

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Forbes

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Yarding Change <sup>1997</sup>  
146

comparison date 24/11/2014

Numbers showed an increase this sale, although quality remained mixed. There were some good lines of well finished cattle on offer, along with the plainer lines. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding, along with an increased number of cows. The usual buyers, along with an extra order, were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 4c/kg better. Medium weights sold from 165c to 208c and heavy weights from 172c to 205c/kg. Heavy weight steers to processors jumped 10c due to the competition from an extra order and prices ranged from 170c to 205c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed were 6c better, receiving from 160c to 182c/kg. Medium weight heifers to processors lifted 2c, selling from 150c to 179c/kg. Heavy weight heifers showed a large improvement, jumping 15c to 20c, to sell from 157c to 192c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 8c, selling from 170c to 205c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 147c to 165c/kg. Cows were 7c to 9c/kg dearer. Heavy 2 score sold from 135c to 151c and 3 scores from 144c to 161c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	2	12	212.5	- 212.5	212.5	-35	-	-	-	170	- 170	170
80+	RS	C	2	26	188.5	- 240.0	212.9	-72	-	-	-	200	- 360	271
		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	300	- 300	300
				<b>41</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>360</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	175.0	- 213.0	192.3	22	-	-	-	524	- 682	591
330-400	FD	C	2	135	165.0	- 208.0	197.0	5	-	-	-	611	- 808	748
		C	3	20	170.0	- 206.0	180.2	-9	315	- 382	334	646	- 783	699
	FD	C	3	13	190.0	- 198.0	193.1	8	-	-	-	656	- 792	711
	FD	D	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-7	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	2	71	172.0	- 210.0	191.9	14	-	-	-	722	- 893	827
	RS	C	3	13	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1128	- 1128	1128
	FD	C	3	105	177.0	- 205.0	191.3	N/C	-	-	-	811	- 1004	905
		C	3	166	170.0	- 205.0	190.1	17	315	- 373	350	779	- 1299	1034
				<b>546</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>1299</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	15	160.0	- 173.0	166.9	-7	302	- 326	315	448	- 554	506
330-400	RS	C	2	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-9	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
	FD	C	3	30	160.0	- 172.0	165.6	6	-	-	-	605	- 654	625
		C	3	23	150.0	- 179.0	168.0	2	278	- 332	314	510	- 683	605
		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	455	- 455	455
		D	3	12	130.0	- 141.0	138.3	-1	245	- 261	257	481	- 494	490
400+		C	3	56	157.0	- 192.0	182.1	20	291	- 356	338	722	- 997	902
	FD	C	3	52	169.0	- 182.0	172.7	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 764	721
				<b>198</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>997</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	18	160.0	- 166.0	165.3	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 768	705

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	8	315	- 315	315	952	- 952	952
600-750		C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1153	- 1153	1153
				<b>22</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>338</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>1153</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	45	144.0	- 154.0	147.0	10	267	- 291	273	576	- 676	645
		C	3	58	147.0	- 165.0	156.9	10	272	- 306	291	662	- 875	771
		D	2	9	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	538	- 538	538
				<b>112</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>875</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	556	- 556	556
400-520		D	2	37	125.0	- 148.0	143.2	12	272	- 322	311	563	- 740	698
	RS	D	2	39	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	4	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
		D	3	9	142.0	- 146.0	145.1	11	309	- 317	316	667	- 759	739
520+	RS	D	2	26	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 790	790
		D	2	79	135.0	- 151.0	148.9	9	294	- 328	324	729	- 936	849
		D	3	333	144.0	- 161.0	150.8	9	313	- 350	328	792	- 1086	915
		D	4	11	140.0	- 142.0	140.4	7	304	- 309	305	767	- 868	850
				<b>535</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>161.0</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>556</b>	<b>1086</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	986	- 986	986
600+		C	2	23	167.0	- 212.0	192.4	5	315	- 400	362	1190	- 2396	1670
				<b>24</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>2396</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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