

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁸⁹/₅₁₆

comparison date 20/01/2014

With no sale last week numbers showed a large increase. Quality was also improved, with an increased number of better finished cattle on offer, along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 10c to 15c/kg. Medium weights sold from 149c to 175c and heavy weights made from 152c to 173c/kg. The finished portion to processors lifted by up to 20c/kg. Medium and heavy weights received from 155c to 175c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter was also up to 20c/kg better, with quality a contributing factor. Light weights sold from 140c to 153c, while medium and heavy weights received from 140c to 160c/kg. Those to feeders ranged from 110c to 142c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 147c to 170c/kg. Grown heifers received from 135c to 145c/kg. Cows lifted 17c to 20c/kg, with heavy 2 scores selling from 105c to 121c and the 3 and 4 scores returning vendors from 120c to 133c/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	RS	C	2	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	146	- 146	146
				6	146.0	146.0	146.0		0	0		146	146	146
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	111	- 111	111
				8	123.0	123.0	123.0		0	0		111	111	111
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	135.0	- 160.6	150.1	-9	-	-	-	224	- 530	404
	RS	C	2	51	150.0	- 173.0	168.7	23	-	-	-	291	- 519	418
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	338	- 338	338
330-400	FD	C	2	80	149.2	- 175.2	165.3	9	-	-	-	510	- 690	618
		C	3	9	155.0	- 171.6	164.6	29	287	- 324	308	589	- 686	641
	FD	C	3	23	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
	FD	D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	396	- 396	396
400+	FD	C	2	42	160.0	- 171.6	166.9	17	-	-	-	677	- 782	707
		C	3	96	156.0	- 175.6	169.5	21	284	- 319	309	738	- 1166	948
	FD	C	3	39	152.0	- 173.6	165.3	-2	-	-	-	669	- 782	745
		C	4	26	158.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	287	- 309	300	823	- 986	874
				400	110.0	175.6	164.9		208	324	302	224	1166	695
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	25	274	- 274	274	232	- 232	232
	FD	C	2	29	110.0	- 135.0	128.6	9	-	-	-	326	- 432	368
	RS	C	2	30	122.2	- 148.0	135.8	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 379	300
		C	3	34	140.0	- 153.6	148.6	19	264	- 290	280	365	- 473	401
	FD	D	2	21	110.0	- 117.2	113.4	12	-	-	-	281	- 308	295
330-400	FD	C	2	22	125.0	- 137.2	133.7	2	-	-	-	438	- 485	469
	FD	C	3	3	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	13	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		C	3	37	140.0	- 160.0	143.9	29	259	- 302	269	504	- 640	537

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	3	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	367	- 367	367
400+		C	3	20	144.2	- 160.0	157.5	32	272	- 296	292	606	- 928	844
		C	4	3	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	904	- 904	904
				211	108.0	160.0	138.3		208	302	276	230	928	446
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
		C	3	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	5	278	- 278	278	707	- 707	707
500-600		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	870	- 870	870
600-750		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	930	- 930	930
				8	135.0	150.0	146.8		273	283	279	635	930	766
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
		C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	756	- 756	756
540+		C	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	870	- 870	870
	DA	D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	817	- 817	817
				17	122.0	145.0	136.8		244	280	266	461	870	810
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	23	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
		D	1	3	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	19	210	- 210	210	352	- 352	352
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	400	- 400	400
400-520		D	1	2	102.6	- 102.6	102.6	N/Q	228	- 228	228	431	- 431	431
	RS	D	1	8	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	13	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
	RS	D	2	42	98.0	- 110.0	101.5	18	-	-	-	470	- 550	502
		D	2	3	100.0	- 106.0	104.0	25	208	- 221	217	470	- 509	496
		D	3	5	117.6	- 137.6	133.6	N/Q	245	- 306	294	612	- 633	629
520+		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	486	- 486	486
		D	2	66	105.2	- 121.2	117.0	27	221	- 257	246	568	- 736	684
	RS	D	2	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		D	3	124	120.0	- 133.2	125.8	17	250	- 278	263	696	- 986	786
		D	4	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	26	307	- 307	307	964	- 964	964
				295	80.2	137.6	115.0		208	307	257	329	986	658
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	39	117.0	- 124.6	121.5	23	-	-	-	398	- 449	428
		C	2	2	110.0	- 135.2	122.6	N/Q	200	- 246	223	451	- 581	516
600+		C	2	8	150.0	- 165.0	157.7	19	273	- 300	287	1005	- 1766	1428
				49	110.0	165.0	127.4		200	300	274	398	1766	595

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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