

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁸⁰/₄₄₄

comparison date 12/08/2013

Numbers lifted and quality was similar to the previous sale. There was better numbers of finished cattle on offer along with those plainer lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Yearling steers to slaughter held firm with middleweights selling from 175c to 202c/kg and heavies receiving 172c to 200c/kg. Middleweights to feed eased 5c selling from 170c to 206c/kg. Heavyweights to feed lifted 9c receiving 180c to 205c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was fairly steady selling from 145c to 170c while the better finished lines to processors were 5c/kg better. Middleweights ranged from 160c to 190c and heavy weights sold from 154c to 193c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 2c better receiving from 177c to 194c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 144c to 155c/kg. Cow quality was reduced from the previous sale though prices remained firm to 3c/kg better. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 133c to 142c and 3 score received from 142c to 156c/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 Heifer														
330+		C	3	3	180.0	- 190.0	183.3	N/Q	340	- 359	346	630	- 665	642
				3	180.0	190.0	183.3		340	359	346	630	665	642
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	30	179.0	- 202.6	197.1	2	-	-	-	537	- 581	567
		C	3	7	175.0	- 193.0	184.7	N/C	330	- 364	349	473	- 579	515
330-400	FD	C	2	178	170.0	- 206.6	183.6	-7	-	-	-	601	- 826	698
		C	3	39	175.0	- 202.0	191.8	1	330	- 374	361	648	- 788	743
	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-17	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	FD	D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	5	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	2	119	180.0	- 205.6	194.0	11	-	-	-	738	- 896	804
	FD	C	3	25	195.2	- 196.6	195.8	-3	-	-	-	820	- 924	862
		C	3	205	172.0	- 200.0	192.3	1	325	- 377	359	764	- 1166	930
				621	150.0	206.6	189.7		325	377	359	473	1166	794
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	140.6	- 180.6	161.9	13	-	-	-	422	- 578	505
		C	3	4	170.0	- 174.2	172.1	26	321	- 329	325	436	- 510	464
330-400	FD	C	2	42	147.6	- 170.0	157.1	-4	-	-	-	546	- 625	572
		C	3	107	160.0	- 190.0	175.7	9	302	- 359	330	560	- 722	674
	FD	C	3	14	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	4	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
	FD	D	2	24	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		D	2	3	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	252	- 252	252	468	- 468	468
400+	FD	C	2	21	145.0	- 150.0	146.4	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 675	659
		C	3	83	154.6	- 193.6	169.4	1	292	- 359	319	688	- 842	786
		D	3	25	134.8	- 134.8	134.8	N/Q	254	- 254	254	566	- 566	566
				338	133.6	193.6	162.9		252	359	316	422	842	655
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	837	- 837	837
500-600		C	3	4	188.0	- 192.0	190.0	2	355	- 369	362	978	- 1114	1046
600-750		C	3	10	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-15	334	- 334	334	1151	- 1151	1151
				15	177.0	192.0	180.8		334	369	342	837	1151	1102
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	754	- 754	754
	FD	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		C	3	24	144.2	- 155.0	146.9	-3	272	- 293	277	620	- 791	647
		D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	571	- 571	571
540+		C	3	10	147.2	- 154.6	151.6	9	278	- 292	286	824	- 866	849
				41	136.0	155.0	146.8		257	293	278	532	866	688
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	20	124.0	- 130.2	125.6	-9	-	-	-	612	- 620	618
		D	2	87	122.2	- 132.6	129.0	2	244	- 265	258	538	- 676	603
		D	3	23	136.0	- 140.6	138.5	-5	272	- 281	277	653	- 702	693
520+		D	2	24	133.2	- 142.0	136.9	-1	266	- 284	274	719	- 951	781
	RS	D	2	16	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	3	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	DA	D	2	3	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	903	- 903	903
		D	3	55	142.0	- 156.4	146.9	-1	284	- 313	294	801	- 1126	917
				228	122.2	156.4	135.3		244	339	274	538	1126	721
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	141.6	- 152.0	146.8	N/Q	267	- 287	277	680	- 882	781
600+		C	2	15	131.2	- 175.2	163.0	N/C	248	- 331	308	892	- 1892	1432
				17	131.2	175.2	161.1		248	331	304	680	1892	1356

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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