

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>998</sup>/<sub>55</sub>

comparison date 21/05/2012

Numbers lifted slightly this sale though quality continues to be very mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer unfinished cattle with well finished pens being scarce. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good number of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a slightly dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 3c to 4c/kg. Lightweights sold from 190c to 210c with middle and heavyweights receiving from 175c to 208c/kg. Those to processors were 5c/kg better. Middleweights sold from 182c to 209c and heavies received 182c to 206c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter was 2c better ranging in price from 160c to 194c/kg. Those to feeders received from 162c to 182c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited and sold from 158c to 182c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 157c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c/kg easier. Heavy 2 scores sold from 118c to 130c and the 3 scores were from 127c to 136c/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>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 192.0            | - 192.0      | 192.0        | N/Q    | 362                           | - 362      | 362        | 461               | - 461      | 461        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>192.0</b>     | <b>192.0</b> | <b>192.0</b> |        | <b>362</b>                    | <b>362</b> | <b>362</b> | <b>461</b>        | <b>461</b> | <b>461</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 175.6            | - 175.6      | 175.6        | N/Q    | 331                           | - 331      | 331        | 421               | - 421      | 421        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>175.6</b>     | <b>175.6</b> | <b>176.0</b> |        | <b>331</b>                    | <b>331</b> | <b>331</b> | <b>421</b>        | <b>421</b> | <b>421</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 133        | 190.0            | - 219.6      | 208.3        | 12     | -                             | -          | -          | 516               | - 703      | 644        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 30         | 220.6            | - 225.0      | 223.2        | 24     | -                             | -          | -          | 596               | - 608      | 603        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 186.0            | - 205.0      | 193.9        | -6     | 351                           | - 387      | 366        | 532               | - 648      | 594        |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 175        | 175.0            | - 208.2      | 196.3        | 2      | -                             | -          | -          | 612               | - 780      | 707        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 24         | 186.2            | - 197.0      | 193.8        | 9      | -                             | -          | -          | 670               | - 686      | 678        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 26         | 180.0            | - 209.6      | 196.1        | 3      | 340                           | - 396      | 370        | 666               | - 796      | 750        |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 42         | 180.0            | - 199.2      | 194.5        | 6      | -                             | -          | -          | 817               | - 850      | 830        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 29         | 182.0            | - 206.6      | 192.5        | 8      | 343                           | - 390      | 363        | 781               | - 931      | 855        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>464</b> | <b>175.0</b>     | <b>225.0</b> | <b>200.9</b> |        | <b>340</b>                    | <b>396</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>516</b>        | <b>931</b> | <b>702</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 48         | 165.0            | - 183.2      | 177.7        | 5      | -                             | -          | -          | 462               | - 586      | 558        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 10         | 175.0            | - 175.0      | 175.0        | -7     | -                             | -          | -          | 543               | - 543      | 543        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 178.6            | - 195.6      | 188.9        | 12     | 337                           | - 369      | 356        | 558               | - 606      | 585        |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 50         | 162.0            | - 182.6      | 171.0        | -5     | -                             | -          | -          | 567               | - 657      | 601        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 23         | 160.0            | - 194.6      | 185.7        | 2      | 302                           | - 367      | 350        | 594               | - 701      | 679        |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | -5     | -                             | -          | -          | 776               | - 776      | 776        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 16         | 155.0            | - 180.0      | 166.8        | -3     | 293                           | - 340      | 315        | 807               | - 864      | 847        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>168</b> | <b>155.0</b>     | <b>195.6</b> | <b>175.2</b> |        | <b>293</b>                    | <b>369</b> | <b>339</b> | <b>462</b>        | <b>864</b> | <b>632</b> |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 400-500                |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | 19     | 340                           | - 340      | 340        | 900               | - 900      | 900        |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 2         | 6          | 158.0            | - 158.0      | 158.0        | N/C    | 298                           | - 298      | 298        | 837               | - 837      | 837        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 157.0            | - 157.0      | 157.0        | N/Q    | 296                           | - 296      | 296        | 816               | - 816      | 816        |

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|                     |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>13</b>  | <b>157.0</b>     | <b>180.0</b> | <b>168.1</b> |        | <b>296</b>                    | <b>340</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>816</b>        | <b>900</b>  | <b>865</b>  |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540               |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283      | 283        | 810               | - 810       | 810         |
| 540+                |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q    | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 754               | - 754       | 754         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 157.0            | - 158.6      | 157.4        | 4      | 296                           | - 299      | 297        | 888               | - 958       | 940         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>16</b>  | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>158.6</b> | <b>153.1</b> |        | <b>245</b>                    | <b>299</b> | <b>289</b> | <b>754</b>        | <b>958</b>  | <b>901</b>  |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400               | DA          | D            | 2         | 2          | 98.2             | - 98.2       | 98.2         | N/Q    | 228                           | - 228      | 228        | 363               | - 363       | 363         |
|                     | DA          | E            | 2         | 3          | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0        | N/Q    | 233                           | - 233      | 233        | 370               | - 370       | 370         |
| 400-520             | RS          | D            | 1         | 11         | 101.2            | - 119.6      | 116.3        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 466               | - 550       | 535         |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 5          | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0        | N/Q    | 200                           | - 200      | 200        | 450               | - 450       | 450         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 108.0            | - 108.0      | 108.0        | -13    | 216                           | - 216      | 216        | 508               | - 508       | 508         |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 41         | 102.2            | - 128.2      | 117.9        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 419               | - 625       | 551         |
|                     | DA          | D            | 2         | 5          | 114.6            | - 118.6      | 116.5        | N/Q    | 267                           | - 276      | 271        | 539               | - 557       | 548         |
| 520+                | DA          | D            | 2         | 4          | 120.6            | - 136.0      | 132.2        | N/Q    | 281                           | - 316      | 307        | 639               | - 843       | 792         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 37         | 118.0            | - 130.6      | 122.9        | -3     | 236                           | - 261      | 246        | 671               | - 744       | 692         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 113        | 127.6            | - 136.2      | 132.1        | -2     | 255                           | - 272      | 264        | 713               | - 1045      | 822         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>227</b> | <b>98.2</b>      | <b>136.2</b> | <b>124.9</b> |        | <b>200</b>                    | <b>316</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>363</b>        | <b>1045</b> | <b>705</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 450-600             |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 144.6            | - 150.2      | 147.4        | N/Q    | 273                           | - 283      | 278        | 868               | - 871       | 869         |
| 600+                |             | C            | 2         | 8          | 147.2            | - 165.2      | 156.5        | 18     | 278                           | - 312      | 295        | 986               | - 1421      | 1163        |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>10</b>  | <b>144.6</b>     | <b>165.2</b> | <b>154.7</b> |        | <b>273</b>                    | <b>312</b> | <b>292</b> | <b>868</b>        | <b>1421</b> | <b>1104</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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