

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted for a mixed quality yarding with the majority of the cattle sourced from the usual drawing area. Vealers were scarce, while the yearlings were well supplied with the majority selling to restocker and lot feeder orders. Grown steers were represented with a good selection suitable for the processors. There were around 230 cows offered and the usual buying orders competed.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 240c to 245c/kg. The light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers eased 4c to 8c, as the heavyweights to the same purchases lost 3c/kg. The best heavyweights to the butchers reached 228c/kg. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers to the lot feeders remained firm to sell from 180c to 209c with heavyweights to the trade reaching 223c/kg.

Grown steers slipped 4c with those to the feeders selling from 180c to 211c/kg. Heavyweights to slaughter ranged from 184c to 200c/kg. The heifer portion sold at similar values with the best reaching 187c/kg. Cows sold to a mixed trend with medium weights gaining 3c/kg, while the heavy weights remained firm in value. The plainer D2 pens averaged 149c, while the better covered 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 143c to 168c/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	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	169	- 169	169
	RS	C	2	11	246.0	- 255.0	248.5	-74	-	-	-	172	- 204	181
80+	RS	C	2	4	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	-5	-	-	-	386	- 386	386
				<b>17</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>251.9</b>		<b>520</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-3	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
280-330	RS	C	2	36	240.2	- 245.2	243.0	5	-	-	-	685	- 699	693
	RS	C	3	4	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
				<b>46</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>243.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-2	404	- 404	404	567	- 567	567
	FD	D	2	4	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
280-330	FD	C	2	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		C	3	13	205.0	- 229.2	221.1	N/Q	394	- 424	412	656	- 688	683
330+		C	3	19	219.2	- 230.2	220.0	N/Q	406	- 419	407	745	- 806	749
				<b>49</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>214.4</b>		<b>394</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	204.2	- 205.0	204.4	-11	-	-	-	613	- 646	622
	RS	C	2	76	215.6	- 254.0	230.0	-4	-	-	-	647	- 751	699
	RS	D	2	8	149.0	- 192.0	185.9	26	-	-	-	447	- 547	533
330-400	FD	C	2	60	200.0	- 219.2	215.0	-15	-	-	-	690	- 825	781
	RS	C	2	60	218.2	- 224.2	221.1	-11	-	-	-	764	- 785	774
	RS	C	3	14	226.8	- 228.2	227.4	5	-	-	-	799	- 816	809
		C	3	5	200.0	- 225.2	210.4	N/Q	370	- 410	388	700	- 788	737
	FD	C	3	9	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	550	- 550	550

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400+		D	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	595	- 595	595	
		FD	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	665	- 665	665	
			B	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	980	- 980	980
		FD	C	2	185	209.2	- 214.6	212.6	-3	-	-	839	- 917	882	
		RS	C	3	5	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	-4	-	-	873	- 873	873	
		FD	C	3	165	191.6	- 215.0	207.2	-4	-	-	805	- 942	899	
		C	3	46	185.0	- 228.0	215.5	1	343	- 415	393	796	- 1041	911	
				<b>650</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>254.0</b>	<b>213.9</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>833</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	613	- 613	613		
	FD	C	2	45	199.2	- 218.2	207.6	9	-	-	618	- 676	651		
	RS	D	2	10	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	7	-	-	517	- 517	517		
		D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	467	- 467	467	
330-400	FD	C	2	210	180.0	- 209.0	201.4	1	-	-	603	- 772	712		
	RS	C	2	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-5	-	-	663	- 663	663		
	RS	C	3	48	193.0	- 203.2	197.0	-2	-	-	676	- 732	696		
	FD	C	3	15	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	8	-	-	715	- 715	715		
		C	3	14	190.0	- 219.2	208.6	8	365	- 406	396	664	- 767	734	
	RS	D	2	15	163.2	- 173.6	166.9	-14	-	-	555	- 582	565		
	FD	D	3	12	174.2	- 180.2	178.2	-7	-	-	613	- 645	623		
		D	3	14	170.0	- 180.6	174.5	N/Q	340	- 361	349	629	- 695	657	
400+		B	3	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1013	- 1013	1013	
	FD	C	2	20	175.0	- 185.0	183.0	-17	-	-	709	- 742	735		
	FD	C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	841	- 841	841		
		C	3	74	175.0	- 223.6	186.9	-12	337	- 414	357	735	- 1006	777	
	RS	C	3	21	184.0	- 188.6	187.1	N/C	-	-	754	- 773	767		
		D	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	738	- 738	738	
				<b>521</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>706</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	14	180.0	- 182.0	180.6	-5	346	- 350	347	765	- 810	796	
	FD	C	2	83	180.0	- 211.6	197.5	-5	-	-	756	- 931	835		
	FD	C	3	56	185.0	- 196.0	191.5	-13	-	-	799	- 882	855		
		C	3	45	172.0	- 185.2	183.2	-4	319	- 343	339	819	- 918	859	
500-600		C	2	6	177.0	- 182.0	179.5	N/Q	340	- 350	345	991	- 1001	996	
		C	3	77	184.0	- 196.0	193.2	-4	341	- 356	353	994	- 1131	1076	
		C	4	53	195.0	- 200.0	196.5	-4	348	- 357	351	1112	- 1170	1132	
600-750		C	3	33	185.0	- 194.0	188.6	4	336	- 353	347	1135	- 1183	1160	
		C	4	67	188.0	- 199.0	196.3	-7	342	- 355	352	1184	- 1262	1220	
				<b>434</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>192.7</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1004</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	8	165.0	- 171.0	166.5	3	344	- 356	347	686	- 768	701	
	FD	C	2	24	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-7	-	-	705	- 705	705		
		C	3	20	177.0	- 187.0	178.2	2	354	- 374	356	779	- 991	809	
	RS	D	2	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	487	- 487	487		

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		D	2	30	132.0	- 155.0	146.1	15	293	- 344	325	502	- 638	596
		D	3	29	162.0	- 166.0	164.6	N/C	338	- 346	343	664	- 714	701
540+		C	3	8	178.0	- 186.6	180.2	N/Q	356	- 359	357	979	- 1026	991
				<b>124</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>163.9</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	9	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	649	- 649	649
540+		C	4	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1190	- 1190	1190
	DA	D	2	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	1	339	- 339	339	931	- 931	931
				<b>19</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>158.3</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>811</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	552	- 552	552
		D	2	34	144.0	- 156.0	149.3	5	343	- 363	351	619	- 741	670
		D	3	29	143.2	- 160.0	154.4	3	305	- 333	328	601	- 800	714
	DA	E	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	659	- 659	659
520+		D	3	62	157.0	- 165.0	160.3	7	327	- 339	333	837	- 924	872
		D	4	60	152.0	- 168.0	160.7	-1	317	- 350	330	812	- 1066	902
		D	5	5	152.0	- 154.0	152.4	-1	323	- 328	324	912	- 1034	954
				<b>194</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>156.8</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>818</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	10	152.0	- 165.0	155.7	6	276	- 300	287	496	- 684	526
450-600		C	2	3	145.0	- 162.0	155.2	-1	259	- 289	279	730	- 907	811
600+		B	2	13	165.0	- 183.6	175.2	9	285	- 312	301	1225	- 2070	1613
	RS	B	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	2	4	148.0	- 163.0	156.0	6	264	- 291	279	918	- 1402	1226
				<b>31</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>1118</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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