

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁸⁸/₁₅

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Numbers remained similar although quality was reduced from the previous sale. There were larger percentages of plainer cattle offered, with the well finished pens attracting strong competition. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed slipped 7c to 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 170c to 193c/kg and heavy weights received from 176c to 197c/kg. Those to processors were also 7c to 10c/kg cheaper. Medium weights sold from 175c to 216c and heavy weights received 170c to 202c/kg. The heifer portion was 6c/kg lower. Those to slaughter sold from 150c to 215c and feeders paid from 145c to 165c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks also showed a cheaper trend. Those over 500kg sold from 170c to 185c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 145c to 164c/kg. Cows were the exception holding fairly steady with heavy 2 scores from 123c to 135c and 3 and 4 scores sold from 133c to 149.6c/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														
200-280		C	3	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	598	- 598	598
				1	213.6	213.6	214.0		403	403	403	598	598	598
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	34	171.6	- 200.0	191.7	4	-	-	-	498	- 625	599
330-400	RS	C	2	28	170.0	- 190.0	184.3	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 685	659
	FD	C	2	207	170.0	- 193.2	186.4	-7	-	-	-	613	- 768	705
	FD	C	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		C	3	91	175.0	- 216.2	190.4	-12	324	- 396	357	630	- 854	740
400+		C	2	5	155.0	- 160.0	157.0	N/Q	293	- 302	296	791	- 864	820
	FD	C	2	118	166.0	- 197.6	182.0	-11	-	-	-	691	- 885	774
	RS	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
		C	3	125	170.0	- 202.6	183.7	-7	315	- 375	343	698	- 1151	862
	FD	D	2	5	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	720	- 720	720
				619	155.0	216.2	185.2		293	396	347	498	1151	748
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	474	- 474	474
		C	3	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	367	- 367	367	584	- 584	584
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
330-400	FD	C	2	21	155.0	- 165.6	163.0	3	-	-	-	574	- 662	637
		C	3	134	150.0	- 215.6	167.7	-6	283	- 392	315	525	- 798	619
	FD	D	2	17	137.6	- 145.0	142.8	-1	-	-	-	523	- 537	532
		D	3	17	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-19	268	- 268	268	540	- 540	540
400+	FD	C	2	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-2	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		C	3	71	155.0	- 193.6	172.1	3	293	- 359	322	656	- 960	784
				277	137.6	215.6	164.9		268	392	314	450	960	651

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Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	159.0	- 170.0	162.7	N/Q	300	- 321	307	747	- 816	770
500-600		C	3	11	170.0	- 182.6	171.1	-5	321	- 345	323	935	- 950	936
				14	159.0	182.6	169.3		300	345	320	747	950	901
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	624	- 624	624
540+		C	3	7	155.0	- 164.0	160.4	-2	293	- 309	299	1017	- 1200	1128
				9	145.0	164.0	157.0		274	309	294	624	1200	1016
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-1	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
		D	2	15	117.6	- 125.6	122.6	-3	235	- 251	245	517	- 628	584
520+		D	2	54	123.0	- 135.2	128.8	-4	246	- 270	258	671	- 771	719
		D	3	58	133.6	- 149.6	145.3	2	267	- 299	291	762	- 1092	1013
		D	5	2	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/C	265	- 265	265	769	- 769	769
				135	117.6	149.6	134.9		235	299	271	517	1092	824
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	135.0	- 155.0	143.2	8	255	- 293	270	644	- 930	770
600+		C	2	16	140.0	- 162.0	152.1	-11	264	- 306	287	938	- 1831	1483
				21	135.0	162.0	150.0		255	306	283	644	1831	1313

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

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