

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁶³₋₉₁

comparison date 02/09/2013

Numbers were fairly similar this sale and quality continues to be very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished, grain assisted pens on offer, along with the plainer unfinished types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to processors eased 2c/kg. Medium weights sold from 160c to 210c, while the heavy weights returned from 170c to 212c/kg. Those to feeders eased 12c, selling from 150c to 184c/kg for the medium and heavy weights. The heifer portion slipped 8c to 10c/kg, partly due to quality variations. Processors paid from 140c to 214c, with those to feeders ranging from 145c to 165c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 4c to 5c, with prices ranging from 162c to 194c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 120c to 140c/kg. Cows fell 15c, with heavy 2 score receiving 108c to 132c and 3 score 124c to 145c/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	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	RS	C	2	17	151.6	- 185.0	172.9	16	-	-	-	440	- 555	497
330-400	FD	C	2	207	160.0	- 184.2	174.3	-12	-	-	-	576	- 704	664
		C	3	37	160.0	- 210.2	197.0	-2	302	- 397	372	612	- 799	721
	FD	D	2	6	130.0	- 140.0	133.3	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 518	502
400+	FD	C	2	65	150.0	- 174.2	164.8	-15	-	-	-	615	- 749	700
		C	3	240	170.0	- 212.2	190.3	-2	321	- 393	358	756	- 1159	950
				574	130.0	212.2	180.9		302	397	360	440	1159	784
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	126	128.0	- 148.6	143.3	-19	-	-	-	346	- 446	421
	RS	C	2	9	127.6	- 130.0	129.2	-15	-	-	-	306	- 364	345
		C	3	30	130.0	- 204.2	177.5	-15	245	- 385	335	390	- 633	549
330-400	FD	C	2	17	145.0	- 165.0	149.0	-5	-	-	-	566	- 644	588
		C	3	65	140.0	- 214.2	178.5	-8	264	- 404	335	510	- 771	662
		C	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	420	- 420	420
	FD	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
400+		C	3	77	137.6	- 170.0	154.9	-12	260	- 321	292	588	- 711	671
				329	120.0	214.2	155.6		226	404	315	306	771	545
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
500-600		C	3	20	162.0	- 172.0	170.6	-19	306	- 325	322	933	- 972	963
600-750		C	3	33	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	-19	314	- 314	314	1200	- 1200	1200
				57	160.0	172.0	167.5		306	325	317	688	1200	1080
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	459	- 459	459
		FD	C	2	11	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563
		C	3	14	120.0	- 140.0	124.6	-30	226	- 264	235	600	- 650	604
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	552	- 552	552

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540+		D	3	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-17	230	- 230	230	525	- 525	525
		C	3	9	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	759	- 759	759
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	627	- 627	627
				44	110.0	140.0	126.3		208	264	239	459	759	610
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	21	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		D	2	65	85.0	- 114.0	100.4	-22	170	- 228	201	391	- 577	484
		D	3	14	108.0	- 128.0	114.4	-8	216	- 256	229	540	- 640	572
520+		D	2	32	108.0	- 132.0	115.9	-23	216	- 264	232	572	- 818	638
		D	3	98	124.0	- 145.0	133.0	-13	248	- 290	266	670	- 965	802
				230	85.0	145.0	117.1		170	290	238	391	965	642
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	713	- 713	713
600+		C	2	26	125.0	- 165.2	148.6	-17	236	- 312	280	851	- 1767	1234
				27	125.0	165.2	147.7		236	312	279	713	1767	1214

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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