

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹²⁴⁶/₄₉

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Numbers lifted slightly this sale and quality continues to be mixed, though there was an improved offering of yearling heifers yarded. Grown cattle were again limited in numbers. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors were 2c to 4c/kg better. Middle weights sold from 293c to 355c and heavies from 290c to 334c/kg. Those to feed also improved with medium weights selling from 300c to 394c and heavies 305c to 343c/kg. An improved offering saw heifers sell 10c to 15c/kg dearer. Processors paid from 287c to 332c while those to feed received from 310c to 330c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 4c to 5c selling from 305c to 333c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 255c to 290c/kg. Cows were 2c to 3c better with heavy cows ranging from 228c to 246c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 258c/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	RS	C	2	20	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	-7	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036
	RS	D	2	14	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
	FD	D	2	53	255.0	- 263.0	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 714	712
280-330	FD	C	2	2	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
	FD	C	3	11	360.0	- 378.0	368.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1096	- 1152	1127
	RS	D	2	8	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
330-400	FD	C	2	156	327.0	- 394.0	356.3	12	-	-	-	1173	- 1379	1286
		C	3	25	293.0	- 355.0	331.6	4	543	- 657	614	1155	- 1420	1262
	FD	C	3	93	300.0	- 373.0	343.9	-1	-	-	-	1110	- 1391	1307
400+	FD	C	3	95	305.0	- 343.0	331.5	-17	-	-	-	1294	- 1589	1469
		C	3	143	290.0	- 334.0	324.5	2	537	- 619	601	1320	- 1827	1596
				620	251.0	394.0			537	657		577	1827	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	13	315.0	- 335.0	319.0	16	583	- 620	591	945	- 1072	962
		RS	D	2	13	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786
330-400	FD	C	2	15	320.0	- 330.0	324.7	29	-	-	-	1152	- 1155	1153
		C	3	53	287.0	- 332.0	317.1	9	532	- 615	587	1089	- 1260	1165
	FD	C	3	38	310.0	- 325.0	318.3	23	-	-	-	1147	- 1300	1245
400+	FD	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1271	- 1271	1271
		C	3	48	295.0	- 326.0	317.7	11	546	- 604	588	1269	- 1769	1510
				184	262.0	335.0			532	620		786	1769	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	250.0	- 255.0	253.3	N/Q	463	- 472	469	1200	- 1275	1250
500-600		C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1617	- 1617	1617
600-750		C	3	15	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	27	572	- 572	572	1978	- 1978	1978
				23	250.0	309.0			463	572		1200	1978	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1176	- 1176	1176

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540+	RS	C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-40	463	- 463	463	950	- 1125	1008
		D	2	32	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
		C	3	18	255.0	- 290.0	274.2	-9	472	- 537	508	1479	- 1904	1587
			56		232.0	290.0		463	537		882	1904		
Cows														
400-520		D	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1090	- 1090	1090
520+		D	2	5	228.0	- 235.0	233.6	2	496	- 511	508	1254	- 1598	1384
		D	3	56	235.0	- 246.0	241.0	3	511	- 535	524	1293	- 1870	1511
		D	4	12	225.0	- 242.0	237.8	N/Q	489	- 526	517	1193	- 1646	1532
			74		218.0	246.0		474	535		1090	1870		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	210.0	- 260.0	247.5	33	389	- 482	458	840	- 910	893
450-600		C	2	2	220.0	- 240.0	230.0	N/Q	407	- 444	426	1100	- 1368	1234
600+		C	2	13	200.0	- 258.0	247.2	-3	370	- 478	458	1340	- 3044	2474
			19		200.0	260.0		370	482		840	3044		

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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