

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1537</sup>/<sub>247</sub>

comparison date 16/01/2017

Numbers lifted this sale though quality continues to be mixed. There was a good run of finished cattle offered along with the plainer and secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to feed averaged out fairly steady, though prices fluctuated with quality. Medium and heavy weights sold from 310c to 358c/kg. Those to processors were 8c easier with middle weights from 313c to 331c and heavies 280c to 320c/kg. The heifer portion to feed held steady to range from 280c to 346c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 5c/kg easier. Middle weights sold from 282c to 325c and heavies 270c to 302c/kg.

A better offering of heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 3c dearer to sell from 280c to 320c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from 270c to 290c/kg. Cows held firm with heavy 2 score selling from 222c to 237c and 3 score from 233c to 246c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 250c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	1	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
				<b>1</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>400.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	977	- 977	977
				<b>2</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>583</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>977</b>	<b>977</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	39	299.0	- 365.0	344.9	-14	-	-	-	748	- 986	918
280-330	RS	C	2	24	335.0	- 336.0	335.5	-11	-	-	-	972	- 1042	1004
	FD	C	2	14	321.0	- 346.0	340.6	-18	-	-	-	1027	- 1107	1090
330-400	FD	C	2	213	315.0	- 357.0	341.5	-8	-	-	-	1088	- 1428	1305
	RS	C	2	23	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	3	61	320.0	- 347.0	335.0	-6	-	-	-	1192	- 1316	1269
		C	3	18	313.0	- 331.0	318.3	-14	580	- 613	590	1192	- 1280	1236
400+	FD	C	2	64	315.0	- 357.0	339.7	8	-	-	-	1323	- 1464	1414
	FD	C	3	62	310.0	- 358.0	344.2	26	-	-	-	1323	- 1557	1488
		C	3	149	280.0	- 320.0	303.1	-12	519	- 593	561	1176	- 1856	1639
				<b>667</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>613</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>1856</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	260.0	- 370.0	340.7	7	-	-	-	624	- 999	899
	FD	C	2	21	309.0	- 318.0	312.8	-12	-	-	-	773	- 868	837
	FD	C	3	14	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	39	-	-	-	949	- 949	949
280-330	FD	C	2	68	286.0	- 370.0	329.5	20	-	-	-	899	- 1110	1013
	FD	C	3	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	877	- 877	877
		C	3	8	300.0	- 315.0	311.3	-9	556	- 583	576	945	- 960	949
330-400	FD	C	2	121	280.0	- 346.0	317.6	-1	-	-	-	996	- 1227	1127
	FD	C	3	16	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	5	-	-	-	1199	- 1199	1199
		C	3	68	282.0	- 325.0	303.2	-10	522	- 602	562	1043	- 1178	1113

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	4	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			1019	- 1019	1019
	FD	D	3	8	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
400+		C	3	75	270.0	- 302.0	298.4	2	500	- 559	553	1107	- 1830	1682
				<b>422</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>370.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>602</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1830</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1211	- 1211	1211
500-600		C	3	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1652	- 1652	1652
600-750		C	3	14	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1764	- 1764	1764
				<b>17</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>1211</b>	<b>1764</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	5	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	1	480	- 480	480	1321	- 1321	1321
		C	3	8	278.0	- 280.0	279.0	-5	515	- 519	517	1390	- 1428	1409
540+		C	3	9	270.0	- 290.0	280.0	10	500	- 537	519	1701	- 1856	1789
				<b>22</b>	<b>259.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>1321</b>	<b>1856</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	762	- 762	762
400-520		D	2	3	206.0	- 215.0	212.0	-1	448	- 467	461	989	- 1009	996
	RS	D	2	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
		D	3	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1135	- 1135	1135
520+	RS	D	2	10	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			1322	- 1322	1322
		D	2	13	222.0	- 237.0	234.0	-1	483	- 515	509	1265	- 1493	1423
		D	3	110	233.0	- 246.0	241.1	-2	507	- 535	524	1351	- 1830	1564
		D	4	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1482	- 1482	1482
				<b>141</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>448</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>762</b>	<b>1830</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1204	- 1204	1204
450-600		C	2	2	240.0	- 245.0	242.5	N/Q	444	- 454	449	1127	- 1224	1176
600+		C	2	10	220.0	- 250.0	233.8	-15	407	- 463	433	1591	- 2430	2130
				<b>14</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>864</b>	<b>2430</b>	

#### 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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