

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change 877
-213

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Numbers showed a reduction this sale and quality was also reduced. There were a larger percentage of plainer cattle yarded, though there were still a few better finished lines available. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding and grown cattle were limited. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to easier market.

Yearling steers to feed were back 4c to 7c/kg. Middle weights sold from 320c to 383c and heavy weights received from 317c to 358c/kg. Those to processors held firm to 2c easier to range in price from 309c to 333c/kg. Light store steers to restockers reached 414c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed were back 6c to sell from 293c to 339c/kg. Those to processors received from 280c to 330c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held steady to receive from 295c to 333c/kg. Grown heifers reached 290c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c better with heavy 2 score from 220c to 233c and 3 scores 236c to 245c/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														
200-280		C	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	825	- 825	825
				2	330.0	330.0			611	611		825	825	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	333.0	- 386.0	375.4	55	-			666	- 772	751
200-280	RS	C	2	45	329.0	- 414.0	386.6	3	-			784	- 1035	954
	FD	C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-20	-			938	- 938	938
280-330	FD	C	2	21	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	2	-			1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	930	- 930	930
	FD	D	2	6	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
330-400	FD	C	2	80	320.0	- 370.0	345.8	-7	-			1159	- 1404	1294
	RS	C	2	24	352.0	- 383.0	359.8	-22	-			1232	- 1341	1259
	FD	C	3	4	340.0	- 350.0	345.0	-4	-			1292	- 1365	1329
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1216	- 1216	1216
400+	FD	C	2	28	317.0	- 340.0	330.3	-26	-			1363	- 1428	1388
		C	3	177	309.0	- 333.0	320.2	-2	572	- 617	593	1486	- 2035	1658
	FD	C	3	28	330.0	- 358.0	343.5	6	-			1419	- 1575	1472
				423	297.0	414.0			572	617		666	2035	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	323.0	- 332.0	325.1	N/Q	-			808	- 930	836
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	800	- 800	800
280-330	FD	C	2	34	320.0	- 337.0	329.6	2	-			960	- 1073	1007
		C	3	6	320.0	- 330.0	328.3	9	593	- 611	608	992	- 1023	1018
330-400	FD	C	2	70	293.0	- 339.0	316.3	-8	-			1027	- 1220	1111
	FD	C	3	7	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-8	-			1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	27	286.0	- 330.0	299.8	-24	530	- 611	555	1015	- 1260	1087
400+	FD	C	2	7	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-25	-			1312	- 1312	1312
		C	3	20	280.0	- 314.0	299.8	-4	519	- 582	555	1176	- 1821	1452

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				198	280.0	339.0			519	611		800	1821	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	11	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1844	- 1844	1844
600-750		C	3	20	295.0	- 310.0	301.3	29	546	- 574	558	1977	- 2081	2031
				31	295.0	318.0			546	589		1844	2081	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	3	443	- 443	443	1081	- 1081	1081
	RS	C	2	12	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q		-		1112	- 1112	1112
540+		C	3	14	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	18	537	- 537	537	1798	- 1798	1798
				31	235.0	290.0			443	537		1081	1798	
Cows														
0-400		D	3	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	666	- 666	666
400-520		D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1097	- 1097	1097
	RS	D	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	12		-		1040	- 1040	1040
520+		D	2	25	220.0	- 233.0	227.9	6	478	- 507	495	1188	- 1491	1299
		D	3	44	236.0	- 245.0	239.7	2	513	- 533	521	1338	- 1728	1496
				77	215.0	245.0			467	533		666	1728	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	5	225.0	- 266.0	252.2	-1	417	- 493	467	1643	- 2554	2115
				5	225.0	266.0			417	493		1643	2554	

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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