

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1289}{222}$

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Numbers lifted this sale and quality was very mixed. There was an increased percentage of plainer cattle offered with fewer well finished lines available. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding with grown cattle in limited numbers. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly easier market.

Yearling steers to processors held firm with prices ranging from 315c to 355c/kg. Those to feed were back 10c/kg after last week's strong sale. Middle weights sold from 320c to 370c, while heavy weights sold from 325c to 357c/kg. The heifers to processors were firm to 4c easier with middle weights ranging from 300c to 371c and heavy weights making 295c to 347c/kg. Those to feed lifted 4c to range from 335c to 350c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were fairly steady receiving from 300c to 335c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 250c to 305c/kg. Cows held steady with heavy 2 score ranging from 228c to 236c, while 3 and 4 scores made from 235c to 246c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 251c/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>														
200-280		C	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	875	- 875	875
				<b>1</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>			<b>648</b>	<b>648</b>		<b>875</b>	<b>875</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	837	- 837	837
				<b>1</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>574</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>837</b>	<b>837</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
200-280	RS	C	2	59	330.0	- 415.0	397.4	28	-	-	-	819	- 1117	1076
280-330	RS	C	2	14	355.0	- 380.0	366.7	-30	-	-	-	1065	- 1178	1129
	FD	C	2	11	350.0	- 369.0	365.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1181	1163
330-400	FD	C	2	63	320.0	- 370.0	360.4	-14	-	-	-	1184	- 1472	1295
	FD	C	3	63	340.0	- 360.0	353.5	-14	-	-	-	1224	- 1420	1317
		C	3	6	347.0	- 353.0	349.0	2	643	- 654	646	1306	- 1319	1314
	RS	C	3	3	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1314	- 1314	1314
400+	FD	C	2	36	325.0	- 358.0	342.3	-22	-	-	-	1399	- 1575	1548
	FD	C	3	45	344.0	- 357.0	348.8	-2	-	-	-	1479	- 1656	1601
		C	3	70	315.0	- 355.0	329.7	-1	583	- 657	611	1575	- 1998	1824
				<b>375</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>415.0</b>			<b>583</b>	<b>657</b>		<b>648</b>	<b>1998</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	322.0	- 370.0	360.8	51	-	-	-	837	- 925	910
		C	3	3	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	- 667	667	1008	- 1008	1008
	FD	D	2	21	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
280-330	FD	C	2	34	325.0	- 347.0	340.2	-1	-	-	-	957	- 1088	1052
		C	3	9	359.0	- 363.0	360.3	4	665	- 672	667	1149	- 1162	1153
	FD	D	2	19	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
330-400	FD	C	2	99	335.0	- 350.0	344.7	6	-	-	-	1173	- 1330	1239
		C	3	81	300.0	- 371.0	337.9	-8	556	- 687	626	1110	- 1436	1265

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	15	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979
	FD	C	3	17	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	9	-			1462	- 1462	1462
		C	3	50	295.0	- 347.0	311.9	-17	546	- 643	578	1350	- 1658	1495
				<b>380</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>687</b>		<b>643</b>	<b>1658</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	7	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	3	611	- 611	611	1650	- 1650	1650
500-600		C	3	24	300.0	- 325.0	318.1	3	556	- 602	589	1560	- 1827	1662
				<b>31</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>556</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>1560</b>	<b>1827</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	14	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1097	- 1097	1097
		C	3	11	250.0	- 305.0	280.9	1	463	- 565	520	1150	- 1456	1353
540+		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1425	- 1425	1425
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1482	- 1482	1482
				<b>27</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>1097</b>	<b>1482</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	16	190.0	- 220.0	216.3	N/Q	413	- 478	470	912	- 990	980
	RS	D	1	16	213.0	- 228.0	215.8	-2	-			959	- 1117	988
	RS	D	2	6	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	7	-			1165	- 1165	1165
		D	2	4	200.0	- 225.0	210.0	N/Q	435	- 489	457	900	- 1125	1005
	RS	E	1	15	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
520+		D	2	42	228.0	- 236.0	231.2	-4	496	- 513	503	1265	- 1449	1339
		D	3	46	235.0	- 246.0	244.2	N/C	511	- 535	531	1476	- 1673	1599
		D	4	2	232.0	- 245.0	238.5	N/Q	504	- 533	519	1438	- 1862	1650
				<b>147</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>413</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>853</b>	<b>1862</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	14	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
		C	3	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1079	- 1079	1079
450-600		C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1258	- 1258	1258
600+		C	2	5	220.0	- 260.0	244.2	N/C	407	- 482	452	1496	- 2418	1989
				<b>23</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>296.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>1008</b>	<b>2418</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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