

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁹²/₆₃₃

comparison date 16/07/2012

Numbers lifted significantly though quality remained mixed. There were a large percentage of cattle suitable for feeders along with the well finished lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly firm market.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 4c/kg dearer. Light weights varied from 203c to 224c, middleweights 180c to 218c and heavies from 190c to 211c/kg. Those to slaughter were firm to 3c cheaper with middleweights receiving from 170c to 219c/kg. Heavy weights sold from 177c to 214c/kg. The heifer portion held fairly firm. Feedlots paid from 170c to 203c while those to slaughter ranged from 160c to 203c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 8c selling from 185c to 200c/kg. Grown heifers received from 168c to 176c/kg. Cows jumped 6c to 7c with heavy 2 score from 135c to 144c and 3 score receiving 142c to 166c/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 Heifer														
330+		C	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	736	- 736	736
				1	210.2	210.2	210.0		397	397	397	736	736	736
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	86	203.6	- 224.2	218.1	3		-		509	- 687	618
	RS	C	2	39	180.6	- 210.6	202.0	-9		-		509	- 632	592
		C	3	7	190.0	- 218.6	207.8	N/Q	359	- 413	392	520	- 656	612
330-400	FD	C	2	191	180.6	- 218.6	204.3	1		-		650	- 830	765
		C	3	29	170.0	- 219.8	206.2	-4	321	- 415	389	680	- 846	797
400+	FD	C	2	95	190.0	- 211.4	204.5	10		-		817	- 985	896
		C	3	117	177.0	- 214.2	193.1	-3	334	- 404	364	865	- 1224	1006
				564	170.0	224.2	204.1		321	415	370	509	1224	803
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	55	160.0	- 194.8	182.2	-5		-		416	- 623	525
	RS	C	2	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-16		-		504	- 504	504
		C	3	24	170.0	- 205.0	182.7	-4	321	- 387	345	482	- 574	522
330-400	FD	C	2	135	162.6	- 195.8	184.7	1		-		569	- 757	691
		C	3	37	160.0	- 203.6	186.7	-1	302	- 384	352	608	- 750	703
		D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	546	- 546	546
400+	FD	C	2	44	170.0	- 203.6	180.0	-2		-		697	- 855	767
		C	2	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	722	- 722	722
		C	3	39	170.0	- 203.6	181.6	-3	321	- 384	343	714	- 1015	841
				347	151.6	205.0	182.8		286	387	345	416	1015	677
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	851	- 851	851
500-600		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	969	- 969	969
600-750		C	3	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1211	- 1211	1211
				8	185.0	192.2	188.0		349	363	355	851	1211	971
Grown Heifer														

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0-540		C	3	5	170.0	- 176.2	172.6	-4	321	- 333	326	816	- 951	898
540+		C	3	20	168.0	- 175.6	170.3	3	317	- 331	321	983	- 1058	1034
				25	168.0	176.2	170.8		317	333	322	816	1058	1007
Cows														
400-520		D	1	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	428	- 428	428
		D	2	31	121.2	- 136.6	132.9	8	242	- 273	266	545	- 710	666
	RS	D	2	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	1		-		599	- 599	599
520+		D	2	46	135.0	- 145.0	140.8	6	270	- 290	282	719	- 795	770
		D	3	164	142.0	- 166.2	152.4	7	284	- 332	305	753	- 1213	963
				250	102.0	166.2	146.8		204	332	294	428	1213	876
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	6	146.0	- 148.2	147.8	10	276	- 280	279	771	- 847	783
600+		C	2	15	138.0	- 173.0	160.4	14	260	- 326	303	897	- 1682	1227
				21	138.0	173.0	156.8		260	326	296	771	1682	1100

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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