

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1091</sup>  
-623

comparison date 10/12/2012

The final sale for 2012 saw numbers fall sharply. Quality also reduced slightly with a larger percentage of plainer cattle offered along with a few well finished pens. Yearlings again made up the majority offered with a smaller yarding of grown cattle. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a market that varied depending on quality.

Yearling steers to feed eased 2c to 3c/kg. Medium weights sold from 165c to 189c and heavy weights received 169c to 184c/kg. Those to processors were steady selling from 167c to 188c/kg. The heifer portion to feed also held fairly steady selling from 130c to 157c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to slaughter lifted 2c ranging from 140c to 170c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and sold from 160c to 175c/kg. Cows were 5c to 7c cheaper with heavy 2 scores from 100c to 125c and 3 score from 124c to 130c/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 Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	604	- 604	604
				<b>2</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>201.0</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	150.0	- 191.0	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 540	498
	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
330-400	RS	C	2	13	160.0	- 184.0	176.8	-15	-	-	-	592	- 681	644
	FD	C	2	174	165.0	- 189.8	178.5	-2	-	-	-	611	- 738	663
		C	3	32	170.0	- 188.6	175.2	-15	321	- 356	330	629	- 736	660
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 145.0	137.5	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 508	488
400+	FD	C	2	78	169.6	- 184.6	178.4	5	-	-	-	731	- 823	772
		C	3	115	167.6	- 187.6	174.5	N/C	310	- 354	324	729	- 1085	921
				<b>432</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>176.7</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	18	140.0	- 151.2	143.7	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 423	421
		C	3	8	153.6	- 180.0	165.6	-4	290	- 340	313	378	- 463	450
	RS	D	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
330-400	RS	C	2	9	140.0	- 155.0	145.3	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 532	507
	FD	C	2	121	140.0	- 154.2	146.0	1	-	-	-	499	- 602	554
		C	3	32	140.0	- 170.0	155.2	5	264	- 321	293	490	- 680	583
	FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-4	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
400+	FD	C	2	54	146.2	- 157.8	151.6	-2	-	-	-	617	- 663	641
		C	3	51	148.0	- 165.6	156.8	2	279	- 313	294	656	- 885	773
				<b>311</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	3	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	-5	296	- 311	306	891	- 944	909
600-750		C	3	2	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1087	- 1087	1087
750+		C	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1279	- 1279	1279
		C	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1132	- 1132	1132

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>9</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>162.8</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>1097</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	16	70.0	- 92.6	86.6	N/Q	140	- 197	178	308	- 435	401
		D	2	4	102.0	- 116.0	108.0	-10	204	- 232	216	479	- 603	519
	RS	D	2	29	117.0	- 119.2	117.8	-2	-			539	- 572	554
520+	RS	D	2	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		D	2	17	100.0	- 125.0	115.3	-5	200	- 250	231	540	- 756	658
		D	3	34	124.6	- 130.6	128.7	N/C	249	- 261	258	781	- 972	886
		D	5	4	119.6	- 125.0	123.7	N/Q	239	- 250	247	813	- 850	841
				<b>106</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>115.9</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
450-600	RS	C	2	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
		C	2	10	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	641	- 641	641
		D	2	3	105.0	- 128.0	116.0	N/Q	198	- 242	219	599	- 717	661
600+		C	2	11	130.0	- 139.2	134.4	-19	245	- 263	254	949	- 1531	1123
		C	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1421	- 1421	1421
		D	2	10	110.0	- 126.0	120.5	N/Q	208	- 238	227	715	- 950	830
				<b>45</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>123.9</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1531</b>	<b>806</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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