

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹²⁶¹
-69

comparison date 13/03/2017

Numbers fell slightly this sale though quality showed a marked improvement. There was a better offering of well finished and feeder cattle available with fewer secondary types yarded. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market compared to the previous sale.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 8c with prices ranging from 291c to 349c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feedlots lifted 5c to 10c/kg. Middle weights sold from 290c to 352c and heavies from 290c to 346c/kg. Light weights to restockers reached 406c/kg. The heifer portion to processors lifted 15c/kg reflecting the improved quality on offer. Prices ranged from 300c to 308c for middle weights and 288c to 324c/kg for heavies. A limited selection of heifers suitable to feed received from 280c to 317c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 10c better to sell from 304c to 325c/kg. Grown heifers received from 265c to 310c/kg. Cows were 2c to 5c better with heavy 2 score selling from 210c to 227c and 3 scores from 223c to 236c/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+		C	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	512	- 512	512
				3	320.0	320.0			593	593		512	512	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	3	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	759	- 759	759
				2	345.0	345.0			639	639		759	759	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	884	- 884	884
				1	340.0	340.0			630	630		884	884	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	330.0	- 406.0	356.9	3	-	-	-	770	- 1015	932
280-330	RS	C	2	29	347.0	- 350.0	347.9	1	-	-	-	1050	- 1110	1092
		C	3	2	341.0	- 354.0	347.5	N/Q	632	- 656	644	1057	- 1133	1095
330-400	RS	C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	2	124	290.0	- 352.0	333.6	5	-	-	-	1080	- 1376	1283
		C	3	12	347.0	- 349.0	348.5	19	643	- 646	645	1215	- 1222	1220
	FD	C	3	30	310.0	- 347.0	330.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	- 1280	1240
400+	FD	C	2	64	290.0	- 342.0	321.9	13	-	-	-	1247	- 1470	1398
	FD	C	3	112	310.0	- 346.0	334.4	29	-	-	-	1344	- 1706	1448
		C	3	91	291.0	- 325.0	315.1	8	539	- 602	585	1398	- 2067	1759
				487	290.0	406.0			539	656		770	2067	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	899	- 899	899
		C	3	2	301.0	- 341.0	321.0	N/Q	557	- 632	594	903	- 1091	997
330-400	FD	C	2	30	310.0	- 311.0	310.5	26	-	-	-	1120	- 1240	1180
	FD	C	3	24	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1205	- 1205	1205
		C	3	48	300.0	- 348.0	335.8	19	556	- 645	625	1140	- 1368	1225
400+		C	2	7	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1330	- 1330	1330

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	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	15	-			1260	- 1260	1260
	FD	C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-5	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	29	288.0	- 324.0	313.7	16	533	- 600	584	1440	- 1728	1507
				148	277.0	348.0			513	645		899	1728	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1344	- 1344	1344
500-600		C	3	11	304.0	- 315.0	305.0	9	563	- 583	565	1642	- 1827	1658
600-750		C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1678	- 1678	1678
		C	3	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1586	- 1586	1586
				28	260.0	315.0			482	583		1344	1827	
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1421	- 1421	1421
		C	3	13	265.0	- 310.0	286.5	4	491	- 585	535	1624	- 1767	1689
				15	245.0	310.0			454	585		1421	1767	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	19	196.0	- 215.0	207.8	N/C	426	- 467	452	941	- 1075	1024
520+		D	2	77	210.0	- 227.0	219.7	2	457	- 494	478	1166	- 1418	1261
		D	3	113	223.0	- 236.0	230.4	5	485	- 513	501	1193	- 1909	1446
		D	4	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-6	478	- 478	478	1606	- 1606	1606
				217	196.0	236.0			426	513		941	1909	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	218.0	- 235.0	226.5	N/Q	404	- 435	419	1105	- 1221	1163
600+		C	2	7	237.0	- 257.0	242.7	12	439	- 476	450	1476	- 3084	2031
	RS	C	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2650	- 2650	2650
		D	2	14	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1203	- 1203	1203
				24	185.0	276.0			349	476		1105	3084	

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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