

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1500</sup>/<sub>15</sub>

comparison date 29/07/2013

Numbers lifted and quality remains mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer cattle offered, along with some good runs of well finished quality lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 8c, with medium weights selling from 165c to 200c and heavy weights 175c to 194c/kg. The well finished pens attracted strong competition though prices held firm. Medium weights sold from 182c to 213c, while heavy weights made from 165c to 197c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter slipped 8c to 10c/kg. Medium weights ranged from 153c to 206c, and heavy weights sold from 160c to 190c/kg. Those to feed held firm, receiving between 144c and 174c/kg.

A good selection of heavy steers and bullocks sold from 166c to 194c/kg. Grown heifers received from 140c to 147c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 130c to 135c, while 3 and 4 scores received 133c to 146c/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
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	8	185.0	- 190.0	185.6	N/Q	349	- 359	350	555	- 570	557
				<b>8</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>185.6</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	68	170.0	- 199.6	192.8	3	-	-	-	459	- 639	587
	RS	C	2	51	170.0	- 208.2	191.8	-8	-	-	-	510	- 660	588
		C	3	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	580	- 580	580
330-400	FD	C	2	60	165.0	- 200.4	187.5	5	-	-	-	594	- 802	725
	RS	C	2	11	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	FD	C	3	14	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-8	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
		C	3	14	182.2	- 213.6	195.8	1	344	- 396	366	718	- 812	753
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
400+		B	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	882	- 882	882
		C	2	18	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	801	- 801	801
	FD	C	2	73	175.0	- 190.0	185.5	12	-	-	-	735	- 874	800
	FD	C	3	33	189.2	- 194.2	190.7	-3	-	-	-	796	- 889	861
		C	3	134	165.0	- 197.6	189.5	N/C	311	- 366	353	700	- 1162	959
				<b>479</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>188.6</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	136.6	- 140.0	138.5	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 417	385
	FD	C	2	37	149.0	- 155.2	153.7	1	-	-	-	432	- 435	434
	FD	C	3	22	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
		C	3	21	144.0	- 190.6	170.2	-20	272	- 360	321	384	- 610	507
	RS	D	2	2	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	-	-	-	251	- 251	251
	FD	D	2	9	129.6	- 139.0	136.9	-8	-	-	-	298	- 417	391
330-400	FD	C	2	96	144.0	- 174.6	157.1	N/C	-	-	-	510	- 698	575
		C	3	78	153.6	- 206.2	179.5	-11	290	- 387	336	595	- 821	683
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	546	- 546	546

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	23	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-15	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	FD	C	2	10	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-27	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		C	3	77	160.0	- 190.0	174.8	-3	302	- 352	325	672	- 840	756
	FD	D	2	4	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
				<b>396</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	857	- 857	857
500-600		C	3	2	188.0	- 189.6	188.8	N/Q	348	- 351	350	1053	- 1062	1057
600-750		C	3	83	166.0	- 190.0	179.7	N/Q	307	- 359	334	1098	- 1318	1238
				<b>87</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>179.9</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>1225</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	-11	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		C	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	624	- 624	624
	FD	C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	3	11	140.2	- 142.2	140.4	N/Q	265	- 268	265	617	- 640	619
		D	3	20	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	3	270	- 270	270	730	- 730	730
540+		C	3	17	140.0	- 147.8	145.2	N/Q	264	- 279	274	790	- 902	871
		C	4	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	838	- 838	838
				<b>61</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>143.2</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>733</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	39	122.6	- 132.6	128.3	17	245	- 265	257	564	- 651	621
		D	3	9	133.2	- 134.2	133.6	6	266	- 268	267	666	- 671	668
520+		C	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	789	- 789	789
		D	2	31	130.0	- 135.6	133.8	N/Q	260	- 271	268	715	- 786	752
		D	3	68	130.0	- 146.6	140.4	1	260	- 293	281	702	- 1059	890
		D	4	12	139.6	- 143.0	141.0	-4	279	- 286	282	810	- 901	848
				<b>160</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>135.8</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	170.2	- 181.2	175.7	N/Q	321	- 342	332	817	- 870	843
600+		C	2	15	125.2	- 173.6	159.6	8	236	- 328	301	952	- 1933	1399
		C	3	2	140.0	- 167.2	153.6	N/Q	264	- 316	290	1134	- 1839	1487
		C	4	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1444	- 1444	1444
				<b>20</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>159.6</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>1354</b>

#### 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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