

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>2745</sup>/<sub>237</sub>

comparison date 28/07/2014

Numbers lifted again this sale and quality continues to be fair. There were good numbers of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer, along with the few plainer secondary lines. Yearling steers made up the majority of the offering, along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to processors were firm to 2c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 187c to 205c and heavy weights were from 185c to 207c/kg. Those to feeders were also firm to 2c easier, selling from 165c to 206c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Yearling heifers to processors eased 3c/kg. Medium weights sold from 155c to 190c and heavy weights from 160c to 185c/kg. A limited number of feeder heifers lifted in price to receive from 158c to 186c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held steady, selling from 170c to 207c/kg. Grown heifers received from 156c to 175c/kg. Cows were 2c to 5c/kg better. Heavy 2 scores selling from 125c to 142c and 3 score 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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		C	3	6	210.0	- 218.0	214.3	N/Q	389	- 404	397	654	- 672	661
				<b>6</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>654</b>	<b>672</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	20	185.0	- 195.0	191.0	16	343	- 361	354	592	- 644	623
				<b>20</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>343</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>644</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	546	- 546	546
	FD	C	2	57	160.0	- 220.0	211.5	8	-	-	-	512	- 638	619
	RS	C	2	79	146.0	- 202.0	171.3	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 566	399
	FD	D	2	15	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-3	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
330-400	FD	C	2	217	165.0	- 200.0	185.5	-1	-	-	-	626	- 800	716
		C	2	16	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	800	- 800	800
	RS	C	2	27	165.0	- 170.0	169.3	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 611	597
		C	3	76	172.0	- 205.0	195.7	-2	313	- 380	362	688	- 820	744
	FD	C	3	114	180.0	- 205.0	195.1	-1	-	-	-	692	- 820	768
400+	FD	C	2	25	170.0	- 202.0	195.0	3	-	-	-	714	- 848	812
		C	2	27	191.0	- 192.0	191.6	9	354	- 362	359	787	- 840	807
		C	3	409	176.0	- 209.0	196.6	N/C	326	- 391	366	779	- 1326	991
	FD	C	3	102	185.0	- 206.0	197.5	-6	-	-	-	777	- 886	837
				<b>1168</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>313</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>1326</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	21	121.0	- 150.0	139.0	-15	-	-	-	327	- 450	403
		C	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	296	- 444	345
	FD	C	2	38	150.0	- 157.0	153.9	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 502	466
		C	3	7	158.0	- 165.0	160.0	7	298	- 311	302	330	- 474	435
	RS	D	2	52	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	13	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
		D	3	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	27	268	- 268	268	383	- 383	383
330-400	FD	C	2	38	158.0	- 173.0	167.2	10	-	-	-	632	- 657	647

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400+	FD	C	3	11	160.0	- 168.0	167.3	1	-			622	- 640	623
		C	3	112	155.0	- 190.0	168.5	-4	287	- 352	314	543	- 741	643
	FD	D	2	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	15	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	D	2	23	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	-			753	- 753	753
	FD	C	3	17	180.0	- 186.0	185.3	18	-			756	- 781	778
	C	3	208	160.0	- 192.0	172.1	-3	296	- 356	319	689	- 1103	804	
				<b>550</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>1103</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	950	- 950	950
500-600		C	3	64	170.0	- 194.0	183.7	-2	315	- 359	340	944	- 1152	996
600-750		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	909	- 909	909
		C	3	26	172.0	- 185.0	179.8	-6	319	- 343	333	1049	- 1335	1259
				<b>92</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>909</b>	<b>1335</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	9	140.0	- 150.0	144.4	N/Q	259	- 278	268	672	- 810	733
		C	3	32	156.0	- 176.0	161.4	23	294	- 326	302	743	- 915	797
540+		C	2	7	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1136	- 1136	1136
		C	3	23	160.0	- 181.0	170.8	9	296	- 335	320	908	- 1120	998
		D	3	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	960	- 960	960
				<b>80</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>181.0</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>1136</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	87	109.0	- 132.0	113.8	-17	237	- 287	247	501	- 660	537
		D	3	2	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	685	- 685	685
520+		D	2	81	125.0	- 142.0	136.1	5	272	- 309	296	684	- 798	748
		D	3	192	136.0	- 152.0	147.7	2	296	- 330	321	748	- 1034	888
				<b>362</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>1034</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	149.0	- 174.0	154.5	15	281	- 328	292	566	- 731	625
450-600		C	2	5	158.0	- 170.0	164.0	5	298	- 321	309	800	- 901	875
600+		B	2	2	185.0	- 198.0	191.5	N/Q	349	- 374	361	1240	- 1921	1580
		C	2	23	135.0	- 192.0	178.8	-1	255	- 362	337	891	- 1997	1432
				<b>38</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>566</b>	<b>1997</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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