

Media Report - Cattle

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Yarding	811	comparison date	29/06/2020
Change	80		

Numbers lifted slightly this sale and quality continues to be mixed with both well finished and plainer cattle penned. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with some larger runs of light store types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a easier market reflecting quality offered.

Yearling steers to processors eased 10c to sell from 330c to 414c/kg. The unfinished types to feed were also 10c easier to receive from 375c to 433c/kg. Lighter store types to restockers attracted strong competition and sold from 390c to 456c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was 8c to 12c cheaper on a reduced quality offering to range in price from 350c to 404c/kg. Those to feed held fairly firm to sell from 350c to 400c/kg. Lighter types to restockers reached 444c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks eased 5c to 6c to sell from 340c to 380c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 325c to 358c/kg. Cows eased 4c to 5c with heavy 2 score selling from 270c to 295c while 3 scores sold from 290c to 310c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 305c/kg.

Category	Grade	Live Weight		Live Weight		Estimated Carcase c/kg	Estimated \$/Head		
		Weight	Score	c/kg	c/kg		Avg	Low	High
Liveweight		Low	High	Avg	Change	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer									
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	330.0	- 414.0	396.6	-14	735	1287	- 1620	1500
400+	B,C,D,2,3	360.0	- 410.0	385.2	-12	713	1512	- 2079	1930
Yearling Heifer									
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	370.0	- 404.0	385.8	-13	715	1316	- 1584	1424
400+	B,C,D,2,3	350.0	- 403.0	380.0	-19	704	1435	- 1966	1793
Vealer Steer									
280-330	B,C,D,2,3	403.0	- 403.0	403.0	N/Q	746	1209	- 1209	1209
Grown Steer									
500-600	B,C,D,2,3	340.0	- 378.0	374.5	N/Q	694	2003	- 2040	2007
Cows									
520+	B,C,D,2,3	270.0	- 310.0	298.9	-7	650	1566	- 2160	1875

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