

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²¹²⁵/₅₅

comparison date 14/07/2014

Numbers remained fairly similar and quality was fair. There were an increased number of well finished cattle offered with some of these being grain assisted. Yearling steers made up the majority of the offering along with a better yarding of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly steady market.

Yearling steers to processors held firm to 3c/kg easier. Medium weights ranged from 190c to 206c and heavy weights received from 180c to 215c/kg. Plainer steers to feeders sold from 172c to 211c for medium weights and 190c to 200c/kg for the heavy weights. Yearling heifers also held fairly steady with quality having an effect on prices. Processors paid from 154c to 200c for medium and heavy weights. A limited number of heifers suitable to feed sold from 165c to 175c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were firm selling from 170c to 210c/kg. A small offering of grown heifers averaged 155c/kg. Cows were the big mover jumping 15c/kg. Heavy 2 score selling from 124c to 139c and 3 and 4 scores received from 136c to 154c/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		C	3	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	249	- 249	249
				2	166.0	166.0			313	313		249	249	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		388	- 388	388
				15	155.0	155.0			0	0		388	388	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 204.0	193.6	16		-		525	- 612	581
	RS	C	2	32	180.0	- 224.0	218.5	45		-		432	- 448	446
	RS	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		448	- 448	448
		C	3	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	465	- 465	465
330-400	FD	C	2	153	172.0	- 211.0	198.9	11		-		585	- 823	744
	RS	C	2	20	155.0	- 200.0	185.5	-3		-		543	- 760	649
		C	3	29	190.0	- 206.0	197.4	-5	352	- 382	370	716	- 820	764
	FD	C	3	49	170.0	- 209.0	199.0	12		-		646	- 836	781
400+	FD	C	2	10	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-14		-		802	- 802	802
	FD	C	3	26	190.0	- 200.0	193.3	-11		-		798	- 897	846
		C	3	449	180.0	- 215.0	201.0	-3	333	- 391	371	763	- 1333	1028
				785	155.0	224.0			313	391		432	1333	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	23	150.0	- 172.0	161.5	-10	278	- 319	300	446	- 550	506
330-400	FD	C	2	31	165.0	- 171.0	167.9	3		-		594	- 650	637
	RS	C	3	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q		-		513	- 513	513
		C	3	113	154.0	- 200.0	175.2	-13	291	- 370	327	544	- 800	669
	FD	C	3	21	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q		-		594	- 688	643
400+	FD	C	3	5	170.0	- 172.0	171.6	-21		-		697	- 722	717
		C	3	89	162.0	- 200.0	181.3	-9	300	- 370	339	697	- 1015	839
				283	150.0	200.0			278	370		446	1015	
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	9	175.0	- 204.0	193.2	31	330	- 378	359	817	- 979	893
500-600		C	3	10	170.0	- 204.0	196.5	9	321	- 378	363	986	- 1154	1091
600-750		C	3	56	180.0	- 195.0	183.8	-2	333	- 368	341	1129	- 1268	1174
				75	170.0	204.0			321	378		817	1268	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	143.0	- 181.0	159.2	-17	270	- 342	298	629	- 884	753
540+		C	3	11	152.0	- 162.0	154.9	N/Q	282	- 300	287	942	- 1054	1003
				17	143.0	181.0			270	342		629	1054	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	528	- 528	528
520+		D	2	68	124.0	- 139.0	134.4	14	270	- 302	292	670	- 778	746
		D	3	212	136.0	- 154.0	147.3	16	296	- 335	320	745	- 1117	938
		D	4	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1030	- 1030	1030
				284	110.0	154.0			239	335		528	1117	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 198.0	176.5	N/Q	293	- 374	333	868	- 1089	979
600+		C	2	13	154.0	- 194.0	173.8	5	291	- 366	328	1054	- 2173	1593
				15	154.0	198.0			291	374		868	2173	

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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