

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹⁷¹⁴/₄₂₅

comparison date 03/12/2012

Numbers lifted though quality continues to be mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer cattle offered along with the better finished lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 3c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 160c to 192c and heavy weights receiving 170c to 179c/kg. The better finished lines to processors held fairly steady with medium weights selling from 180c to 200c and heavy weights making 165c to 178c/kg. The yearling heifer portion to slaughter fell 5c to 8c/kg mostly related to quality. The majority sold from 135c to 177c with a few quality lines reaching 199c/kg. Those to feedlots ranged from 130c to 155c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 155c to 177c/kg. Grown heifers received from 135c to 154c/kg. Cows lifted 2c to 3c/kg with heavy 3 and 4 score cows selling from 120c 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	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	3	178.2	- 178.6	178.3	-13	-	-	-	499	- 500	499	
		C	3	4	180.2	- 185.0	182.9	-17	334	- 349	343	541	- 580	558	
330-400	FD	C	2	141	160.0	- 192.2	180.1	1	-	-	-	606	- 750	683	
		RS	C	2	22	165.6	- 192.8	191.6	19	-	-	-	580	- 694	689
		C	3	48	180.0	- 200.0	190.3	1	333	- 370	355	666	- 800	734	
		FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
400+	FD	C	2	230	170.0	- 177.0	173.8	-5	-	-	-	697	- 814	761	
		C	3	20	172.6	- 179.6	175.8	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 826	818	
		C	3	137	165.0	- 178.0	174.1	1	306	- 336	325	705	- 1092	924	
		C	4	12	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	890	- 995	960	
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	806	- 806	806	
					623	130.0	200.0	177.0		245	370	331	476	1092	776
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	435	- 435	435	
		FD	C	2	15	143.2	- 160.0	154.4	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 512	485
			C	3	28	145.0	- 190.2	169.7	19	274	- 359	319	448	- 536	488
330-400	FD	C	2	61	140.0	- 155.2	145.2	-10	-	-	-	496	- 585	546	
		C	3	101	140.0	- 199.2	150.5	-17	259	- 362	282	518	- 777	566	
	FD	C	3	19	148.6	- 154.6	152.4	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 618	599	
		RS	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-10	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
		FD	D	2	28	130.0	- 140.0	133.8	-2	-	-	-	442	- 532	482
			D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	513	- 513	513
		D	4	6	136.0	- 138.0	137.7	N/Q	256	- 257	256	490	- 538	530	
		FD	C	2	13	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
400+	FD	C	3	40	140.0	- 160.0	155.2	5	264	- 302	292	630	- 916	815	
					320	125.0	199.2	150.1		255	362	289	430	916	577
Grown Steer															

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500-600		C	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	992	- 992	992
600-750		C	3	15	155.0	- 165.0	160.3	N/Q	287	- 306	297	1054	- 1188	1139
750+		C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1218	- 1218	1218
				20	145.0	168.2	158.8		269	312	294	992	1218	1136
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	135.0	- 154.2	151.0	N/Q	255	- 291	285	716	- 817	800
540+		C	3	3	145.0	- 149.6	146.5	N/Q	274	- 282	277	827	- 942	865
				9	135.0	154.2	149.6		255	291	282	716	942	822
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	745	- 745	745
				10	138.0	138.0	138.0		276	276	276	745	745	745
Cows														
400-520		D	2	19	111.6	- 130.2	118.0	4	223	- 260	236	536	- 625	558
	RS	D	2	36	115.8	- 124.0	119.9	-3	-	-	-	579	- 645	617
		D	3	15	122.0	- 135.6	131.4	N/Q	244	- 271	263	549	- 678	614
520+	DA	D	2	9	116.0	- 126.6	119.5	N/Q	247	- 269	254	615	- 798	676
		D	2	18	118.0	- 124.0	119.9	N/Q	236	- 248	240	649	- 781	675
		D	3	139	120.0	- 140.0	129.2	6	240	- 280	258	696	- 938	773
		D	4	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-6	252	- 252	252	819	- 819	819
				239	111.6	140.0	125.9		223	280	255	536	938	712
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	140.0	- 150.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 283	274	525	- 532	529
600+		C	2	41	135.0	- 168.0	153.7	1	255	- 317	290	837	- 1865	1316
				49	135.0	168.0	152.3		255	317	287	525	1865	1187

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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