

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1271</sup>  
165

comparison date 27/02/2017

Numbers lifted slightly and quality continues to be very mixed. There were a larger percentage of plainer cattle yarded along with the few well finished lines. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold from 270c to 337c/kg. Heavyweights ranged in prices from 278c to 326c/kg. The better finished lines to processors were firm to slightly better to sell from 280c to 334c/kg. The heifer portion to feed received from 250c to 297c/kg. Processors paid from 270c to 330c for the finished offering.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and ranged in price from 270c to 310c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold from 255c to 270c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c/kg easier. Heavy 3 scores sold from 220c to 228c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 234c/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>														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	919	- 919	919
	RS	C	2	42	290.0	- 385.0	363.8	44	-	-	-	696	- 1078	1003
280-330	RS	C	2	29	320.0	- 356.0	346.1	23	-	-	-	960	- 1139	1090
	FD	C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
	RS	C	3	20	347.6	- 347.6	347.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1112	- 1112	1112
		C	3	2	310.0	- 311.2	310.6	N/Q	574	- 576	575	930	- 934	932
330-400	FD	C	2	126	270.0	- 337.2	323.9	7	-	-	-	999	- 1264	1186
	RS	C	2	18	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	44	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
	RS	C	3	11	344.6	- 344.6	344.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1241	- 1241	1241
	FD	C	3	26	285.6	- 315.0	307.0	-6	-	-	-	1057	- 1180	1136
		C	3	2	300.0	- 320.0	310.0	N/Q	556	- 593	574	1184	- 1200	1192
400+	FD	C	2	91	278.0	- 326.0	304.5	2	-	-	-	1140	- 1467	1338
	FD	C	3	56	285.0	- 322.0	308.8	-7	-	-	-	1260	- 1449	1330
		C	3	70	280.0	- 334.6	311.1	8	519	- 620	577	1302	- 1674	1572
				<b>518</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>385.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>696</b>	<b>1674</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
280-330	RS	C	2	17	280.0	- 300.0	298.8	15	-	-	-	868	- 870	870
	RS	C	3	20	329.6	- 329.6	329.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
330-400	RS	C	2	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-21	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	FD	C	2	25	250.0	- 297.0	281.2	-15	-	-	-	875	- 1099	1021
	FD	C	3	9	270.0	- 288.6	286.5	4	-	-	-	1026	- 1097	1089
		C	3	52	270.0	- 318.2	287.3	-12	509	- 589	533	945	- 1241	1048
400+		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1100	- 1100	1100
		C	3	45	270.0	- 330.0	296.5	-3	500	- 600	547	1238	- 1674	1431
		C	4	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1445	- 1445	1445
				<b>196</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>800</b>	<b>1674</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	6	275.0	- 285.6	276.8	-21	509	- 529	513	1568	- 1656	1582
600-750		C	3	24	270.0	- 297.6	286.3	N/Q	496	- 551	527	1769	- 2024	1986
750+		C	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1968	- 1968	1968
				<b>33</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>297.6</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>551</b>		<b>1568</b>	<b>2024</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	28	225.0	- 291.0	283.5	9	417	- 539	525	1193	- 1542	1505
540+		C	3	10	255.0	- 270.0	268.5	17	472	- 500	497	1479	- 1701	1679
				<b>38</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>291.0</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>1193</b>	<b>1701</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	23	186.0	- 217.0	201.6	-1	415	- 472	438	897	- 1128	985
		D	3	22	219.8	- 223.0	222.4	3	478	- 485	484	1055	- 1070	1068
		E	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	757	- 757	757
520+		D	2	27	215.0	- 222.0	218.0	N/Q	467	- 483	474	1161	- 1324	1232
		D	3	110	220.0	- 228.0	225.3	-1	475	- 496	488	1249	- 1605	1449
				<b>187</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>496</b>		<b>757</b>	<b>1605</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	4	210.0	- 226.0	217.8	8	396	- 419	407	1134	- 1266	1198
600+		C	2	7	215.0	- 234.0	225.6	N/C	400	- 426	413	1527	- 2527	1977
				<b>11</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>1134</b>	<b>2527</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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