 1295	1295
400+	FD	C	2	57	379.0	- 399.0	394.4	26	-	-	-	1554	- 1676	1639
	FD	C	3	7	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	19	-	-	-	1596	- 1596	1596
		C	3	138	345.0	- 380.0	365.9	15	639	- 704	678	1575	- 1882	1755
				406	337.0	408.0			639	741		1110	1882	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	952	- 952	952
	FD	C	2	3	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	8	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	3	13	340.0	- 370.0	346.7	8	630	- 685	642	748	- 888	845
280-330		C	3	13	340.0	- 360.0	347.1	-19	630	- 667	643	1032	- 1129	1070
	FD	D	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
330-400	FD	C	2	57	320.0	- 367.0	350.2	6	-	-	-	1120	- 1248	1215
		C	3	74	330.0	- 380.0	364.7	16	611	- 704	675	1122	- 1436	1333
400+		C	3	33	335.0	- 365.0	344.4	-1	620	- 676	638	1407	- 1904	1804
				202	250.0	380.0			611	704		748	1904	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	626	- 626	626	1690	- 1690	1690
				1	338.0	338.0			626	626		1690	1690	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	309.0	- 353.0	335.4	30	572	- 654	621	1638	- 1906	1799

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540+		C	3	5	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	24	580	- 580	580	1815	- 1815	1815
				10	309.0	353.0			572	654		1638	1906	
Cows														
0-400		D	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	940	- 940	940
400-520		D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1200	- 1200	1200
520+		D	2	12	267.0	- 270.0	268.8	8	580	- 587	584	1485	- 1608	1534
		D	3	31	273.0	- 281.0	276.3	1	594	- 611	601	1574	- 1848	1743
		D	4	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1686	- 1686	1686
				48	235.0	281.0			511	611		940	1848	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	2	262.0	- 272.0	267.0	N/Q	485	- 504	494	2568	- 2883	2725
				2	262.0	272.0			485	504		2568	2883	

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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