

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁵²/₉₆₇

comparison date 22/05/2017

Numbers jumped this sale and quality continued to be mixed. There were some handy lines of well finished and grain assisted cattle offered along with the plainer unfinished types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to easier market.

Yearling steers to processors slipped 5c to 6c/kg, middle weight steers sold from 300c to 342c, while heavy weights received from 290c to 347c/kg. Those to feed were 5c to 7c easier to range from 317c to 373c for medium weights and 295c to 363c/kg for the heavier end. The heifer portion was also 6c to 8c/kg easier. Processors paid from 285c to 350c/kg for medium and heavy weights. The plainer types to feed eased from 10c to 14c, to range in price from 290c to 343c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited and sold from 295c to 314c/kg. Heavy grown heifers received from 278c to 290c/kg. Cows held steady with heavy 2 scores making from 215c to 235c and 3 scores from 230c to 248c/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 Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	4	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
280-330		C	3	7	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	19	646	- 646	646	1117	- 1117	1117
				17	306.0	349.0			646	646		551	1117	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	42	330.0	- 410.0	392.9	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 722	683
200-280	RS	C	2	57	350.0	- 387.0	373.7	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 1036	964
	FD	C	2	6	320.0	- 351.0	335.5	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 983	907
		C	3	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	952	- 952	952
280-330	FD	C	2	17	340.0	- 370.0	359.4	6	-	-	-	1054	- 1073	1066
	RS	C	2	11	300.0	- 364.0	334.5	-28	-	-	-	900	- 1128	1014
330-400	FD	C	2	154	317.0	- 373.0	347.7	-7	-	-	-	1088	- 1456	1333
		C	3	23	300.0	- 342.0	321.9	N/Q	556	- 633	596	1098	- 1332	1245
	FD	C	3	54	315.0	- 369.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1156	- 1448	1337
400+	FD	C	2	78	315.0	- 363.0	346.9	-3	-	-	-	1323	- 1607	1489
		C	3	119	290.0	- 347.0	311.2	-24	537	- 643	576	1226	- 1758	1552
	FD	C	3	29	295.0	- 320.0	305.5	-15	-	-	-	1328	- 1536	1401
				593	290.0	410.0			537	643		615	1758	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	22	345.0	- 380.0	370.5	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 656	566
200-280	RS	C	2	18	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	19	300.0	- 330.0	307.9	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 759	664
		C	3	4	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	622	- 622	622	806	- 806	806
280-330	FD	C	2	29	330.0	- 343.0	338.6	3	-	-	-	1023	- 1063	1041
		C	3	16	298.0	- 304.0	300.3	-31	552	- 563	556	912	- 983	957
330-400	FD	C	2	26	290.0	- 343.0	320.3	-15	-	-	-	1015	- 1269	1168
	FD	C	3	66	310.0	- 334.0	323.0	-22	-	-	-	1120	- 1303	1209
		C	3	72	290.0	- 350.0	312.9	-9	537	- 648	579	1131	- 1320	1223
400+	FD	C	2	16	290.0	- 295.0	292.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1269	- 1363	1316

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	FD	C	3	21	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	-42	-			1296	- 1296	1296
		C	3	38	285.0	- 320.0	305.4	-6	528	- 593	566	1226	- 1450	1328
				347	285.0	380.0			528	648		532	1450	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	20	299.0	- 308.0	303.1	-14	554	- 570	561	1585	- 1848	1711
600-750		C	3	6	295.0	- 302.0	300.8	-7	546	- 559	557	1872	- 1888	1875
				26	295.0	308.0			546	570		1585	1888	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1161	- 1161	1161
		C	3	70	245.0	- 303.0	277.3	-14	454	- 561	514	1323	- 1576	1485
540+		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1403	- 1403	1403
		C	3	3	278.0	- 290.0	282.0	N/Q	515	- 537	522	1612	- 1885	1703
				83	230.0	303.0			426	561		1161	1885	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1066	- 1066	1066
	RS	D	1	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
		D	2	13	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-12	467	- 467	467	1032	- 1075	1049
		D	3	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1114	- 1114	1114
520+		D	2	53	215.0	- 235.0	224.8	N/Q	467	- 511	489	1183	- 1414	1284
		D	3	156	230.0	- 248.0	243.3	2	500	- 539	529	1219	- 1803	1589
				238	196.0	248.0			446	539		902	1803	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
450-600		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-26	407	- 407	407	1254	- 1254	1254
600+		C	2	10	220.0	- 245.0	233.6	-11	407	- 454	433	1562	- 2242	1976
				15	220.0	245.0			407	454		966	2242	

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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