

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1330</sup>/<sub>643</sub>

comparison date 17/02/2014

Numbers lifted sharply although quality continues to be mixed. There were good numbers of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a handy yarding of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly dearer market

Yearling steers to feed lifted 4c/kg. Medium weights sold from 150c to 185c and heavy weights made from 160c to 167c/kg. Those to processors were fairly firm, with medium weights from 165c to 204c and heavy weights made from 168c to 194c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 3c to 5c better receiving from 140c to 161c/kg. Those to slaughter lifted 5c/kg and more in places, with quality a factor. Medium weights sold from 135c to 193c and heavy weight made from 141c to 161c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks received from 160c to 175c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 140c to 145c/kg. Cows were firm to 4c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores made from 105c to 122c and 3 scores sold from 122c to 134c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	3	5	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	141	- 141	141
				<b>5</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>157.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>141</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	220	- 220	220
		C	3	3	162.0	- 182.0	168.7	N/Q	306	- 343	318	227	- 237	230
				<b>8</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>237</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	108	- 108	108
200-280		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	338	- 338	338
				<b>4</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>255</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>338</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	65	150.0	- 180.0	171.1	13	-	-	-	450	- 576	529
	RS	C	2	11	150.0	- 165.0	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 479	477
		C	3	4	175.0	- 187.0	181.0	43	324	- 353	339	524	- 525	524
	RS	D	2	3	109.0	- 119.0	115.7	N/Q	-	-	-	262	- 298	286
330-400	FD	C	2	202	150.0	- 185.0	174.6	6	-	-	-	510	- 732	656
		C	3	24	165.0	- 204.0	176.2	1	306	- 364	326	660	- 796	680
	FD	C	3	36	170.0	- 179.0	173.1	3	-	-	-	616	- 680	642
400+	FD	C	2	11	160.0	- 167.0	163.8	1	-	-	-	656	- 685	672
	FD	C	3	29	160.0	- 180.0	175.3	14	-	-	-	672	- 774	741
		C	3	76	168.0	- 194.0	175.6	13	306	- 359	321	722	- 974	843
				<b>461</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>204.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>974</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	135.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 406	402
		C	3	17	140.0	- 165.0	148.5	N/Q	264	- 311	280	378	- 495	420
	FD	C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
	FD	D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	6	-	-	-	313	- 313	313
330-400	FD	C	2	54	140.0	- 150.0	146.1	3	-	-	-	476	- 596	557

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	3	36	155.0	- 161.0	156.3	14	-			605	- 644	613
		C	3	74	135.0	- 193.0	151.5	1	255	- 364	286	513	- 714	566
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	3	52	141.0	- 161.0	152.8	5	266	- 304	287	592	- 893	703
				<b>256</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>893</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-		368	- 368	368	
400-500	RS	C	2	3	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-		629	- 629	629	
500-600		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	780	- 780	780
		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	864	- 864	864
				<b>10</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>864</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	264	- 264	264	672	- 672	672
540+		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	827	- 827	827
				<b>2</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>827</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	84	83.0	- 97.0	90.5	N/Q	-			357	- 446	402
		D	1	17	70.0	- 100.0	84.5	N/C	149	- 213	180	315	- 480	385
		D	2	9	100.0	- 110.0	103.3	-3	213	- 234	220	500	- 572	524
520+		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	540	- 540	540
		D	2	81	105.0	- 122.0	110.2	-5	223	- 260	236	567	- 673	611
		D	3	123	122.0	- 134.0	128.3	5	260	- 291	274	671	- 1072	797
				<b>315</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>134.0</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>1072</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	1	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	735	- 735	735
450-600		C	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	818	- 818	818
600+		C	2	21	142.0	- 172.0	157.6	21	268	- 325	297	1008	- 1651	1295
				<b>23</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>735</b>	<b>1651</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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