

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>721</sup>  
-277

comparison date 28/05/2012

Agents yarded a reduced number this sale following the weekend rain. Quality was similar to the previous sale with a large percentage of plainer cattle offered along with the few well finished pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a variable market.

Yearling steers to feed eased 2c/kg. Light weights sold from 180c to 209c and middleweights received from 174c to 202c/kg. Those to processors were 2c to 3c better, ranging in price from 172c to 205c/kg for middle and heavyweights. The heifer portion to feed was firm to 2c dearer receiving from 164c to 182c/kg. Those to slaughter slipped 3c to 4c and sold from 165c to 195c/kg for middle and heavyweights.

Heavy steers and bullocks jumped 10c to 12c, selling from 170c to 197c/kg. Grown heifers received from 152c to 162c/kg. Cows lifted 4c to 5c with heavy score from 117c to 129c and 3 score receiving 130c to 140c/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	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7	349	- 349	349	444	- 444	444
				<b>4</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	21	169.2	- 190.0	181.5	6	319	- 359	342	406	- 532	460
				<b>21</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>181.5</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	48	180.0	- 209.2	196.9	-11	-	-	-	541	- 609	588
	RS	C	2	30	185.0	- 214.6	208.9	-14	-	-	-	481	- 664	610
		C	3	7	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	10	385	- 385	385	633	- 633	633
330-400	FD	C	2	115	174.2	- 202.6	193.9	-2	-	-	-	627	- 781	713
		C	3	47	175.0	- 205.2	197.7	2	330	- 387	373	665	- 792	719
400+	FD	C	2	17	180.0	- 184.8	183.4	-11	-	-	-	756	- 869	835
		C	3	74	172.6	- 201.2	195.8	3	326	- 380	370	826	- 1071	917
				<b>338</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>196.3</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	160.0	- 182.6	168.2	-10	-	-	-	496	- 530	508
		C	3	33	174.6	- 189.8	177.3	-12	329	- 358	335	489	- 626	531
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	448	- 448	448
330-400	FD	C	2	32	164.6	- 180.2	173.4	2	-	-	-	593	- 721	659
	FD	C	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		C	3	31	165.0	- 190.0	182.9	-3	311	- 359	345	561	- 746	692
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
400+		C	3	30	175.2	- 195.0	185.9	19	331	- 368	351	753	- 897	832
				<b>144</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	574	- 574	574
	FD	C	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755

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		C	3	12	160.0	- 194.4	189.6	10	302	- 367	358	768	- 972	914
500-600		C	3	9	170.2	- 194.6	185.9	29	321	- 367	351	915	- 1015	980
600-750		C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1105	- 1275	1181
				<b>37</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>	<b>176.4</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	594	- 594	594
		C	3	7	152.0	- 162.6	156.5	N/Q	287	- 307	295	654	- 829	729
				<b>9</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>152.4</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	556	- 556	556
	RS	D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		D	3	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	643	- 643	643
520+	DA	D	2	10	120.2	- 127.6	121.7	-10	280	- 297	283	673	- 791	697
		D	2	21	117.2	- 129.6	126.9	4	234	- 259	254	621	- 713	693
	RS	D	3	7	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
		D	3	21	130.0	- 140.0	136.6	5	260	- 280	273	707	- 1008	874
				<b>64</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	546	- 546	546
450-600		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	755	- 755	755
600+		C	2	3	155.2	- 170.6	160.7	4	293	- 322	303	1335	- 1774	1521
				<b>5</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>152.0</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>1173</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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