

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁰¹²
-79

comparison date 17/12/2012

The first sale for 2013 saw numbers reduce slightly. Quality was very mixed with a few well finished cattle offered along with a large percentage of plainer cattle. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding with grown cattle limited in number. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing.

Yearling steers to feed sold from 145c to 179c/kg for medium weights. Heavy weights received from 150c to 175c/kg. The better finished lines to processors sold from 160c to 180c for medium and heavyweights. The heifer portion to feed received from 146c to 155c with the well finished lines to slaughter selling from 143c to 175c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks ranged from 152c to 172c/kg. A very limited number of grown heifers sold from 138c to 153c/kg. Cows were also limited in number with heavy 2 scores selling from 105c to 127c and 3 and 4 scores received from 125c to 138c/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	RS	C	2	35	130.0	- 190.0	177.3	-3	-	-	-	263	- 490	397
	RS	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
330-400	FD	C	2	121	145.0	- 179.6	170.5	-8	-	-	-	551	- 688	638
		C	3	10	160.0	- 178.6	172.2	-3	302	- 337	324	608	- 700	666
	FD	D	2	23	145.0	- 160.0	148.9	11	-	-	-	525	- 560	541
400+	RS	D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	FD	C	2	75	150.0	- 175.0	169.9	-9	-	-	-	651	- 786	741
	FD	C	3	5	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
		C	3	147	160.0	- 180.0	171.0	-3	291	- 340	319	725	- 1228	909
				420	130.0	190.0	169.9		291	340	319	263	1228	727
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	N/Q	245	- 283	264	377	- 480	429
	FD	C	2	11	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
	RS	C	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	7	-	-	-	227	- 227	227
		C	3	12	143.2	- 175.6	150.3	-15	270	- 331	284	430	- 579	473
		D	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	378	- 378	378
330-400	FD	C	2	68	149.6	- 151.6	150.5	5	-	-	-	539	- 561	549
	FD	C	3	7	130.0	- 155.0	144.3	-6	-	-	-	494	- 589	548
		C	3	32	150.0	- 170.6	161.4	6	278	- 316	301	541	- 682	613
	FD	D	2	13	130.0	- 135.0	132.7	3	-	-	-	442	- 500	473
		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	494	- 494	494
400+	FD	C	2	7	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-5	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
		C	3	46	140.0	- 160.0	148.6	-8	258	- 296	278	574	- 937	744
				215	130.0	175.6	150.4		245	331	283	227	937	566
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	24	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	807	- 807	807
600-750		C	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1081	- 1081	1081

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750+		C	3	8	159.8	- 165.0	163.2	-9	296	- 306	302	1073	- 1183	1138
		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1157	- 1157	1157
			34		141.6	165.0	147.3		267	306	276	807	1183	903
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	3	3	145.2	- 153.2	147.9	N/Q	274	- 289	279	889	- 900	896
		D	3	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	773	- 773	773
			6		138.0	153.2	143.0		260	289	270	773	900	835
Cows														
400-520		D	2	40	100.0	- 112.0	103.8	-4	200	- 224	208	490	- 560	514
520+		D	2	35	105.0	- 127.2	120.2	5	210	- 254	240	578	- 781	693
		D	3	51	125.0	- 138.0	130.4	2	250	- 276	261	713	- 1053	828
		D	4	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	937	- 937	937
			136		100.0	138.0	120.1		200	276	240	490	1053	709
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	115.0	- 130.0	122.5	N/Q	217	- 245	231	552	- 741	647
600+		C	2	7	120.0	- 150.0	135.7	1	226	- 283	256	852	- 1455	1198
			9		115.0	150.0	132.8		217	283	250	552	1455	1075

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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