

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ²²⁴⁵
513

comparison date 23/09/2013

Numbers jumped significantly however quality remained similar to the previous sale. There was good numbers of well-finished cattle offered, along with the plainer pens more suitable for feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with a good number of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 155c to 170c/kg. Yearling steers to slaughter slipped 8c to 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 170c to 206c with heavy weight receiving from 170c to 204c/kg. Those to feeders were 6c cheaper ranging from 155c to 189c/kg. Medium weight heifers to processors fell 7c, selling from 140c to 201c/kg. Heavyweights held fairly steady receiving from 146c to 194c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks also slipped with prices ranging from 162c to 189c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 149c to 160c/kg. Cows were 3c to 8c cheaper, with heavy 2 score from 123 to 138c and 3 and 4 scores sold from 136c to 152c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297
280-330		C	3	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	488	- 488	488
				5	162.6	165.0	164.6		307	307	307	297	488	335
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	10	155.0	- 160.2	158.6	N/Q	293	- 302	299	264	- 272	270
200-280		C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	1	321	- 321	321	459	- 459	459
				18	155.0	170.0	163.7		293	321	309	264	459	354
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	46	160.0	- 199.2	192.1	14	-			352	- 538	432
	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
		C	3	11	170.0	- 204.2	188.7	N/Q	321	- 385	356	476	- 653	562
		D	2	39	120.0	- 122.0	120.7	N/Q	235	- 240	238	240	- 390	294
	RS	D	2	26	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			165	- 165	165
330-400	FD	C	2	114	155.0	- 188.2	177.4	-6	-			558	- 702	649
	RS	C	2	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
		C	3	73	170.0	- 206.6	188.3	-2	315	- 383	354	636	- 806	718
	FD	C	3	6	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	1	-			712	- 712	712
	FD	D	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
		D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	2	55	172.0	- 189.6	179.4	-8	-			722	- 808	783
	FD	C	3	15	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	-			833	- 833	833
		C	3	224	165.0	- 204.2	184.5	-12	311	- 383	345	759	- 1194	977
		D	2	14	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	542	- 542	542
				644	110.0	206.6	174.5		235	385	332	165	1194	723
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	13	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
		C	3	14	163.2	- 180.0	172.5	N/C	308	- 340	325	334	- 522	458
	RS	D	2	32	125.0	- 135.2	132.7	N/Q	-			250	- 352	326

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	D	3	20	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
	FD	C	2	17	148.6	- 150.0	149.5	-20	-			520	- 540	533
	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	FD	C	3	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
		C	3	231	140.0	- 201.6	162.2	-7	264	- 380	306	490	- 806	602
400+	FD	D	2	13	135.6	- 145.2	138.6	N/Q	-			488	- 566	512
		D	3	14	132.2	- 134.6	134.3	N/Q	249	- 254	253	471	- 516	477
		C	2	9	136.0	- 148.0	144.0	N/Q	257	- 279	272	607	- 653	622
		C	3	52	146.6	- 194.6	166.2	-1	277	- 367	311	630	- 822	720
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	588	- 588	588
					423	125.0	201.6	155.8	249	380	304	250	822	563
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	675	- 675	675
		C	3	11	160.0	- 177.6	170.1	N/Q	302	- 335	321	759	- 852	813
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	534	- 534	534
500-600		C	2	3	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	807	- 807	807
		C	3	48	162.6	- 180.0	170.4	N/Q	301	- 340	319	878	- 1044	950
600-750		C	3	5	160.0	- 170.0	166.0	-29	302	- 315	310	1054	- 1088	1068
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1056	- 1056	1056
					70	127.2	180.0	167.7	240	340	314	534	1088	922
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	125.2	- 142.0	133.6	-10	236	- 268	252	513	- 682	597
		C	3	12	149.6	- 160.2	156.2	-30	282	- 302	295	713	- 848	762
540+		C	3	7	152.8	- 152.8	152.8	-10	288	- 288	288	856	- 856	856
					23	125.2	160.2	151.2	236	302	285	513	856	762
Cows														
400-520		D	2	110	112.6	- 131.6	120.8	-1	225	- 263	242	497	- 659	582
	RS	D	2	75	118.6	- 125.6	122.6	N/Q	-			522	- 602	566
	DA	D	2	5	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	643	- 643	643
		D	3	30	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-9	260	- 260	260	663	- 663	663
520+	DA	D	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	819	- 819	819
		D	2	104	123.6	- 138.0	131.3	-3	247	- 276	263	667	- 800	729
		D	3	266	135.0	- 152.0	141.0	-9	270	- 304	282	756	- 997	838
		D	4	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	933	- 933	933
					601	112.6	152.0	132.5	225	304	269	497	997	728
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	120.0	- 187.6	159.2	27	226	- 354	300	432	- 638	579
450-600		C	2	5	137.2	- 155.0	146.8	-8	259	- 293	277	710	- 837	768
600+		C	2	27	148.0	- 175.0	159.5	-2	279	- 330	301	942	- 1684	1250
					36	120.0	187.6	157.7	226	354	298	432	1684	1108

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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