

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹³³⁴/₃₂₂

comparison date 07/01/2013

Numbers lifted although quality continues to be mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer cattle suitable for feeders offered along with the few well finished pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a slightly cheaper market.

Yearling steers to restockers sold from 145c to 190c/kg. Yearling steers to feed were firm to 4c/kg lower. Medium weights sold from 157c to 172c and heavy weights received from 160c to 180c/kg. Those to slaughter sold from 155c to 178c/kg. The heifer portion was 5c/kg cheaper. Those to feeders sold from 130c to 154c and processors paid from 140c to 173c/kg for the better finished lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 2c to 3c selling from 147c to 170c/kg. A better penning of cows held fairly steady. Heavy 2 scores sold from 106c to 123c, while 3 and 4 scores received from 123c to 135c/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 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 378 | - 378 | 378 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 160.0 | - 171.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 464 | - 547 | 541 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 67 | 145.0 | - 190.0 | 170.9 | -6 | - | - | - | 390 | - 505 | 460 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 184.6 | - 184.6 | 184.6 | 35 | - | - | - | 314 | - 314 | 314 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 417 | - 417 | 417 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 145 | 157.2 | - 172.6 | 163.6 | -7 | - | - | - | 559 | - 677 | 618 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 150.2 | - 152.2 | 151.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 511 | - 578 | 556 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 155.0 | - 175.2 | 168.5 | -4 | 293 | - 331 | 318 | 574 | - 663 | 619 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 32 | 130.0 | - 149.2 | 142.1 | -7 | - | - | - | 442 | - 552 | 511 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 77 | 160.0 | - 180.6 | 171.3 | 1 | - | - | - | 688 | - 838 | 727 |
| | | C | 3 | 49 | 155.0 | - 178.6 | 170.0 | -1 | 293 | - 331 | 316 | 656 | - 1105 | 906 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 24 | 171.2 | - 180.0 | 177.5 | N/C | - | - | - | 749 | - 828 | 799 |
| | | | | 444 | 130.0 | 190.0 | 166.7 | | 264 | 331 | 316 | 314 | 1105 | 634 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 52 | 135.0 | - 150.6 | 143.8 | -26 | - | - | - | 361 | - 421 | 387 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 144.6 | - 160.0 | 152.4 | 2 | 273 | - 302 | 286 | 405 | - 512 | 456 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 348 | - 348 | 348 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 180 | 133.2 | - 154.8 | 145.7 | -5 | - | - | - | 493 | - 597 | 535 |
| | | C | 3 | 39 | 140.0 | - 173.6 | 152.2 | -9 | 264 | - 328 | 287 | 518 | - 608 | 561 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 130.0 | - 135.0 | 133.3 | 1 | - | - | - | 455 | - 540 | 512 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 236 | - 236 | 236 | 463 | - 463 | 463 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | -1 | - | - | - | 610 | - 610 | 610 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 140.0 | - 160.0 | 140.8 | -8 | 264 | - 302 | 266 | 588 | - 736 | 597 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 686 | - 686 | 686 |
| | | | | 321 | 120.0 | 173.6 | 145.4 | | 226 | 328 | 278 | 348 | 736 | 519 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 1 | 139.6 | - 139.6 | 139.6 | N/Q | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 670 | - 670 | 670 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 17 | 147.2 | - 150.0 | 147.8 | -15 | 278 | - 283 | 279 | 927 | - 1051 | 994 |
| 750+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/C | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 1231 | - 1231 | 1231 |
| | | | | 19 | 139.6 | 152.0 | 147.6 | | 263 | 287 | 278 | 670 | 1231 | 989 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 868 | - 868 | 868 |
| | | | | 2 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | | 264 | 264 | 264 | 868 | 868 | 868 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 22 | 123.0 | - 123.0 | 123.0 | N/Q | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 344 | - 344 | 344 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 25 | 105.0 | - 108.0 | 105.8 | 2 | 210 | - 216 | 212 | 483 | - 562 | 518 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 87 | 106.2 | - 123.0 | 115.7 | -4 | 212 | - 246 | 231 | 563 | - 713 | 651 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 114.5 | - 114.5 | 114.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 641 | - 641 | 641 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 5 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 230 | - 230 | 230 | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| | | D | 3 | 114 | 123.0 | - 135.0 | 130.3 | N/C | 246 | - 270 | 261 | 701 | - 1037 | 861 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 845 | - 845 | 845 |
| | | | | 271 | 105.0 | 135.0 | 121.5 | | 210 | 270 | 244 | 344 | 1037 | 703 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 117.0 | - 117.0 | 117.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 480 | - 480 | 480 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 103.0 | - 103.0 | 103.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 278 | - 278 | 278 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 25 | 120.0 | - 145.0 | 138.2 | 16 | 226 | - 274 | 261 | 576 | - 841 | 746 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 8 | 128.0 | - 160.0 | 146.9 | 11 | 242 | - 302 | 277 | 902 | - 1728 | 1289 |
| | | | | 61 | 103.0 | 160.0 | 125.9 | | 226 | 302 | 265 | 278 | 1728 | 642 |

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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