

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁵⁸
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comparison date 23/07/2012

Numbers remained fairly similar this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer cattle more suitable for feeders, along with the well finished lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 229c to 242c/kg. Yearling steers lifted 6c to 7c/kg. Processors paid from 184c to 236c for middleweights and 182c to 213c/kg for the heavies. Those to feeders sold from 187c to 231c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 4c dearer selling from 160c to 200c/kg. Those to slaughter jumped 8c to 10c, and received from 170c to 236c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks eased 4c to 5c/kg with quality a factor. Prices ranged from 179c to 190c/kg for the heavy weights and bullocks. Grown heifers sold from 165c to 170c/kg. Cows slipped 4c to 6c with heavy 2 scores selling from 134c to 138c and 3 score from 140c to 152c/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	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	578	- 578	578
				2	231.2	231.2	231.0		436	436	436	578	578	578
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	8	229.2	- 242.2	235.8	N/Q	433	- 457	445	711	- 759	743
				8	229.2	242.2	235.8		433	457	445	711	759	743
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	73	200.0	- 231.2	220.4	2	-	-	-	540	- 721	682
	RS	C	2	12	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	24	-	-	-	746	- 746	746
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	620	- 620	620
330-400	FD	C	2	240	187.2	- 222.2	211.1	7	-	-	-	665	- 849	787
		C	3	31	184.2	- 236.2	209.1	3	348	- 446	395	716	- 874	803
400+	FD	C	2	38	185.0	- 207.6	199.4	-5	-	-	-	779	- 900	862
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	840	- 840	840
		C	3	77	182.6	- 213.2	199.1	3	345	- 402	376	767	- 1072	930
				474	175.0	236.2	209.8		330	446	381	540	1072	799
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	63	180.4	- 200.0	189.7	7	-	-	-	530	- 618	582
	RS	C	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	12	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
		C	3	28	180.0	- 220.0	193.1	10	340	- 415	364	432	- 704	570
330-400	FD	C	2	154	160.0	- 197.6	188.2	4	-	-	-	560	- 732	669
		C	3	107	170.0	- 236.2	198.4	12	321	- 446	374	665	- 898	752
400+		C	3	35	168.0	- 196.2	188.1	6	317	- 370	355	722	- 824	796
				393	160.0	236.2	191.4		317	446	369	432	898	679
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	5	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	626	- 626	626
400-500		C	3	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-1	347	- 347	347	883	- 883	883
500-600		C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	340	- 340	340	972	- 972	972

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	38	179.6	- 180.0	179.8	-1	339	- 340	339	1203	- 1206	1205
				54	156.6	184.0	177.0		296	347	334	626	1206	1090
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	828	- 828	828
	RS	C	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
		C	3	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	712	- 712	712
540+		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.6	170.3	N/C	321	- 322	321	1105	- 1143	1124
				8	150.2	170.6	160.3		300	322	314	571	1143	777
Cows														
400-520		D	2	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-11	244	- 244	244	622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-5	-			615	- 615	615
		D	3	15	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	704	- 704	704
520+		D	2	21	134.6	- 138.0	136.4	-4	269	- 276	273	740	- 787	768
		D	3	96	140.0	- 152.0	146.1	-6	280	- 304	292	742	- 1070	895
		D	4	2	132.0	- 139.6	135.8	N/Q	264	- 279	272	766	- 782	774
				146	122.0	152.0	142.0		244	304	285	615	1070	833
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	150.0	- 162.6	154.5	N/Q	283	- 307	292	600	- 683	637
	RS	C	2	2	144.6	- 153.6	149.1	N/Q	-			430	- 578	504
450-600		C	2	3	142.0	- 153.6	149.7	2	268	- 290	283	738	- 891	840
600+		C	2	20	151.2	- 172.6	164.5	4	285	- 326	310	1028	- 2006	1286
				37	142.0	172.6	159.2		268	326	302	430	2006	997

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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