

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ⁹⁸³/₂₁₂

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Numbers lifted slightly but quality continues to be very mixed. There were a few better finished pens available along with a large percentage of plainer types. Grown cattle were limited in number. The usual buyers were present and competing in a variable market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 8c with medium weights selling from 370c to 391c and heavy weights ranging from 350c to 385c/kg. Medium weights to feed eased to sell from 355c to 390c/kg. Heavyweights sold from 330c to 375c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was 2c to 3c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 320c to 377c and heavy weights sold from 340c to 360c/kg. Those to feed slipped with prices ranging from 330c to 370c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and sold from 330c to 365c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 290c to 340c/kg. Cows were also in short supply and prices were firm to 4c/kg easier. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 250c to 269c and 3 score ranged from 270c to 281c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 288c/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														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	351.0	- 360.0	357.5	N/Q	-	-	-	948	- 1008	992
	RS	C	2	20	370.0	- 375.0	370.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	- 1036	1032
280-330	FD	C	2	56	355.0	- 399.0	393.3	-15	-	-	-	1136	- 1294	1210
		C	3	8	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	-5	713	- 713	713	1232	- 1232	1232
330-400	FD	C	2	100	355.0	- 390.0	370.0	-15	-	-	-	1314	- 1436	1388
	RS	C	2	12	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	17	-	-	-	1397	- 1397	1397
		C	3	44	370.0	- 391.0	385.0	35	685	- 724	713	1329	- 1544	1391
400+	FD	C	3	29	360.0	- 385.0	373.4	3	-	-	-	1260	- 1414	1399
	FD	C	2	15	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	-24	-	-	-	1591	- 1591	1591
		FD	C	3	36	330.0	- 375.0	365.5	-15	-	-	-	1419	- 1697
		C	3	63	350.0	- 385.0	374.1	8	648	- 713	693	1456	- 2268	1765
				394	330.0	399.0			648	724		948	2268	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	8	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	C	2	9	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1026	1026
		C	3	29	325.0	- 380.0	362.7	16	602	- 704	672	975	- 1210	1137
330-400	RS	D	2	5	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
	FD	C	2	22	330.0	- 355.0	338.5	-12	-	-	-	1190	- 1254	1226
		C	3	88	320.0	- 377.0	366.8	2	593	- 698	679	1120	- 1433	1368
400+	FD	C	3	55	347.0	- 370.0	356.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1295	- 1388	1333
	FD	C	2	5	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1656	- 1656	1656
		C	3	73	340.0	- 360.0	347.0	3	630	- 667	643	1428	- 1901	1660
				294	282.0	380.0			593	704		846	1901	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	300.0	- 320.0	313.3	-25	556	- 593	580	1440	- 1472	1461
500-600		C	2	9	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1555	- 1555	1555
		C	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1914	- 1914	1914

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				17	299.0	330.0			554	611		1440	1914	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	3	18	18	290.0	- 340.0	308.5	-27	537	- 630	571	1044	- 1791	1284
540+	C	3	7	7	317.0	- 340.0	321.9	9	587	- 630	596	1786	- 1972	1844
				25	290.0	340.0			537	630		1044	1972	
Cows														
400-520	D	2	4	4	200.0	- 246.0	231.8	-8	435	- 535	504	1000	- 1205	1135
520+	D	2	18	18	250.0	- 269.0	259.6	-9	544	- 585	564	1325	- 1635	1457
	D	3	48	48	270.0	- 281.0	274.0	-2	587	- 611	596	1502	- 1980	1796
	D	4	4	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-6	598	- 598	598	2145	- 2145	2145
	D	6	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	2253	- 2253	2253
				77	200.0	281.0			435	611		1000	2253	
Bulls														
450-600	C	2	2	2	280.0	- 290.0	285.0	N/Q	519	- 537	528	1392	- 1484	1438
600+	C	2	20	20	245.0	- 288.0	278.1	11	454	- 533	515	1726	- 3341	2157
				22	245.0	290.0			454	537		1392	3341	

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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