

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first sale for 2017 saw numbers remain moderate, though quality was fair. There were some good numbers of well-bred cattle penned along with the plainer secondary types. Grown cattle were limited in number with yearlings making up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that showed a dearer trend compared to the final sale of last year.

Yearling steers to feed sold from 315c to 364c for medium weights and 290c to 356c/kg for heavy weights. Those to processors were limited in number and received from 280c to 327c/kg. The heifer portion also showed a dearer trend. Medium weights to processors sold from 290c to 340c and heavyweights received from 295c to 315c/kg. Those to feed received from 300c to 322c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 285c to 320c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 280c/kg. Cows followed the dearer trend with heavy 2 scores selling from 219c to 235c and 3 score from 230c to 249c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 255c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
		C	3	4	412.0	- 412.0	412.0	N/Q	763	- 763	763	412	- 412	412
				7	380.0	412.0			763	763		412	494	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	300.0	- 360.0	348.0	N/Q	-			810	- 864	853
	RS	C	2	13	345.0	- 361.0	356.1	N/Q	-			966	- 975	972
280-330	RS	C	2	5	338.0	- 345.0	343.6	N/Q	-			1014	- 1035	1031
	FD	C	2	10	340.0	- 347.0	342.1	N/Q	-			1076	- 1088	1084
	FD	C	3	5	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	-			1092	- 1092	1092
330-400	FD	C	2	77	315.0	- 364.0	347.0	N/Q	-			1204	- 1373	1274
	FD	C	3	65	325.0	- 361.0	342.0	N/Q	-			1145	- 1408	1308
400+	FD	C	2	26	290.0	- 356.0	344.5	N/Q	-			1305	- 1531	1489
	RS	C	2	15	361.0	- 361.0	361.0	N/Q	-			1588	- 1588	1588
	RS	C	3	16	342.0	- 359.0	352.6	N/Q	-			1436	- 1580	1526
		C	3	34	280.0	- 327.0	308.6	N/Q	519	- 606	572	1364	- 1792	1583
	FD	C	3	23	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	-			1544	- 1544	1544
				294	280.0	364.0			519	606		810	1792	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			896	- 896	896
280-330	FD	C	2	39	300.0	- 323.0	311.8	N/Q	-			927	- 998	966
	FD	C	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			992	- 992	992
		C	3	27	315.0	- 344.0	332.2	N/Q	583	- 637	615	963	- 1101	1042
330-400	FD	C	2	22	310.0	- 322.0	316.0	N/Q	-			1054	- 1127	1091
	FD	C	3	67	307.0	- 330.0	327.7	N/Q	-			1075	- 1221	1188
		C	3	63	290.0	- 340.0	320.3	N/Q	537	- 630	593	1037	- 1360	1229
400+	FD	C	2	14	300.0	- 310.0	305.7	N/Q	-			1380	- 1426	1406
	FD	C	3	76	315.0	- 340.0	325.7	N/Q	-			1344	- 1428	1373

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		C	3	12	295.0	- 315.0	309.2	N/Q	546	- 583	573	1328	- 1386	1363
				338	290.0	344.0			537	637		896	1428	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1195	- 1195	1195
500-600		C	3	3	290.0	- 305.0	297.7	N/Q	537	- 565	551	1682	- 1788	1746
600-750		C	3	14	285.0	- 310.0	297.0	N/Q	528	- 574	550	1786	- 1891	1832
				19	278.0	310.0			528	574		1195	1891	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1566	- 1566	1566
540+		C	3	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1733	- 1733	1733
				7	275.0	290.0			509	537		1566	1733	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1196	- 1196	1196
		E	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	817	- 817	817
520+		D	2	25	219.0	- 235.0	230.2	N/Q	476	- 511	500	1226	- 1692	1499
		D	3	50	230.0	- 249.0	243.9	N/Q	500	- 541	530	1375	- 1781	1613
				80	190.0	249.0			413	541		817	1781	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	21	257.0	- 270.0	261.3	N/Q	-			891	- 1079	1017
450-600		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1219	- 1219	1219
600+		C	2	8	240.0	- 255.0	246.6	N/Q	444	- 472	457	1536	- 2700	2162
	RS	C	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1658	- 1658	1658
				35	230.0	270.0			426	472		891	2700	

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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