

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Extra cattle were yarded and quality remained mixed with the younger lines well supplied, with few prime conditioned pens available. Fair numbers of grown steers and heifers were penned and around 900 cows were yarded. Prices remained firm to a shade dearer with extra southern and northern buyers competing in the competition.

Medium weight vealer steers to restockers averaged cheaper overall, however this was mostly breeding related as the sought after lines sold at similar prices to reach 237c/kg. The same weight vealer heifers to the trade and feeders lifted 1c to 6c to range from 194c to 220c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers remained firm to 4c dearer to sell from 190c to 238c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers selling to trade orders improved 6c to reach 240c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders improved 2c to 5c/kg as the heavy weights to the trade remained firm in value.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to slaughter lifted 2c to 3c as the better finished lots ranged from 181c to 213c/kg. Plainer heifers sold to restocker and feeder orders at increased values, while the better finished pens to processors gained 5c to range from 170c to 195c/kg.

The well represented cows sold at similar values as the plainer D2 pens averaged 141c/kg. The better finished medium and heavy weight D3 and D4 cows ranged from 146c to 163c as the C muscles reached 166c/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		C	1	7	250.2	- 284.2	258.5	N/Q	481	- 547	497	128	- 150	133
	RS	C	1	6	275.0	- 300.0	281.7	N/Q	-	-	-	110	- 135	118
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	224	- 224	224
				<b>14</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	-	-	-	326	- 326	326
		C	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	369	- 369	369
	RS	D	1	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
200-280	RS	C	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	RS	C	2	71	195.0	- 237.0	218.2	-18	-	-	-	466	- 569	486
		C	2	28	192.0	- 217.0	202.3	13	384	- 417	398	444	- 480	477
	FD	C	2	54	210.0	- 239.0	224.6	4	-	-	-	465	- 669	587
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
280-330	FD	C	2	3	220.2	- 220.6	220.3	10	-	-	-	628	- 629	628
		C	2	3	200.0	- 215.0	205.0	N/Q	392	- 414	399	570	- 645	595
		C	3	3	230.0	- 242.0	234.0	-6	418	- 440	426	690	- 702	694
330+		C	3	7	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	11	435	- 435	435	840	- 840	840
				<b>182</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>243.6</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	80	211.0	- 228.0	218.3	-2	412	- 442	424	323	- 396	384
	RS	D	2	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
200-280		C	2	157	194.0	- 220.0	212.1	1	381	- 423	410	431	- 594	488
	FD	C	2	98	204.0	- 218.0	207.9	11	-	-	-	472	- 577	535
		C	3	7	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	11	454	- 454	454	590	- 590	590

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	8	185.2	- 194.6	191.4	18	370	- 389	383	389	- 428	416
	FD	D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383
	RS	D	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
280-330		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	656	- 656	656
		C	3	18	236.0	- 248.0	239.1	-1	437	- 459	443	708	- 794	741
				<b>383</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>212.6</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	40	210.0	- 213.2	212.2	N/Q	-			672	- 682	679
	RS	C	1	13	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
	RS	C	2	71	205.0	- 246.6	233.6	1	-			541	- 746	667
	FD	C	2	120	190.0	- 238.0	224.8	5	-			542	- 774	693
		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	655	- 655	655
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			264	- 264	264
	RS	D	2	5	182.0	- 194.0	186.8	N/Q	-			466	- 473	470
	FD	D	2	17	182.0	- 195.0	188.9	N/Q	-			582	- 624	604
330-400	RS	C	2	25	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		C	2	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	376	- 376	376	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	2	106	206.6	- 228.0	222.7	-3	-			723	- 817	787
		C	3	16	215.0	- 233.0	221.0	-13	391	- 424	406	753	- 885	789
400+	FD	C	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-2	-			828	- 828	828
		C	3	70	190.0	- 240.0	211.2	8	352	- 429	384	798	- 1076	905
	FD	C	3	19	205.0	- 210.0	205.8	-2	-			861	- 861	861
				<b>513</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>219.6</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	17	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	-4	-			585	- 585	585
		C	2	8	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	2	398	- 398	398	568	- 568	568
	FD	C	2	167	195.0	- 215.0	207.1	6	-			538	- 688	640
		C	3	4	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	395	- 395	395	658	- 658	658
	RS	D	1	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	D	2	47	141.0	- 175.0	159.7	-18	-			402	- 499	455
		D	2	20	140.0	- 185.0	168.0	-3	292	- 370	340	448	- 538	510
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	39	192.0	- 209.6	204.6	2	-			653	- 713	696
		C	3	94	192.0	- 225.6	211.4	-2	384	- 418	404	691	- 833	751
		D	2	16	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/C	354	- 354	354	594	- 594	594
400+		C	3	76	190.0	- 234.0	204.8	-2	359	- 433	389	795	- 1006	860
		D	3	3	167.0	- 180.0	171.3	N/Q	334	- 360	343	701	- 738	714
				<b>493</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>200.1</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	1	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	65	176.0	- 206.0	194.1	27	-			615	- 762	691
	FD	C	2	31	183.2	- 198.0	190.7	-6	-			696	- 718	707
		C	2	5	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	655	- 655	655
		D	2	10	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	46	374	- 374	374	655	- 655	655
400-500		C	2	66	165.0	- 182.0	174.2	5	326	- 350	336	718	- 810	778

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	FD	C	2	65	185.0	- 198.2	193.0	2	-			780	- 844	818
	RS	C	2	24	164.0	- 175.2	171.8	-18	-			722	- 736	730
	FD	C	3	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	3	-			795	- 795	795
		C	3	34	178.0	- 205.0	187.9	3	330	- 373	347	800	- 943	846
		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	697	- 697	697
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	677	- 677	677
500-600		C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	877	- 877	877
		C	3	143	185.0	- 209.0	193.5	2	343	- 378	358	978	- 1131	1049
		C	4	8	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	12	380	- 380	380	1172	- 1172	1172
600-750		C	3	73	184.0	- 194.0	189.9	10	336	- 359	352	1141	- 1203	1178
		C	4	55	181.0	- 196.0	193.4	2	323	- 352	347	1177	- 1268	1228
				<b>600</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-9	-			642	- 642	642
		C	2	40	157.0	- 168.0	165.0	1	327	- 350	344	659	- 689	680
	FD	C	2	62	185.0	- 190.0	187.2	22	-			592	- 688	665
		C	3	125	170.0	- 195.0	181.5	5	340	- 390	363	706	- 945	845
	RS	D	2	8	130.2	- 177.2	147.1	-12	-			456	- 567	495
		D	2	21	138.0	- 162.0	157.8	16	307	- 360	351	552	- 680	645
		D	3	2	152.0	- 155.0	153.5	N/Q	317	- 323	320	651	- 654	652
540+		C	3	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	946	- 946	946
				<b>274</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>176.9</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	26	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-8	333	- 333	333	1116	- 1116	1116
				<b>26</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>1116</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	56	105.0	- 115.2	112.3	3	276	- 303	295	368	- 422	393
	RS	D	1	48	116.2	- 139.8	131.0	-6	-			407	- 545	493
	RS	D	2	4	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	-5	-			481	- 481	481
		D	2	21	120.0	- 138.0	135.1	2	293	- 337	330	468	- 524	506
		E	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/C	257	- 257	257	315	- 315	315
400-520	RS	D	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	1	31	135.2	- 136.0	135.4	N/Q	356	- 358	356	571	- 588	584
		D	2	228	132.0	- 149.0	141.4	-3	321	- 353	337	541	- 654	607
	RS	D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	DA	D	3	15	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	594	- 594	594
		D	3	205	146.0	- 158.0	150.7	-1	308	- 329	316	642	- 790	693
		E	3	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	680	- 680	680
520+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	908	- 908	908
		C	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1262	- 1262	1262
		D	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	824	- 824	824
		D	3	199	154.2	- 163.0	157.2	-2	321	- 333	326	822	- 897	851
		D	4	31	148.0	- 161.6	156.6	-3	308	- 330	324	784	- 1107	953
		D	5	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	828	- 828	828

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>858</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>144.6</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	50	155.0	- 193.2	171.8	-1	277	- 372	319	468	- 820	620
	RS	C	2	16	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	-10		-		475	- 475	475
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	798	- 798	798
450-600		B	2	6	180.5	- 180.5	180.5	N/Q	311	- 311	311	993	- 993	993
		C	2	15	161.0	- 165.0	164.5	12	288	- 295	294	908	- 957	940
		D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	468	- 468	468
600+		B	2	14	157.0	- 184.0	168.9	9	271	- 317	291	1120	- 1391	1223
		C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1185	- 1185	1185
				<b>106</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>174.5</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>754</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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