

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted and quality remained mixed with the vealer categories scarce. Good numbers of yearling steers were yarded, while the heifer portion was limited in supply. Grown steers were well represented with good runs suitable for feeder orders. There were around 550 cows offered and competition was very strong across most categories.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 20c with the tops reaching 275c/kg. The same weight heifer portion selling to northern restockers improved 5c to sell from 240c to 244c/kg. The light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders gained 3c to 6c with the heavy weights lifting 2c/kg. There were too few yearling heifers to quote, however the best to the trade weight reached 219c/kg.

Grown steers to feeders gained 3c, while the heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter remained firm to 2c dearer to sell from 192c to 205c/kg. The grown heifer portion lifted 5c with the tops to the processors reaching 191c/kg.

Cows remained firm as the plainer D2 pens averaged 146c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 152c to 172c/kg. Bulls sold 3c to 4c dearer as the best heavy weight reached 187c/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	1	5	280.0	- 445.0	364.6	66	-	-	-	112	- 223	182
	RS	D	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	78	- 78	78
80+		C	2	22	230.0	- 292.2	253.4	1	442	- 562	488	292	- 448	345
				<b>28</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>445.0</b>	<b>271.2</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
	RS	C	2	8	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	13	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
200-280		C	1	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	454	- 454	454
		C	2	2	220.0	- 225.0	222.5	N/Q	433	- 440	436	462	- 585	524
	RS	C	2	43	238.2	- 275.0	268.3	23	-	-	-	559	- 643	602
		D	2	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	463	- 463	463
330+		B	3	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	433	- 433	433	949	- 949	949
				<b>60</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	11	195.2	- 228.0	215.5	8	390	- 439	420	524	- 588	548
	FD	C	2	12	210.0	- 216.6	214.4	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 606	593
	RS	C	2	81	240.2	- 244.0	241.8	5	-	-	-	581	- 610	598
	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
		D	2	32	190.0	- 196.0	193.6	1	380	- 392	387	475	- 510	496
280-330		C	3	4	219.2	- 234.0	228.9	2	422	- 433	428	658	- 749	710
330+		B	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	850	- 850	850
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	753	- 753	753
				<b>143</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>225.9</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	220.0	- 244.2	238.5	15	-	-	-	627	- 781	746
	RS	C	2	123	220.0	- 257.0	238.4	5	-	-	-	582	- 785	676

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	11	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
	FD	D	2	16	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		D	2	26	150.0	- 188.2	186.7	-13	306	- 376	374	405	- 536	531
330-400	FD	C	2	142	214.0	- 234.0	227.0	2	-			728	- 851	801
	RS	C	2	68	219.2	- 240.0	227.2	9	-			804	- 874	852
	FD	D	2	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
		D	2	23	176.0	- 188.0	178.1	N/Q	352	- 362	354	658	- 669	667
400+		B	3	1	250.6	- 250.6	250.6	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1053	- 1053	1053
	FD	C	2	64	220.0	- 221.2	220.7	1	-			924	- 940	936
	RS	C	2	33	210.2	- 221.2	220.5	4	-			872	- 907	905
	RS	C	3	21	218.6	- 228.0	225.3	3	-			914	- 918	915
	FD	C	3	64	200.0	- 225.0	215.5	1	-			900	- 995	930
		C	3	12	208.0	- 214.2	209.9	-4	375	- 390	379	900	- 1050	957
	RS	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
				<b>648</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>257.0</b>	<b>221.7</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	191.0	- 219.2	215.2	N/Q	382	- 422	416	544	- 592	585
	FD	C	2	28	205.0	- 210.0	208.7	-7	-			584	- 651	632
	RS	C	2	39	202.0	- 211.0	206.1	N/Q	-			570	- 618	591
	FD	D	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	4	-			621	- 621	621
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	30	155.2	- 199.2	180.2	-13	-			388	- 637	559
330-400	RS	C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
	FD	C	2	13	186.2	- 205.0	189.1	-19	-			689	- 697	690
	FD	C	3	3	208.8	- 208.8	208.8	-12	-			814	- 814	814
		C	3	28	208.0	- 219.6	215.1	6	397	- 407	399	728	- 834	803
	FD	D	2	26	160.0	- 175.0	174.4	4	-			544	- 604	601
400+	FD	C	3	25	188.6	- 200.0	192.7	N/Q	-			773	- 811	801
		C	3	8	185.0	- 208.6	192.0	-15	353	- 394	367	757	- 876	795
		C	4	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	810	- 810	810
				<b>223</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>219.6</b>	<b>196.5</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	34	197.2	- 222.0	210.4	N/Q	-			748	- 821	787
	RS	C	2	16	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
	RS	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
	FD	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	589	- 589	589
400-500		C	2	23	170.0	- 192.0	190.3	16	327	- 369	366	765	- 883	870
	FD	C	2	356	180.0	- 219.6	206.1	3	-			767	- 945	876
	RS	C	2	3	168.2	- 200.6	179.0	-29	-			723	- 822	756
	FD	C	3	44	192.0	- 208.6	199.9	-7	-			826	- 1001	892
		C	3	15	178.0	- 194.6	189.2	N/Q	330	- 360	350	801	- 940	877
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	574	- 574	574
	FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	RS	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
		C	3	156	192.0	- 205.0	198.0	1	354	- 367	359	1021	- 1148	1090
		C	4	56	198.0	- 204.0	201.3	2	357	- 364	361	1080	- 1170	1126
600-750		C	3	50	193.0	- 200.2	198.6	2	351	- 358	356	1197	- 1300	1244
		C	4	40	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	-1	348	- 357	353	1190	- 1272	1229
				<b>804</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>201.8</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>966</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	13	177.2	- 188.0	178.9	9	369	- 376	370	744	- 978	780
	FD	C	2	32	169.2	- 194.2	189.3	N/Q	-			626	- 781	703
	RS	C	2	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
		C	3	49	175.0	- 191.6	186.3	8	350	- 383	373	753	- 975	841
		C	4	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	975	- 975	975
		D	2	12	134.0	- 158.0	153.0	-12	298	- 351	340	509	- 656	614
		D	3	4	150.0	- 169.2	164.4	-14	313	- 353	343	675	- 711	702
		D	5	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	874	- 874	874
540+		C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/C	364	- 364	364	1019	- 1019	1019
		C	4	16	175.0	- 185.0	178.3	3	350	- 370	357	963	- 1129	1010
				<b>146</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>181.7</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	DA	D	2	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	10	327	- 327	327	672	- 672	672
540+		C	3	16	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1274	- 1274	1274
		C	4	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	315	- 315	315	1275	- 1275	1275
				<b>39</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>174.1</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>997</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	8	120.0	- 125.0	123.1	N/Q	324	- 329	327	425	- 432	428
	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	1	-			490	- 490	490
	RS	D	2	58	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
		D	2	19	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	15	344	- 344	344	557	- 557	557
	DA	E	1	11	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	418	- 418	418
400-520	DA	D	1	32	122.0	- 125.0	122.6	N/Q	349	- 357	350	525	- 625	543
	RS	D	1	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	6	-			567	- 567	567
		D	1	11	130.0	- 142.0	140.3	N/Q	342	- 374	369	572	- 606	600
		D	2	102	135.0	- 159.2	146.1	N/C	324	- 362	344	547	- 732	631
		D	3	42	152.0	- 162.0	157.9	N/C	323	- 345	336	684	- 758	726
		D	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	15	330	- 330	330	798	- 798	798
	DA	E	1	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	451	- 451	451
520+		C	3	2	170.0	- 172.2	171.1	N/Q	327	- 338	332	1119	- 1156	1138
		C	4	9	168.0	- 170.0	168.2	N/Q	336	- 340	336	1224	- 1344	1311
	DA	D	3	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	962	- 962	962
		D	3	79	155.0	- 171.2	164.1	-1	330	- 347	341	848	- 993	906
		D	4	52	160.0	- 165.2	163.0	-2	333	- 344	340	891	- 992	930
		D	5	40	150.0	- 165.0	155.7	-2	319	- 344	329	870	- 1155	1054
				<b>492</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>151.8</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-450	FD	C	2	29	196.0	- 212.0	205.4	21	-				530	- 549	538
		C	2	98	155.0	- 187.2	173.2	3	277	- 348	314		510	- 756	614
450-600		C	2	15	162.0	- 170.0	166.3	7	289	- 304	297		778	- 969	880
600+		B	2	5	170.0	- 187.2	178.5	5	293	- 312	306		1394	- 1740	1588
		C	2	9	158.0	- 171.0	165.2	N/Q	282	- 305	295		1076	- 1580	1224
				<b>156</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>311</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>692</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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