

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1067}{71}$

comparison date 10/04/2017

Despite no sale last week due to the Easter break numbers remained fairly steady this sale. Quality was mixed with some handy lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle offered along with the plainer secondary lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that showed a firm to dearer trend from the previous sale a fortnight ago.

Yearling steers to processors held firm selling from 305c to 369c/kg. Those to feed, jumped 15c, with middle weights receiving from 345c to 382c and heavies from 300c to 376c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was firm to 4c dearer to range from 302c to 362c/kg. Those to feed, lifted 12c to 14c to sell from 300c to 347c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 305c to 346c and grown heifers ranged from 270c to 315c/kg. Cows held steady with heavy 2 score from 226c to 245c and 3 score 239c to 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>														
280-330		C	3	7	336.0	- 380.0	373.7	N/Q	622	- 704	692	1008	- 1178	1154
330+		C	3	3	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	8	672	- 672	672	1271	- 1271	1271
				<b>10</b>	<b>336.0</b>	<b>380.0</b>			<b>622</b>	<b>704</b>		<b>1008</b>	<b>1271</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	2	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	670	- 670	670	905	- 905	905
280-330		C	3	3	354.0	- 360.0	356.0	8	656	- 667	659	1062	- 1152	1092
330+		C	3	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/C	648	- 648	648	1295	- 1295	1295
				<b>8</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>362.0</b>			<b>648</b>	<b>670</b>		<b>905</b>	<b>1295</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
	RS	C	2	31	350.0	- 390.0	369.4	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 1008	886
280-330	RS	C	2	10	397.0	- 397.0	397.0	68	-	-	-	1270	- 1270	1270
330-400	FD	C	2	156	345.0	- 382.0	374.0	28	-	-	-	1260	- 1468	1371
		C	3	10	324.0	- 369.0	347.5	-5	600	- 683	644	1225	- 1408	1335
	FD	C	3	26	355.0	- 377.0	367.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1314	- 1492	1400
400+	FD	C	2	52	300.0	- 376.0	364.0	23	-	-	-	1410	- 1579	1518
	FD	C	3	32	350.0	- 360.0	351.1	8	-	-	-	1512	- 1685	1672
		C	3	144	305.0	- 355.0	330.6	-1	565	- 657	612	1365	- 2099	1787
				<b>463</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>397.0</b>			<b>565</b>	<b>683</b>		<b>805</b>	<b>2099</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
	RS	C	2	5	310.0	- 360.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 864	773
280-330	FD	C	2	34	337.0	- 343.0	340.9	9	-	-	-	977	- 1094	1051
		C	3	4	351.0	- 371.0	356.0	N/Q	650	- 687	659	1053	- 1113	1068
330-400	FD	C	2	121	300.0	- 347.0	338.5	12	-	-	-	1020	- 1303	1225
	FD	C	3	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	35	302.0	- 362.0	345.6	2	559	- 670	640	1148	- 1349	1287
400+	FD	C	2	8	310.0	- 316.0	314.5	N/C	-	-	-	1359	- 1426	1376

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	94	320.0	- 344.0	331.4	16	-			1440	- 1613	1517
		C	3	34	315.0	- 359.0	329.1	6	583	- 665	610	1312	- 1771	1533
				<b>349</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>			<b>559</b>	<b>687</b>		<b>713</b>	<b>1771</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	4	323.0	- 340.0	327.3	22	598	- 630	606	1615	- 1700	1636
500-600		C	3	4	305.0	- 325.0	315.0	-8	565	- 602	583	1586	- 1658	1622
600-750		C	3	4	290.0	- 304.0	297.0	N/Q	537	- 563	550	1827	- 1854	1841
				<b>12</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>1586</b>	<b>1854</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1484	- 1484	1484
540+		C	3	7	270.0	- 315.0	281.6	N/Q	500	- 583	521	1557	- 2079	1750
				<b>8</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>1484</b>	<b>2079</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			1046	- 1046	1046
	RS	D	2	7	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-2	-			1130	- 1130	1130
		D	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-9	467	- 467	467	1075	- 1075	1075
520+		D	2	8	226.0	- 245.0	235.4	N/Q	491	- 533	512	1316	- 1469	1413
		D	3	47	239.0	- 250.0	243.7	5	520	- 544	530	1597	- 1754	1690
				<b>67</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>467</b>	<b>544</b>		<b>1046</b>	<b>1754</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	7	220.0	- 255.0	243.9	4	407	- 472	452	1839	- 2550	2237
				<b>7</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>1839</b>	<b>2550</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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