

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1325</sup>  
-333

comparison date 18/02/2013

Numbers dropped though quality improved slightly with some better lines of finished and plainer cattle offered. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers to processors sold from 185c to 209c/kg. Yearling steers to feed lifted 9c/kg. Medium weights sold from 155c to 191c and heavy weights sold from 155c to 183c/kg. The finished lines to slaughter lifted 5c to 7c selling from 168c to 202c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lifted 15c ranging from 135c to 175c/kg. Those to processors were 8c better selling from 150c to 190c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number and held steady selling from 162c to 182c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 130c to 158c/kg. Cows were 5c to 10/kg better. Heavy 2 scores sold from 114c to 136c and the 3 and 4 scores from 128c to 145c/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 Steer</b>														
330+		C	3	3	202.6	209.2	204.8	N/Q	375	387	379	729	774	744
				<b>3</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>204.7</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
330+		C	3	9	185.0	207.6	192.3	N/Q	343	384	356	668	768	713
				<b>9</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	170.0	186.0	177.7	15	-	-	-	446	521	482
		C	3	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	321	321	544	544	544
330-400	FD	C	2	180	155.0	191.4	179.3	9	-	-	-	560	746	679
		C	3	24	175.0	202.6	190.7	7	330	378	356	683	770	733
400+	FD	C	2	97	155.0	183.6	171.6	-2	-	-	-	667	820	773
		C	3	39	168.0	197.6	179.1	5	311	366	332	723	889	793
				<b>357</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>177.8</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	156.0	170.2	160.1	N/Q	-	-	-	468	508	473
	RS	C	2	6	153.2	153.2	153.2	2	-	-	-	414	414	414
		C	3	2	163.2	163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	308	308	522	522	522
330-400	FD	C	2	146	135.0	175.6	163.7	14	-	-	-	500	702	620
		C	3	82	150.0	190.0	168.3	8	283	352	317	510	760	629
400+		C	2	14	150.0	150.0	150.0	5	283	283	283	630	840	825
	FD	C	2	102	145.0	175.2	168.7	23	-	-	-	624	759	738
	FD	C	3	20	166.6	166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	700	700	700
		C	3	50	155.0	170.0	166.3	-1	293	316	313	636	847	761
				<b>440</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>165.4</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	7	162.0	166.6	162.7	-5	306	314	307	842	966	860
600-750		C	3	10	168.6	168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	318	318	1062	1062	1062
				<b>17</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>166.2</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>979</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	18	130.0	- 150.0	148.9	N/Q	245	- 283	281	598	- 810	798
		C	3	25	156.0	- 158.0	157.0	6	294	- 298	296	796	- 837	817
		D	2	15	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	621	- 621	621
540+		C	3	10	153.6	- 156.6	156.0	3	290	- 296	294	893	- 968	908
				<b>68</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	958	- 958	958
				<b>4</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>958</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	21	118.4	- 118.4	118.4	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
		D	2	28	110.6	- 118.2	114.4	10	221	- 236	229	531	- 593	563
520+		D	2	74	114.0	- 136.0	127.8	13	228	- 272	256	604	- 830	738
		D	3	106	128.0	- 145.2	135.6	6	256	- 290	271	717	- 1104	847
		D	4	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	848	- 848	848
				<b>230</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>128.9</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	714	- 714	714
600+		C	2	9	132.0	- 168.0	144.2	-8	249	- 317	272	910	- 1714	1235
				<b>10</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>143.8</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1714</b>	<b>1183</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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