

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁵²₃

comparison date 04/02/2013

Numbers remained steady this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer cattle again on offer along with an increased number of well finished pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good number of cows. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 8c/kg. Middleweights sold from 150c to 188c and heavies received 167c to 186c/kg. Those to processors were 6c dearer selling from 170c to 187c/kg. The heifer portion to feed held firm receiving from 139c to 180c/kg for middle and heavyweights. Those to slaughter were 8c to 10c/kg better ranging from 145c to 181c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 5c to 6c selling from 170c to 187c/kg. Cows were fairly steady with heavy 2 scores selling from 112c to 129c and 3 & 4 score receiving 124c to 137c/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														
0-200		C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	216	- 216	216
				7	180.0	180.0	180.0		340	340	340	216	216	216
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	160.6	- 175.0	162.7	N/Q	303	- 330	307	402	- 420	404
280-330		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	510	- 510	510
				9	160.6	175.0	164.3		303	330	310	402	510	428
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	451	- 451	451
	FD	C	2	5	172.6	- 175.0	173.1	17	-	-	-	466	- 490	471
	RS	C	2	35	171.6	- 189.6	181.0	11	-	-	-	430	- 463	449
		C	3	11	180.8	- 180.8	180.8	1	341	- 341	341	579	- 579	579
330-400	FD	C	2	222	150.0	- 188.0	178.1	8	-	-	-	510	- 752	672
	RS	C	2	13	168.6	- 178.2	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 624	616
		C	3	18	170.0	- 185.6	182.1	3	321	- 350	342	595	- 741	673
	FD	D	2	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
400+	FD	C	2	97	167.6	- 186.2	181.6	8	-	-	-	721	- 783	763
	RS	C	2	3	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
	FD	C	3	15	167.6	- 189.6	177.9	8	-	-	-	771	- 834	800
		C	3	164	170.0	- 187.2	179.6	7	319	- 353	334	738	- 1159	951
				602	145.0	189.6	178.4		294	353	334	430	1159	742
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	17	145.0	- 170.0	152.4	N/Q	274	- 321	288	421	- 425	422
	FD	C	2	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	10	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
	RS	C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-4	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		C	3	25	150.0	- 180.0	161.1	9	283	- 340	304	432	- 594	472
330-400	RS	C	2	25	148.6	- 156.0	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 546	522
	FD	C	2	69	139.6	- 180.0	152.1	1	-	-	-	503	- 666	557
		C	3	72	145.0	- 181.6	166.3	11	274	- 336	313	544	- 690	619

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400+	FD	C	2	14	150.6	- 161.6	156.9	N/Q	-			633	- 695	668	
		C	3	56	152.0	- 180.2	168.8	7	287	- 340	317	662	- 1013	801	
					291	139.6	181.6	159.6		274	340	310	392	1013	599
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	630	- 630	630	
500-600		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	919	- 919	919	
600-750		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1063	- 1063	1063	
					3	140.0	174.2	161.3		264	329	305	630	1063	871
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	6	140.0	- 142.0	141.7	N/Q	264	- 268	267	568	- 767	704	
		D	2	3	105.0	- 118.6	114.1	N/Q	198	- 224	215	441	- 474	463	
					9	105.0	142.0	132.4		198	268	250	441	767	624
Cows															
0-400		E	2	4	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	323	- 323	323	
400-520		D	2	59	101.8	- 110.2	104.8	-6	204	- 220	210	454	- 573	494	
	RS	D	2	15	90.0	- 112.6	105.1	11	-			423	- 529	494	
		E	2	12	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	287	- 287	287	
520+		D	2	114	112.0	- 129.0	120.3	-4	224	- 297	245	616	- 791	704	
		D	3	152	124.6	- 137.0	131.8	-1	249	- 274	264	700	- 965	830	
		D	4	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	3	256	- 256	256	806	- 806	806	
					361	70.0	137.0	120.0		140	297	243	287	965	697
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	5	110.0	- 133.0	128.4	-5	208	- 251	242	517	- 638	614	
600+		C	2	43	120.0	- 166.0	149.4	1	226	- 313	282	804	- 1859	1207	
					48	110.0	166.0	147.2		208	313	278	517	1859	1145

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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