

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Forbes

report date 16 Mar 2015

Yarding Change <sup>1902</sup>  
-757

comparison date 09/03/2015

Numbers showed a sharp decline and quality improved slightly. There was a better run of well finished and grain assisted cattle offered along with the plainer pens yarded. Yearlings continue to make up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in an easier market.

Yearling steers to processors eased 4c to 6c/kg. Medium weights sold from 215c to 250c and heavyweights received from 200c to 247/kg. Those to feed slipped 7c to 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 190c to 256c and heavyweights made from 205c to 256c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was 2c to 4c easier with prices ranging from 192c to 232c/kg. Those to feed were the exception gaining 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 190c to 222c and heavyweights made from 200c to 223c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held firm with prices ranging from 185c to 237c/kg for those over 500kg. Cows were 4c to 5c easier with heavy 2 score cows selling from 159c to 169c and 3 score receiving from 165c to 184c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	14	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
				<b>3</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>405</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	6	374	- 374	374	364	- 364	364
200-280	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
				<b>8</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>475</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	212.0	- 235.0	232.9	25	-	-	-	424	- 470	466
200-280	RS	C	2	19	190.0	- 212.0	208.9	-20	-	-	-	475	- 551	539
	FD	C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
280-330	FD	C	2	25	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-5	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
	RS	C	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	RS	D	2	15	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
330-400	FD	C	2	194	190.0	- 256.0	238.7	-10	-	-	-	646	- 1020	907
		C	3	30	215.0	- 250.0	227.7	-4	398	- 463	422	817	- 948	849
	FD	C	3	15	227.0	- 255.0	243.9	4	-	-	-	863	- 969	930
400+	FD	C	2	91	215.0	- 256.0	244.5	-7	-	-	-	902	- 1141	1046
		C	3	158	200.0	- 247.0	226.7	-8	370	- 457	420	946	- 1304	1155
	FD	C	3	76	205.0	- 254.0	227.6	-22	-	-	-	886	- 1304	1096
				<b>646</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>1304</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	180.0	- 192.0	188.0	-29	-	-	-	480	- 486	482
	RS	D	2	10	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 317	317
		D	2	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	359	- 359	359
	FD	D	2	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
280-330	FD	C	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		C	3	17	190.0	- 223.0	203.1	-4	352	- 421	378	551	- 714	633

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
330-400		B	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	886	- 886	886
	FD	C	2	114	190.0	- 222.0	215.7	12	-	-	-	757	- 876	834
		C	3	63	192.0	- 223.0	209.3	-4	356	- 421	389	672	- 856	769
	FD	C	3	17	178.0	- 231.0	188.4	-29	-	-	-	676	- 878	720
		D	3	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	616	- 616	616
400+	FD	C	2	10	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	12	-	-	-	959	- 959	959
	FD	C	3	16	200.0	- 223.0	213.5	-2	-	-	-	820	- 937	896
		C	3	112	190.0	- 232.0	219.2	-2	352	- 430	406	890	- 1092	1019
				<b>409</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>456</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>1092</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	6	176.0	- 180.0	177.3	N/Q	326	- 333	328	739	- 864	781
		D	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	826	- 826	826
500-600		C	3	12	185.0	- 210.0	204.6	N/C	343	- 389	379	962	- 1087	1072
600-750		C	3	79	185.0	- 213.0	207.1	N/Q	343	- 387	379	1203	- 1534	1392
				<b>100</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>			<b>325</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>739</b>	<b>1534</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/C	311	- 311	311	756	- 756	756
				<b>2</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>311</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>756</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	12	135.0	- 136.0	135.3	N/Q	294	- 296	294	581	- 612	588
		D	2	27	146.0	- 167.0	154.5	-3	317	- 363	336	657	- 787	720
	RS	D	2	39	150.0	- 184.0	173.4	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 846	820
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	792	- 792	792
520+		D	2	90	159.0	- 169.0	165.9	-4	346	- 367	361	886	- 1042	948
		D	3	196	165.0	- 184.0	174.4	-4	359	- 400	379	957	- 1342	1165
		D	4	10	162.0	- 164.0	163.6	N/Q	352	- 357	356	972	- 1033	1021
				<b>375</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>			<b>294</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>1342</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	200.0	- 210.0	205.0	N/Q	370	- 389	380	1134	- 1140	1137
600+		C	2	15	204.0	- 226.0	217.7	2	378	- 419	403	1806	- 2531	2124
		C	3	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	2141	- 2141	2141
				<b>18</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>1134</b>	<b>2531</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 DP: Dorper

#### Disclaimer:

© MLA 2015. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.