

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was only a slight change in the numbers. Quality was mixed with only a limited supply of good milk vealers. Yearlings were very well supplied and the feeder and restocking orders purchased most of the varying quality. Around 200 grown steers and bullocks were also offered with most in good condition and there was a larger run of mixed quality cows.

Heavy vealers were in short supply and sold dearer with the steers reaching 234c and the heifers 227c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers gained 2c/kg and the heavy weights remained firm. Prices ranged from 174c to 219c/kg. Trade steers were firm for the medium weights but heavy weights eased due to plainer quality. Trade yearling heifers were firm to 2c cheaper ranging from 175c to 216c/kg. Those going onto feed lifted 2c to 5c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were 1c to 5c dearer with the best reaching 196c for 2 or more teeth. Cows were also stronger for the heavy weights gaining 1c to 4c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 142c to 174c/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>															
200-280		B	2	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	390	- 390	390	451	- 451	451	
		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	550	- 550	550	
		C	3	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	636	- 636	636	
280-330		C	2	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	566	- 566	566	
	RS	C	2	5	194.2	- 236.2	207.6	-24	-	-	-	621	- 756	666	
	RS	C	3	4	210.0	- 219.0	214.5	-17	-	-	-	630	- 657	644	
330+		C	3	2	215.2	- 230.6	222.9	N/Q	391	- 427	409	710	- 738	724	
	RS	C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767	
		C	3	10	195.0	- 234.2	224.3	2	361	- 426	408	702	- 831	799	
		C	4	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	821	- 821	821	
					<b>32</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>216.7</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	378	- 378	378	
200-280		C	2	3	209.6	- 226.6	220.9	N/Q	388	- 412	404	587	- 589	588	
	RS	C	2	7	202.2	- 210.0	207.4	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 546	539	
		C	3	2	210.0	- 228.6	219.3	N/Q	389	- 423	406	483	- 617	550	
280-330		D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	488	- 488	488	
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527	
		C	2	8	196.6	- 220.2	205.5	-8	364	- 400	378	609	- 661	629	
		C	3	10	200.0	- 233.6	221.6	21	370	- 425	406	600	- 748	686	
330+	RS	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464	
		C	2	6	200.0	- 212.2	206.1	N/Q	370	- 400	385	670	- 743	706	
		C	3	8	200.0	- 227.2	218.8	-5	370	- 413	400	700	- 795	745	
					<b>49</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>233.6</b>	<b>210.8</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352	504	- 504	504	
	FD	C	2	2	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	10	216.2	- 220.0	216.6	-4	-	-	-	692	- 704	693
	RS	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	2	140	173.2	- 219.4	206.1	2	-	-	-	589	- 801	744
	DA	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	535	- 535	535
	RS	C	2	58	162.6	- 221.2	212.0	N/C	-	-	-	569	- 801	750
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	629	- 629	629
400+	FD	C	3	8	202.6	- 205.0	203.2	7	-	-	-	729	- 769	739
		C	3	32	185.0	- 212.6	208.8	-1	343	- 394	384	638	- 787	765
		C	4	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	364	- 364	364	767	- 767	767
		B	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1053	- 1053	1053
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1040	- 1040	1040
	RS	C	2	11	162.0	- 207.2	191.5	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 912	828
	FD	C	2	145	180.0	- 210.2	195.0	N/C	-	-	-	771	- 962	887
	RS	C	3	10	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	15	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
	FD	C	3	24	186.0	- 208.6	194.5	-4	-	-	-	848	- 912	887
		C	3	21	182.0	- 196.2	189.1	-15	337	- 363	350	883	- 1034	969
	C	4	28	188.0	- 200.0	197.3	N/Q	342	- 364	361	960	- 1090	1012	
				<b>497</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>201.7</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	198.6	- 204.2	202.3	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 645	637
		C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	28	188.0	- 199.0	196.5	N/C	-	-	-	550	- 647	590
	RS	C	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
		C	3	4	190.0	- 216.2	204.1	9	352	- 400	378	618	- 681	647
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
	RS	D	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	FD	D	2	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	423	- 423	423
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	595	- 595	595
330-400	FD	C	2	89	183.2	- 198.6	194.8	5	-	-	-	660	- 755	697
	FD	C	3	8	183.6	- 192.2	187.9	-5	-	-	-	698	- 730	714
		C	3	48	194.8	- 214.2	198.8	N/C	374	- 402	382	698	- 759	738
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	511	- 511	511
	FD	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	FD	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		D	3	10	155.0	- 187.0	183.8	N/Q	293	- 353	347	574	- 711	697
		D	3	10	155.0	- 187.0	183.8	N/Q	293	- 353	347	574	- 711	697
400+	FD	C	2	18	172.0	- 188.0	180.1	-7	-	-	-	740	- 808	766
		C	3	17	182.0	- 194.6	186.3	-2	343	- 360	349	801	- 837	810
		C	4	12	185.8	- 185.8	185.8	11	344	- 344	344	1003	- 1003	1003
		D	3	33	175.0	- 185.0	181.4	N/Q	343	- 356	351	735	- 907	844
					<b>288</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>190.9</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1003</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	722	- 722	722
400-500		C	1	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	624	- 624	624
		C	2	5	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	5	336	- 336	336	838	- 838	838

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	FD	C	2	3	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	9	-			896	- 896	896
	FD	C	2	15	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973
		C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	325	- 325	325	912	- 912	912
		C	3	71	174.0	- 194.0	185.8	1	328	- 355	344	958	- 1094	1029
600-750		C	4	31	180.0	- 196.0	193.4	5	333	- 363	358	1018	- 1058	1044
750+		C	4	54	174.0	- 195.0	189.0	9	322	- 355	347	1096	- 1287	1198
		C	4	3	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1412	- 1412	1412
				<b>191</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>186.8</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>1063</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	730	- 730	730
		C	4	16	177.0	- 186.0	182.1	10	340	- 358	349	938	- 986	968
		D	2	4	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	752	- 752	752
		D	3	19	162.0	- 176.0	173.8	12	324	- 352	348	778	- 933	908
540+		C	3	2	174.0	- 182.0	178.0	N/Q	328	- 343	336	1019	- 1079	1049
		C	4	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	13	349	- 349	349	1018	- 1018	1018
		D	4	6	170.0	- 173.0	172.5	N/Q	321	- 346	342	969	- 1088	989
				<b>55</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>177.3</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	758	- 758	758
				<b>1</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>758</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	418	- 418	418
		D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-3	277	- 277	277	494	- 494	494
400-520		D	1	7	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	8	282	- 282	282	570	- 570	570
		D	2	32	122.0	- 139.0	131.7	-3	260	- 296	278	549	- 657	612
	DA	D	2	2	132.0	- 136.0	134.0	N/Q	281	- 283	282	680	- 694	687
	DA	D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	702	- 702	702
		D	3	31	135.0	- 152.0	139.5	-3	270	- 304	279	655	- 790	683
		D	4	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	810	- 810	810
	DA	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	470	- 470	470
520+		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	4	314	- 314	314	1088	- 1088	1088
	DA	D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	773	- 773	773
		D	3	27	142.0	- 164.0	148.0	1	278	- 328	296	746	- 957	812
		D	4	99	142.0	- 174.6	150.3	3	284	- 349	296	783	- 1035	883
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	924	- 924	924
				<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>143.9</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	546	- 546	546
		C	2	12	171.2	- 192.2	179.6	25	317	- 356	331	446	- 742	622
450-600		C	2	5	145.0	- 165.0	153.2	-2	269	- 296	282	754	- 957	840
600+		B	2	6	156.0	- 164.2	161.2	-1	274	- 289	284	1279	- 1806	1557
		C	1	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	930	- 930	930
		C	2	6	135.0	- 158.2	150.4	2	246	- 293	274	1026	- 1426	1145
				<b>31</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>164.4</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>947</b>

**Abbreviations**

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

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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