

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁴⁷/₃₇₁

comparison date 18/06/2012

Numbers lifted though quality continues to be mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer unfinished cattle offered although some finished pens were present. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good number of cows. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly firm market.

Yearling steers to processors held firm selling from 180c to 216c for middle and heavyweights, while those to feeders were 3c/kg better. The heavy weights lifted 7¢ to average 198c/kg. The heifer portion was also fairly steady with processors paying from 172c to 200c for middleweights and 166c to 180c/kg for heavy weights. Those to feeders ranged from 165c to 196c to average 183c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were fairly firm selling from 172c to 195c with bullocks averaging 176c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 152c to 165c to remain unchanged, while medium D2 Cows eased 3c/kg. Heavy 2 scores lost 2c to settle on 129c while the D3 portion ranged from 130c to 140c back 5c/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														
200-280		C	3	3	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	375	- 375	375	437	- 437	437
				3	198.6	198.6	198.7		375	375	375	437	437	437
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	2	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	390	- 390	390	496	- 496	496
280-330		C	3	4	190.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	359	- 377	373	589	- 660	642
330+		C	3	5	182.2	- 202.0	198.0	6	344	- 381	374	638	- 687	677
				11	182.2	206.6	199.4		344	390	376	496	687	631
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	21	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
	FD	C	2	33	179.6	- 219.2	209.7	2	-	-	-	467	- 723	665
		C	3	4	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	8	382	- 382	382	648	- 648	648
330-400	FD	C	2	108	175.0	- 221.0	201.1	-4	-	-	-	612	- 790	738
		C	3	21	185.2	- 216.6	206.2	1	349	- 409	389	667	- 826	785
		D	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	582	- 582	582
400+	FD	C	2	106	180.0	- 207.6	198.0	7	-	-	-	759	- 915	847
		C	3	105	180.0	- 213.2	189.7	-1	340	- 402	358	824	- 1296	1085
				388	166.2	221.0	198.1		314	409	362	467	1296	853
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	54	165.0	- 189.6	182.2	3	-	-	-	444	- 622	571
	RS	C	2	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
		C	3	11	162.0	- 185.0	182.6	-5	306	- 349	345	502	- 592	583
330-400	FD	C	2	88	165.0	- 196.6	183.2	1	-	-	-	594	- 747	663
	RS	C	2	1	162.8	- 162.8	162.8	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
		C	3	57	172.0	- 200.0	183.0	-1	325	- 377	345	630	- 769	698
400+	FD	C	2	31	175.0	- 193.2	180.1	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 811	763
		C	3	34	166.6	- 180.0	175.9	-1	314	- 340	332	716	- 846	790
				280	162.0	200.0	181.6		306	377	341	444	846	673

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
Grown Steer																
400-500		C	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	-	306	306	810	-	810	810
		C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	-	336	336	819	-	819	819
600-750		C	2	19	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	-	287	287	1034	-	1034	1034
		C	3	43	172.0	- 180.2	175.5	-10	325	-	340	331	1105	-	1221	1137
750+		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	1428	-	1428	1428
				73	152.0	180.2	168.1		287	340	317	810	1428	1086		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	5	152.0	- 165.0	154.6	N/C	287	-	311	292	759	-	806	796
540+		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	-	280	280	845	-	845	845
				6	148.2	165.0	153.5		280	311	290	759	845	804		
Cows																
0-400		D	2	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	-	200	200	360	-	360	360
	RS	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-			414	-	414	414
400-520		D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	-	210	210	473	-	473	473
	RS	D	2	9	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-8		-			543	-	543	543
		D	2	31	116.6	- 124.0	119.2	-3	233	-	248	238	525	-	645	580
		D	3	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-11	244	-	244	244	586	-	586	586
520+		D	2	59	120.0	- 133.0	128.8	-2	240	-	266	258	648	-	858	732
	RS	D	2	13	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q		-			668	-	668	668
		D	3	143	130.0	- 140.0	134.8	-5	260	-	280	270	752	-	1076	865
		D	4	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	-	268	268	858	-	858	858
				270	100.0	140.0	129.7		200	280	260	360	1076	761		
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	73	135.0	- 170.0	144.4	N/Q	255	-	321	273	540	-	612	560
	RS	C	2	22	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q		-			663	-	663	663
450-600		C	2	15	140.0	- 165.0	162.7	N/Q	264	-	311	307	672	-	792	768
600+		C	2	59	138.0	- 170.0	151.1	-11	260	-	321	285	1020	-	1802	1149
	RS	C	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-			1464	-	1464	1464
				170	135.0	179.2	153.0		255	321	281	540	1802	801		

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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