

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1123}{-414}$

comparison date 23/01/2017

Numbers slipped this sale though quality was similar to that of previous sales. There some good lines of well finished cattle yarded along with the plainer types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding with grown cattle limited in number. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 5c to 7c/kg. Medium and heavy weights ranged in prices from 284c to 340c/kg. Those to feed held fairly steady with middle weights selling from 280c to 366c and heavies 290c to 358c/kg. Light weight steers to restockers reached 400c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was firm to 5c better to range from 288c to 330c/kg. Those to processors lifted 5c to sell from 280c to 345c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held firm to sell from 275c to 320c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 270c to 291c/kg. Cows were also steady with heavy 2 score ranging from 223c to 238c and 3 score 238c to 246c/kg. The best heavy B muscle bull reached 300c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
200-280	RS	C	2	16	368.0	- 400.0	393.6	49	-			846	- 975	959
	FD	C	2	4	378.0	- 378.0	378.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
280-330	FD	C	2	3	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	24	-			1095	- 1095	1095
	RS	C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/C	-			1005	- 1005	1005
330-400	FD	C	3	3	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-			1107	- 1107	1107
	RS	C	2	16	373.0	- 373.0	373.0	33	-			1268	- 1268	1268
400+	FD	C	2	120	280.0	- 366.0	338.8	-3	-			1120	- 1428	1297
		C	2	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	3	31	300.0	- 353.0	329.8	-5	-			1140	- 1364	1286
		C	3	14	310.0	- 340.0	327.4	9	574	- 630	606	1147	- 1224	1201
400+	FD	C	2	77	290.0	- 358.0	339.7	N/C	-			1392	- 2580	1476
		C	3	73	284.0	- 334.0	308.2	5	526	- 619	571	1426	- 1953	1654
	FD	C	3	49	302.0	- 350.0	326.4	-18	-			1386	- 1575	1458
				<b>414</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>400.0</b>			<b>526</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>702</b>	<b>2580</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	14	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	-15	-			815	- 815	815
280-330	FD	C	2	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-25	-			915	- 915	915
		C	3	12	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	9	593	- 593	593	992	- 992	992
330-400	FD	C	2	75	288.0	- 329.0	323.0	5	-			1103	- 1271	1185
	FD	C	3	19	315.0	- 330.0	321.3	-3	-			1155	- 1260	1216
400+		C	3	46	297.0	- 345.0	325.9	23	550	- 639	604	1085	- 1240	1162
	FD	C	2	14	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			1277	- 1277	1277
400+	FD	C	3	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	41	280.0	- 310.0	294.5	-4	528	- 574	547	1320	- 1686	1484
				<b>233</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>345.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>639</b>		<b>815</b>	<b>1686</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	4	270.0	- 320.0	307.5	13	500	- 593	569	1431	- 1856	1750
600-750		C	3	15	275.0	- 305.0	277.0	-3	519	- 565	522	1760	- 1952	1773
				<b>19</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>1431</b>	<b>1952</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
540+		C	2	4	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1427	- 1427	1427
		C	3	26	270.0	- 291.0	277.0	-3	500	- 539	516	1512	- 1846	1695
				<b>30</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>291.0</b>			<b>456</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>1427</b>	<b>1846</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	8	478	- 478	478	1056	- 1056	1056
520+		D	2	29	223.0	- 238.0	232.0	-2	485	- 517	504	1193	- 1457	1350
		D	3	104	238.0	- 246.0	242.6	2	517	- 535	527	1380	- 1823	1618
				<b>136</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>478</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>1056</b>	<b>1823</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	230.0	- 250.0	240.0	N/Q	411	- 446	429	1334	- 1450	1392
600+		B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1950	- 1950	1950
		C	2	70	240.0	- 260.0	253.5	20	429	- 473	460	1568	- 2769	2198
				<b>73</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>1334</b>	<b>2769</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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