

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first cattle sale for 2013 produced a slightly smaller market and quality remained mixed. There were good runs of yearlings with most suitable for feeder and restocker purchases. Heavy grown steers were represented by well finished pens suitable for slaughter together with some unfinished lots selling to feeder orders.

A cheaper trend throughout the younger steer and heifer categories was evident, however the better selection of yearling heifers sold to restocker and feeder orders remained firm to 3c/kg dearer. Heavy weight yearling steers to lot feeders were also less affected to ease back to only 2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to slaughter lost 1c to 3c as the heifer portion eased 3c/kg. Cows lifted 3c to 5c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 109c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 112c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight bulls gained 11c compared to the last 2012 sale as the best reached 160c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	29	160.0	- 200.0	177.1	N/Q	320	- 385	341	208	- 257	237
	RS	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 210	210
				<b>32</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	248	- 248	248
	RS	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	233	- 233	233
	RS	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	136	- 136	136
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	228	- 228	228
200-280	RS	C	2	6	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-43	-	-	-	361	- 361	361
		C	2	8	150.0	- 165.0	163.1	N/Q	289	- 317	314	315	- 446	429
	FD	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 242	242
280-330		C	3	9	170.2	- 175.0	174.5	-11	315	- 324	323	525	- 536	526
330+		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	612	- 612	612
				<b>40</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>156.3</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	233	- 233	233
200-280		C	2	19	130.0	- 165.0	154.7	-18	255	- 317	298	325	- 446	403
	FD	C	2	10	150.0	- 160.0	153.5	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 432	407
	RS	C	2	36	137.0	- 142.0	138.3	-18	-	-	-	356	- 383	365
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 125.0	120.7	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 330	329
280-330		C	3	10	173.6	- 175.0	174.7	-14	322	- 324	324	525	- 538	528
				<b>89</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>147.5</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	52	149.0	- 165.0	155.8	-9	-	-	-	434	- 528	483
	RS	C	2	72	135.0	- 168.0	150.6	-29	-	-	-	432	- 520	471
	RS	D	2	3	109.0	- 150.0	136.3	5	-	-	-	338	- 428	398

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330-400	FD	C	2	58	143.0	- 174.2	163.5	-13	-			515	- 662	591
		C	2	10	160.0	- 179.0	168.6	-1	308	- 344	323	576	- 680	628
	RS	C	2	12	138.2	- 165.0	162.8	-11	-			484	- 561	555
	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-12	306	- 306	306	578	- 578	578
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	438	- 438	438
400+	FD	C	2	199	140.0	- 178.2	169.8	-2	-			567	- 802	723
	RS	C	2	30	135.0	- 169.2	158.5	-2	-			554	- 753	673
	RS	C	3	34	170.0	- 175.0	171.6	N/Q	-			765	- 875	788
		C	3	11	140.0	- 170.0	161.2	-15	259	- 315	299	581	- 840	680
	FD	C	3	65	155.0	- 182.6	173.0	3	-			659	- 875	803
				<b>555</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	130.0	- 149.2	146.0	N/Q	-			416	- 492	476
	RS	C	2	31	125.0	- 142.6	138.1	-13	-			363	- 471	432
		C	2	5	146.0	- 170.0	152.0	N/Q	281	- 327	292	425	- 476	446
		D	1	1	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	187	- 187	187	262	- 262	262
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	305	- 305	305
	RS	D	2	12	110.0	- 130.0	122.7	N/Q	-			336	- 366	347
330-400	RS	C	2	82	140.0	- 157.2	149.2	-1	-			476	- 534	512
	FD	C	2	84	143.0	- 152.2	148.3	1	-			479	- 578	529
		C	2	46	148.0	- 153.6	149.7	-2	285	- 295	288	533	- 568	544
	FD	C	3	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			449	- 449	449
		C	3	31	145.0	- 167.6	157.7	-3	274	- 316	299	508	- 594	565
		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	4	250	- 250	250	425	- 425	425
400+		C	2	9	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	5	281	- 281	281	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	17	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
		C	3	39	140.0	- 160.0	146.4	-5	269	- 302	280	581	- 720	617
				<b>375</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>146.9</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
400-500	RS	C	2	28	120.6	- 168.6	153.9	N/Q	-			484	- 776	683
		C	2	5	138.0	- 148.0	144.0	-6	265	- 285	277	607	- 628	615
	FD	C	2	29	150.0	- 170.6	168.3	8	-			608	- 715	694
	FD	C	3	16	169.6	- 179.6	175.9	3	-			736	- 848	778
	RS	C	3	12	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
		C	3	11	152.0	- 162.0	161.1	16	282	- 300	298	684	- 745	740
	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	607	- 607	607	
500-600	FD	C	3	15	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	-4	-			870	- 870	870
	RS	C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
		C	3	50	165.0	- 170.0	168.1	-1	302	- 312	307	858	- 986	937
	C	4	54	165.6	- 170.6	169.0	N/Q	301	- 310	307	952	- 989	981	
600-750		C	3	40	165.0	- 166.6	166.0	N/Q	300	- 303	302	1016	- 1023	1019
		C	4	19	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	-4	299	- 299	299	1070	- 1070	1070

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>285</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>165.8</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>879</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				504	- 504	504
	FD	C	2	19	135.0	- 140.6	138.7	-19	-				567	- 703	638
		C	2	10	125.0	- 138.0	132.8	-5	266	- 288	279		475	- 635	571
	FD	C	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-				622	- 622	622
	RS	C	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-				669	- 669	669
		C	3	55	140.0	- 156.6	148.8	-3	280	- 313	297		611	- 809	719
		C	4	16	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	4	292	- 292	292		760	- 760	760
		D	1	6	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	10	143	- 143	143		174	- 174	174
		D	2	11	100.0	- 122.0	113.5	-2	208	- 291	261		360	- 525	437
		D	3	3	128.0	- 135.0	130.3	-5	272	- 281	275		563	- 628	585
540+		C	3	4	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-6	294	- 294	294		897	- 897	897
		C	4	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325		931	- 931	931
					<b>135</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>139.3</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	2	1	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q	213	- 213	213		480	- 480	480
540+	DA	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280		868	- 868	868
					<b>2</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>123.5</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	78	90.0	- 113.6	109.6	5	214	- 267	260		410	- 511	486
		D	3	20	112.0	- 124.6	122.1	13	244	- 265	261		515	- 623	601
520+		C	2	11	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	6	261	- 261	261		768	- 768	768
		C	3	64	132.0	- 137.0	133.1	N/C	264	- 274	266		739	- 952	834
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		980	- 980	980
		D	3	54	126.0	- 132.0	129.3	6	268	- 281	275		668	- 787	728
		D	4	20	128.0	- 132.0	128.8	3	272	- 275	273		832	- 964	858
		D	5	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	7	255	- 255	255		756	- 756	756
					<b>257</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>123.3</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>685</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213		506	- 506	506
		C	2	16	110.0	- 140.0	123.1	-1	204	- 250	228		347	- 630	456
	RS	C	2	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	-				396	- 396	396
	RS	D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	7	-				354	- 354	354
450-600		C	2	7	120.0	- 136.0	124.6	1	218	- 243	226		552	- 789	670
		D	1	1	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190		419	- 419	419
600+		B	2	34	140.0	- 161.6	150.0	13	241	- 274	258		866	- 1939	1233
		C	2	5	130.0	- 145.0	137.2	12	236	- 259	247		885	- 1159	983
					<b>71</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>135.9</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>883</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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