Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding 1839
Change 537

comparison date	06/08/2012

Numbers lifted and quality continues to be mixed. There were good numbers of finished cattle offered along with an increased yarding of plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding and the usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 2c/kg dearer. Light weights sold from 175c to 232c with medium and heavy weights from 170c to 224c/kg. Those to processors were firm to 2c/kg cheaper. Medium weights ranged from 180c to 241c and heavy weights sold from 182c to 215c/kg. The heifer portion was 5c to 6c/kg cheaper. Feeders paid from 172c to 207c/kg for the unfinished lines. Those to processors sold from 185c to 238c for lightweights and 172c to 225c/kg for medium and heav yweights.

Heavy steers and bullocks held firm with those over 500kg selling from 175c to 198c/kg. Grown heifers received from 158c to 178c/kg. Cows were 1c to 2c dearer with heavy 2 score selling from 126c to 135c and 3 score from 137c to 150c/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														
280-330		C	3	6	197.6 -	224.0	211.3	N/Q	373 -	423	399	593 -	672	648
				6	**197.6**	**224.0**	**211.3**		**373**	**423**	**399**	**593**	**672**	**648**
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	220	175.0 -	232.6	220.1	5	-			490 -	720	656
	RS	C	2	34	190.0 -	219.6	212.4	-29	-			421 -	594	564
	RS	D	2	2	161.2 -	161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			371 -	371	371
330-400	RS	C	2	2	196.6 -	196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			668 -	668	668
	FD	C	2	414	170.0 -	224.6	206.4	-2	-			578 -	863	758
		C	3	74	180.0 -	241.6	216.3	N/C	340 -	456	408	678 -	879	798
400+	FD	C	2	14	187.6 -	199.2	189.3	-21	-			817 -	855	835
		C	3	141	182.0 -	215.8	197.1	-7	343 -	407	372	790 -	1268	1014
				901	**161.2**	**241.6**	**208.9**		**340**	**456**	**384**	**371**	**1268**	**770**
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	55	180.0 -	207.2	192.4	N/Q	-			546 -	609	587
		C	3	21	185.0 -	238.6	217.5	22	349 -	450	410	512 -	764	599
330-400	FD	C	2	85	172.2 -	192.2	180.8	-13	-			603 -	710	629
		C	3	66	173.2 -	225.0	196.9	-9	327 -	425	372	612 -	810	721
400+	FD	C	2	2	185.0 -	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			796 -	796	796
		C	2	2	166.0 -	166.0	166.0	N/Q	313 -	313	313	730 -	730	730
		C	3	63	172.0 -	192.0	181.0	-10	325 -	362	342	740 -	997	789
		D	2	2	155.0 -	155.0	155.0	N/Q	293 -	293	293	667 -	667	667
				296	**155.0**	**238.6**	**188.9**		**293**	**450**	**363**	**512**	**997**	**676**
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	11	178.0 -	182.0	179.5	N/Q	336 -	343	339	943 -	1001	964
600-750		C	3	22	175.0 -	185.6	184.2	-10	330 -	350	348	1085 -	1206	1190
750+		C	3	14	176.0 -	176.0	176.0	N/Q	332 -	332	332	1373 -	1373	1373
				47	**175.0**	**185.6**	**180.6**		**330**	**350**	**341**	**943**	**1373**	**1192**
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	26	158.0 -	178.0	164.5	-5	298 -	336	310	688 -	854	752
540+		C	3	6	166.0 -	170.0	166.7	N/C	313 -	321	315	963 -	986	967
				32	**158.0**	**178.0**	**164.9**		**298**	**336**	**311**	**688**	**986**	**792**
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	14	129.2 -	129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			607 -	607	607
		D	2	17	121.6 -	133.6	124.4	-1	243 -	267	249	559 -	695	594
520+		D	2	31	126.0 -	135.6	130.9	-3	252 -	271	262	674 -	759	709
		D	3	118	137.0 -	150.0	146.9	2	274 -	300	294	767 -	966	900
				180	**121.6**	**150.0**	**140.6**		**243**	**300**	**283**	**559**	**966**	**815**
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	143.6 -	143.6	143.6	N/Q	271 -	271	271	761 -	761	761
600+		C	2	12	131.6 -	170.2	160.8	3	248 -	321	303	816 -	1668	1288
				13	**131.6**	**170.2**	**159.5**		**248**	**321**	**301**	**761**	**1668**	**1248**

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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