

## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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Yarding 301 Change 73	comparison date	26/06/2012

There were around 260 cows, 30 grown heifers and 15 bulls offered. Quality was fair to good and the price trend was stronger. The usual group of buyers was operating. All classes of cows sold to increased competition.

A small number of grown heifers sold well, from 152c to 164c after a top of 180c/kg. A small number of dairy cows were dearer, selling from 122c to 135c/kg. 2 score beef cows averaged 5c better, selling from 118c to 130c/kg. 3 score beef cows averaged 6c dearer, ranging from 128c to 144c/kg. 4 score beef cows gained 10c on average, selling from 134c to 152c/kg. Most bulls sold from 150c to 170c after a top of 177c/kg.

Category Weight		Muscle Score	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg			Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head				
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown He	ifer														
540+		С	3	2	174.6	- 179.6	177.1	N/Q	329	-	339	334	1048 -	1078	1063
		D	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	-	292	292	836 -	836	836
		D	4	20	152.6	- 163.6	160.5	N/Q	294	-	315	311	914 -	1018	979
				27	152.0	179.6	160.1		292		339	309	836	1078	959
Cows															
400-520		D	1	8	104.6	- 116.6	111.6	19	249	-	278	264	493 -	570	529
	RS	D	1	4	110.0	- 110.6	110.5	-3		-			506 -	509	508
	RS	D	2	10	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	6		-			628 -	628	628
		D	2	7	116.0	- 127.2	122.3	8	264	-	289	277	580 -	636	612
	RS	D	3	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q		-			671 -	671	671
520+		D	1	6	115.0	- 116.0	115.7	8	270	-	274	271	621 -	673	656
	DA	D	1	3	122.0	- 122.6	122.2	8	279	-	284	282	708 -	711	709
	DA	D	2	9	123.0	- 134.6	130.3	10	280	-	296	290	677 -	808	762
		D	2	47	118.0	- 129.2	122.6	5	268	-	284	273	637 -	740	677
	RS	D	2	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q		-			694 -	694	694
		D	3	71	128.0	- 143.6	134.7	6	267	-	299	281	713 -	925	800
		D	4	88	133.6	- 152.0	144.7	10	278	-	304	290	801 -	1027	937
		D	5	2	130.0	- 135.6	132.8	N/Q	260	-	271	266	871 -	949	910
				258	104.6	152.0	133.4		249		304	282	493	1027	793
Bulls															
450-600		С	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	284	-	284	284	904 -	904	904
		С	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	-	292	292	946 -	946	946
600+		В	3	2	170.0	- 176.6	173.3	N/Q	288	-	294	291	1615 -	1943	1779
	RS	В	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-			1615 -	1615	1615
		С	2	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	290	-	290	290	1229 -	1229	1229
		С	3	3	160.0	- 168.6	164.2	5	291	-	301	295	1040 -	1517	1235
	DA	D	2	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	237	-	237	237	763 -	763	763
	DA	D	3	5	147.0	- 158.6	153.4	N/Q	272	-	299	288	928 -	1409	1186
				15	123.0	176.6	157.5		237		301	287	763	1943	1243

**Abbreviations** 

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	

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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