

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁹⁰
-199

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Numbers decreased this sale and quality was also reduced from the previous sale. It was a very mixed yarding with a few runs of well finished cattle offered, though there was a large percentage of plainer type cattle offered. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding and the usual buyers were present along with some restockers, competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to processors slipped 9c with prices ranging from 245c to 340c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feed were also easier receiving from 305c to 370c/kg. Restockers paid from 348c to 396c/kg for lighter store types. The heifer portion to processors was 8c to 10c/kg easier. Middle weights sold from 290c to 354c and heavies from 285c to 339c/kg. Those to feed received from 293c to 330c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 6c to 7c cheaper to range from 272c to 327c/kg. Grown heifers received from 256c to 303c/kg. Cows slipped 6c to 8c with heavy 2 scores selling from 205c to 233c/kg. The 3 score cows made from 232c to 243c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 265c/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														
280-330		C	3	4	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1070	- 1070	1070
				4	345.0	345.0			639	639		1070	1070	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	14	343.0	- 356.0	349.5	N/Q	635	- 659	647	1029	- 1068	1049
				14	343.0	356.0			635	659		1029	1068	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-4	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
200-280	RS	C	2	48	378.0	- 396.0	383.3	-14	-	-	-	802	- 990	901
	FD	C	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
280-330	FD	C	2	27	336.0	- 368.0	357.9	-8	-	-	-	1008	- 1104	1074
	RS	C	2	20	348.0	- 383.0	377.8	11	-	-	-	1044	- 1226	1198
330-400	RS	C	2	19	382.0	- 382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1299	- 1299	1299
	FD	C	2	51	325.0	- 370.0	352.4	-8	-	-	-	1122	- 1385	1262
		C	3	3	335.0	- 340.0	338.3	-11	620	- 630	627	1156	- 1307	1206
	FD	C	3	12	338.0	- 360.0	349.0	-4	-	-	-	1260	- 1352	1306
400+	FD	C	2	47	305.0	- 370.0	356.0	14	-	-	-	1365	- 1628	1590
		C	3	126	295.0	- 327.0	322.4	-7	546	- 606	597	1439	- 1879	1698
	FD	C	3	36	325.0	- 342.0	337.7	-11	-	-	-	1436	- 1559	1540
				395	295.0	396.0			546	630		576	1879	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
200-280		C	3	2	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	656	- 656	656	991	- 991	991
280-330	FD	C	2	3	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	-12	-	-	-	984	- 984	984
		C	3	9	315.0	- 320.0	318.9	-41	583	- 593	591	945	- 992	982
330-400	FD	C	2	23	293.0	- 330.0	323.9	-21	-	-	-	1084	- 1229	1126
	FD	C	3	9	320.0	- 330.0	323.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1280	- 1287	1282
		C	3	29	290.0	- 354.0	324.2	-14	537	- 656	600	1044	- 1304	1267

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400+	FD	C	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1386	- 1386	1386
	FD	C	3	12	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	-12	-			1378	- 1378	1378
		C	3	36	285.0	- 339.0	303.7	-8	528	- 628	562	1230	- 1767	1562
				134	285.0	354.0			528	656		605	1767	
Grown Steer														
600-750		C	3	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1931	- 1931	1931
				5	272.0	272.0			504	504		1931	1931	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	225.0	- 240.0	232.5	N/Q	417	- 444	431	968	- 1128	1048
		C	3	12	272.0	- 275.0	272.5	-8	504	- 509	505	1183	- 1224	1217
		D	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1246	- 1246	1246
540+		C	3	14	256.0	- 303.0	271.8	12	474	- 561	503	1512	- 1971	1684
				32	225.0	303.0			417	561		968	1971	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	7	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-12	-			959	- 959	959
	RS	D	2	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-19	-			984	- 984	984
520+		D	2	45	205.0	- 233.0	222.0	-9	407	- 507	474	1087	- 1508	1318
		D	3	80	232.0	- 243.0	238.1	-6	435	- 528	506	1363	- 2049	1605
				136	204.0	243.0			407	528		959	2049	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	17	260.0	- 274.0	267.4	-29	-			767	- 884	822
450-600		C	2	29	220.0	- 255.0	241.4	-1	407	- 472	447	1034	- 1428	1305
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1350	- 1350	1350
600+		C	2	20	220.0	- 265.0	253.4	9	407	- 491	469	1638	- 2650	1947
				67	220.0	274.0			407	500		767	2650	

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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