

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Forbes

report date 03 Apr 2017

Yarding Change ¹²⁵⁴/₄₀₇

comparison date 27/03/2017

Numbers lifted and the quality still remains mixed. Yearlings made up the bulk of the offering and most of the cattle suited feeders with prime cattle limited. Grown steers were slightly better supplied. Around 380 good quality cows were also offered to the usual buyers in a dearer market.

Light restocking steers sold to a top of 458c and heifers 376c/kg. Trade Vealers were limited and reached 369c/kg. Feeder steers gained 10c to 15c selling from 330c to 368c/kg. Heifers to feed were 15c to 20c stronger ranging from 275c to 337c/kg. Trade cattle gained 5c to 10c with steers 325c to 341c and the heifers 310c to 354c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks averaged 10c dearer selling between 295c and 334c and heavy heifers made to 310c/kg. Lean medium weight cows were up to 20c dearer selling from 215c to 236c and the heavy weights were 4c to 7c stronger ranging from 228c to 255c to average 246c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	37	406.0	- 458.6	450.1	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 917	880
200-280	RS	C	2	44	394.6	- 439.0	424.9	50	-	-	-	927	- 988	969
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
280-330	FD	C	2	10	381.6	- 381.6	381.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
		C	3	11	369.2	- 369.6	369.5	N/Q	684	- 684	684	1052	- 1053	1053
				105	320.0	458.6			684	684		690	1088	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 861	861
	RS	C	2	71	376.6	- 376.6	376.6	N/Q	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
280-330		C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	- 613	613	913	- 913	913
		C	3	7	355.6	- 367.2	362.7	N/Q	659	- 680	672	1031	- 1112	1054
				84	325.0	376.6			613	680		861	1112	
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	975	- 975	975
	FD	C	2	16	330.6	- 350.2	345.7	6	-	-	-	1074	- 1144	1128
	FD	D	2	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
330-400	FD	C	2	85	340.0	- 368.2	359.7	12	-	-	-	1191	- 1308	1281
	FD	D	2	8	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	942	- 942	942
400+	FD	C	2	17	338.6	- 360.0	349.0	20	-	-	-	1422	- 1512	1466
	FD	C	3	13	341.6	- 350.2	346.9	1	-	-	-	1537	- 1628	1593
		C	3	26	325.0	- 341.6	326.6	5	602	- 633	605	1563	- 1723	1639
		C	4	7	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	1776	- 1776	1776
				174	270.2	368.2			566	633		811	1776	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	27	260.0	- 334.2	319.4	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 852	768
280-330	RS	C	2	6	332.8	- 332.8	332.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1065	- 1065	1065
		C	3	10	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	40	637	- 637	637	1119	- 1119	1119
	RS	D	2	3	290.0	- 298.2	292.7	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 870	863

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
330-400		C	2	4	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	645	- 645	645	1180	- 1180	1180
	FD	C	2	46	315.2	- 337.2	329.5	30	-	-	-	1072	- 1304	1173
		C	3	23	310.6	- 354.2	342.4	16	586	- 644	632	1087	- 1311	1236
400+	FD	D	2	9	275.0	- 291.6	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 1108	1025
	FD	C	2	14	324.2	- 325.6	324.3	15	-	-	-	1394	- 1433	1397
		C	3	45	320.0	- 349.6	335.4	19	593	- 647	621	1347	- 1573	1457
	FD	D	3	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1236	- 1236	1236
		D	3	2	262.2	- 313.2	287.7	N/Q	504	- 580	542	1101	- 1519	1310
				191	260.0	354.2		504	647		715	1573		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1070	- 1070	1070
400-500	FD	C	2	4	260.0	- 290.0	267.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1196	- 1392	1245
		C	3	1	329.6	- 329.6	329.6	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1516	- 1516	1516
500-600		C	3	16	295.2	- 330.2	311.4	N/Q	547	- 612	577	1479	- 1798	1603
		C	4	30	323.6	- 334.2	331.7	N/Q	599	- 619	614	1780	- 1872	1824
600-750		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	2048	- 2048	2048
		C	4	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	2112	- 2112	2112
				62	260.0	334.2		547	619		1070	2112		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-8	528	- 528	528	1512	- 1512	1512
		D	2	5	223.2	- 261.6	253.9	N/Q	475	- 545	531	848	- 1125	1070
		D	3	12	249.2	- 280.0	254.7	N/Q	470	- 528	481	1047	- 1484	1196
540+		C	3	3	270.0	- 290.0	276.7	-11	500	- 537	512	1512	- 1740	1588
		C	4	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1798	- 1798	1798
		D	3	5	270.0	- 277.6	274.6	N/Q	524	- 540	530	1555	- 1836	1667
				32	223.2	310.0		470	574		848	1836		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1377	- 1377	1377
540+		C	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1674	- 1674	1674
	DA	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1232	- 1232	1232
				11	220.0	270.0		440	519		1232	1674		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
400-520		D	1	8	200.0	- 212.6	205.0	N/Q	435	- 472	446	822	- 975	855
		D	2	66	215.0	- 236.8	230.5	21	434	- 504	472	995	- 1228	1149
		D	3	17	220.0	- 252.6	237.5	N/Q	440	- 505	475	1056	- 1263	1196
520+	DA	D	1	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1145	- 1145	1145
		D	3	118	228.0	- 250.6	246.0	4	422	- 501	486	1277	- 1510	1398
		D	4	137	237.0	- 255.2	245.8	N/Q	458	- 492	477	1404	- 1837	1609
		D	5	4	220.0	- 228.0	222.0	N/Q	423	- 456	431	1642	- 1804	1763
				363	200.0	255.2		422	505		822	1837		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	250.0	- 320.2	273.4	-27	455	- 593	501	950	- 1041	980
	RS	C	2	57	251.4	- 330.2	285.6	-4	-	-	-	676	- 1131	986
450-600		C	2	14	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/C	430	- 430	430	1372	- 1372	1372

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
600+		B	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	2116	- 2116	2116
		C	2	7	210.0	- 250.0	234.3	-18	375	- 446	418	1386	- 2050	1702
	DA	C	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1689	- 1689	1689
				83	210.0	330.2			375	593		676	2116	

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2017. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.