

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁶⁷
-79

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Numbers fell slightly this sale and quality was also reduced. There were a great number of plainer secondary cattle yarded with well-finished cattle in limited numbers. Yearling steers made up the majority of the yarding with grown cattle limited in number. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 15c/kg. Middle weights sold from 310c to 367c and heavy weights made from 290c to 330c/kg. Those to processors showed the biggest fall slipping 20c to 25c/kg particularly on the heavier cattle. Prices ranged from 280c to 315c/kg. Yearling heifers were limited in number but also showed a downward trend. Those to processors sold from 260c to 330c with feedlots paying from 295c to 305c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 20c to 30c to receive from 276c to 306c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 250c to 268c/kg. Cows were the least affected easing 2c to 3c/kg. Heavy 2 scores sold from 225c to 232c and 3 score received from 236c to 249c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 242c/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 Heifer														
200-280		C	3	7	337.0	- 342.0	338.4	N/Q	624	- 633	627	855	- 944	918
330+		C	3	2	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1181	- 1181	1181
				9	328.0	342.0			607	633		855	1181	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	351.0	- 360.0	356.1	-14	-	-	-	936	- 983	956
280-330	RS	C	2	15	330.0	- 370.0	354.9	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 1184	1104
	FD	C	2	7	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	34	-	-	-	1184	- 1184	1184
330-400	FD	C	2	113	310.0	- 365.0	339.9	-16	-	-	-	1147	- 1368	1230
	FD	C	3	31	330.0	- 367.0	342.6	-1	-	-	-	1195	- 1324	1289
		C	3	8	316.0	- 368.0	343.0	11	585	- 682	635	1201	- 1398	1303
	RS	C	3	17	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1332	- 1332	1332
400+	FD	C	2	81	290.0	- 322.0	313.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1267	- 1408	1354
	FD	C	3	47	295.0	- 330.0	315.6	-16	-	-	-	1302	- 1419	1362
		C	3	85	280.0	- 315.0	297.9	-27	519	- 583	552	1316	- 1963	1567
		D	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1248	- 1248	1248
				430	260.0	370.0			482	682		936	1963	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
280-330	FD	C	2	36	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	984	- 1082	1030
		C	3	5	295.0	- 300.0	298.0	-21	546	- 556	552	900	- 974	929
330-400	FD	C	2	12	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-20	-	-	-	1159	- 1159	1159
		C	3	42	285.0	- 330.0	310.5	-7	528	- 611	575	998	- 1284	1157
	FD	C	3	17	295.0	- 305.0	300.9	-17	-	-	-	1033	- 1140	1085
		D	3	8	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1068	- 1068	1068
400+	FD	C	2	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-10	-	-	-	1290	- 1290	1290
		C	3	54	260.0	- 315.0	292.0	-26	482	- 583	541	1277	- 1499	1359
				191	260.0	330.0			482	611		700	1499	

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Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	13	286.0	- 290.0	288.2	-17	530	- 537	534	1537	- 1676	1660
	DA	D	2	13	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1300	- 1300	1300
600-750		C	3	42	276.0	- 296.0	287.2	-22	511	- 548	532	1894	- 2088	1970
750+		C	3	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	2204	- 2204	2204
				78	250.0	296.0			511	548		1300	2204	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1071	- 1071	1071
	RS	C	2	8	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1225	- 1225	1225
		C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	463	- 463	463	1150	- 1150	1150
540+		C	3	4	266.0	- 268.0	267.0	-7	493	- 496	494	1554	- 1649	1602
				20	238.0	268.0			441	496		1071	1649	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	20	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1256	- 1256	1256
				20	237.0	237.0			515	515		1256	1256	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	3	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-			1132	- 1132	1132
		D	3	6	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1076	- 1076	1076
520+		D	2	19	225.0	- 232.0	231.4	-2	489	- 504	503	1215	- 1462	1353
		D	3	75	236.0	- 249.0	240.5	-1	513	- 541	523	1298	- 1892	1559
		D	4	2	232.0	- 238.0	235.0	N/Q	504	- 517	511	1346	- 1618	1482
				105	225.0	249.0			489	541		1076	1892	
Bulls														
450-600	RS	C	2	16	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1311	- 1311	1311
		C	2	6	200.0	- 230.0	214.2	-16	370	- 426	397	1012	- 1311	1137
600+		C	2	4	225.0	- 242.0	236.8	-10	417	- 448	438	1418	- 2544	2081
				26	200.0	285.0			370	448		1012	2544	

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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