

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹¹³⁸
178

comparison date 24/03/2014

Numbers lifted slightly and quality improved from the previous sale. There were good numbers of well finished grain assisted cattle offered along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. There was an extra buyer present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to slaughter lifted 8c to 10c, selling from 189c to 219c/kg. Those to feeders were 11c to 13c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 156c to 213c and heavy weights made from 182c to 207c/kg. The heifer portion to feed lifted 10c to 15c, selling from 150c to 182c/kg. Medium weight heifers to processors jumped 15c, with quality a contributing factor, these sold from 155c to 209c/kg. Heavy weights were 3c better selling from 157c to 188c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 8c better receiving from 182c to 205c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 153c to 182c/kg. Cows were 7c to 10c/kg dearer. Heavy 2 scores sold from 127c to 139c and 3 and 4 scores made from 135c to 153c/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														
280-330		C	3	11	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	698	- 698	698
				11	218.0	218.0			404	404		698	698	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	364	- 364	364
				3	140.0	140.0			259	259		364	364	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	157.0	- 201.0	188.9	14	-	-	-	476	- 634	592
330-400	FD	C	2	99	156.0	- 213.0	195.1	11	-	-	-	530	- 852	768
	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
		C	3	33	190.0	- 219.0	204.9	13	352	- 406	380	646	- 854	766
400+	FD	C	2	55	182.0	- 207.0	197.0	20	-	-	-	764	- 906	831
	FD	C	3	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	26	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
		C	3	53	189.0	- 214.0	201.2	8	350	- 396	371	839	- 1180	964
				295	156.0	219.0			350	406		476	1180	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	141.0	- 170.0	152.6	-4	-	-	-	409	- 510	449
	FD	C	2	5	155.0	- 158.0	156.8	15	-	-	-	442	- 481	458
		C	3	35	170.0	- 201.0	189.1	18	315	- 372	350	510	- 637	576
330-400		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	130	150.0	- 182.0	176.5	20	-	-	-	525	- 720	657
	FD	C	3	23	175.0	- 180.0	178.9	-3	-	-	-	630	- 720	673
		C	3	64	155.0	- 209.0	190.7	18	287	- 387	353	558	- 820	701
400+		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	647	- 647	647
	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	16	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	FD	C	3	32	170.0	- 179.0	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 806	769
		C	3	71	157.0	- 188.0	178.1	3	291	- 348	328	722	- 1014	844
				370	141.0	209.0			285	387		409	1014	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
500-600		C	3	23	201.0	- 205.0	203.1	22	366	- 373	369	1107	- 1206	1154
600-750		C	3	4	182.0	- 193.0	184.8	5	331	- 351	336	1238	- 1255	1242
				37	155.0	205.0			331	373		620	1255	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	153.0	- 182.0	166.3	N/Q	289	- 337	309	780	- 965	832
540+		C	3	3	165.0	- 180.0	171.7	N/Q	306	- 333	320	1040	- 1206	1100
				7	153.0	182.0			289	337		780	1206	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	10	265	- 265	265	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	1	2	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	624	- 624	624
		D	3	6	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	670	- 670	670
520+	RS	D	1	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		D	2	48	127.0	- 139.0	133.7	10	276	- 302	291	699	- 890	799
		D	3	78	135.0	- 153.0	145.2	7	294	- 328	315	776	- 1169	945
		D	4	8	143.0	- 148.0	143.6	20	311	- 322	312	829	- 888	837
				150	113.0	153.0			261	328		531	1169	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	10	144.0	- 157.0	151.8	22	267	- 291	281	806	- 911	869
600+		B	2	5	172.0	- 185.0	177.6	N/Q	325	- 349	335	1115	- 1943	1361
		C	2	35	157.0	- 178.0	165.5	8	291	- 336	308	1005	- 1546	1095
				50	144.0	185.0			267	349		806	1943	

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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