

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CTLX

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Yarding Change <sup>1930</sup>/<sub>955</sub>

comparison date 06/03/2012

Numbers doubled for a generally good quality offering. Vealers were limited, while there was a good selection of yearlings were yarded. Fair numbers of grown steers suitable for slaughter and around 300 cows were penned. The usual buyers competed however competition was variable.

Vealer steers and heifers to the trade held firm, as the best reached 240c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers improved 2c to 4c as those selling to restockers topped at 230c/kg. Heavy weights to feed and restockers struggled to remain firm and lost 5c to 6c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeders gained 5c/kg, however quality improved with very few yarded last week. Heavy weights to the trade remained firm to a shade dearer to range from 176c to 225c/kg.

Grown steers to feeder orders slipped 10c/kg. Heavy weight steers to slaughter averaged 3c to 4c dearer and ranged from 176c to 200c/kg. The grown heifer portion improved 3c as the best reached 185c/kg. Cows sold to a dearer trend and lifted 2c to 4c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 136c to 166c/kg. Heavy bulls lifted 4c/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	RS	C	2	18	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-6	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
280-330		C	3	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	3	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	RS	C	3	23	223.0	- 238.6	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 787	762
330+		B	3	2	238.2	- 238.6	238.4	N/Q	425	- 426	426	978	- 989	983
	RS	C	3	6	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
		C	3	3	231.6	- 236.0	233.6	12	416	- 429	422	834	- 850	841
				<b>54</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>232.5</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	204.0	- 214.2	207.4	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 551	531
		C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	534	- 534	534
		C	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	529	- 529	529
280-330	FD	C	2	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
	RS	C	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	RS	C	3	3	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
		C	3	19	209.0	- 227.0	220.2	-9	402	- 420	414	641	- 749	712
330+		B	3	3	234.0	- 237.0	236.0	N/Q	418	- 423	421	948	- 972	964
		C	3	5	224.2	- 240.0	234.2	8	408	- 436	431	785	- 840	806
				<b>47</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>217.6</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>677</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	208.2	- 222.8	217.1	6	-	-	-	624	- 666	640
	RS	C	2	31	200.0	- 230.0	216.1	7	-	-	-	550	- 701	665
330-400	RS	C	2	47	200.0	- 228.6	212.1	N/C	-	-	-	680	- 786	743
	FD	C	2	78	200.0	- 216.0	210.2	2	-	-	-	725	- 799	754
	RS	C	3	21	204.6	- 229.2	224.5	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 779	779
	FD	D	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	504	- 504	504

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400+		B	3	6	228.2	- 229.0	228.9	-1	408	- 409	409	947	- 1031	1017
	FD	C	2	70	180.0	- 202.0	194.9	-9	-	-	-	756	- 848	803
	RS	C	2	60	176.0	- 198.0	189.7	-17	-	-	-	739	- 841	795
	RS	C	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-13	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	FD	C	3	63	190.0	- 203.0	192.2	-12	-	-	-	779	- 893	827
		C	3	14	180.0	- 223.2	205.3	5	333	- 406	375	774	- 923	868
				<b>423</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>202.7</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	6	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		C	2	2	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	397	- 397	397	661	- 661	661
	FD	C	2	5	186.2	- 204.2	200.6	6	-	-	-	577	- 613	606
	RS	D	2	11	158.8	- 180.0	169.3	-6	-	-	-	453	- 513	483
330-400	RS	C	2	44	185.0	- 215.2	204.8	11	-	-	-	629	- 753	726
	FD	C	2	123	185.0	- 203.0	195.5	11	-	-	-	629	- 741	697
		C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	617	- 617	617
	FD	C	3	16	195.4	- 198.6	196.4	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 755	746
		C	3	29	185.0	- 219.0	208.7	5	358	- 413	395	629	- 839	761
		RS	C	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721
400+		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	629	- 629	629
		B	3	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	953	- 953	953
		C	3	69	176.0	- 225.0	189.8	2	339	- 417	360	756	- 968	805
	FD	C	3	44	190.0	- 194.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 796	791
	RS	C	3	4	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	-2	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
					<b>356</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>195.7</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>968</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	8	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	515	- 515	515
400-500		C	2	9	155.0	- 173.6	161.0	-11	310	- 334	318	636	- 781	683
	FD	C	2	39	170.0	- 182.0	173.9	-14	-	-	-	714	- 819	748
	RS	C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
	FD	C	3	13	173.0	- 190.0	178.0	-12	-	-	-	779	- 836	800
		C	3	30	173.2	- 187.2	181.2	2	321	- 343	335	762	- 899	844
		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	492	- 492	492
500-600		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	739	- 739	739
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1180	- 1180	1180
		C	3	109	175.0	- 192.0	189.3	1	324	- 346	342	910	- 1112	1043
		C	4	21	190.0	- 192.0	191.9	3	343	- 346	343	1045	- 1094	1092
600-750		C	3	34	178.0	- 188.0	183.2	5	330	- 342	335	1086	- 1185	1145
		C	4	11	188.0	- 190.0	189.8	5	336	- 339	339	1159	- 1166	1160
				<b>285</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>183.5</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>953</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	42	170.0	- 185.0	177.2	3	337	- 370	353	709	- 946	821
		C	4	6	175.0	- 184.2	179.4	7	350	- 358	354	806	- 945	872
		D	2	2	120.0	- 140.0	130.0	N/Q	267	- 311	289	456	- 518	487
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	675	- 675	675

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540+		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	243	- 243	243	
		C	4	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	5	356	- 356	356	980	- 980	980	
				<b>57</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>173.8</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>816</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	15	125.0	- 128.0	127.6	N/Q	305	- 312	311	474	- 477	474	
400-520		D	2	65	130.0	- 145.2	137.3	1	310	- 346	327	553	- 668	602	
		D	3	67	136.2	- 152.4	147.8	2	290	- 318	311	613	- 775	695	
520+		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	725	- 725	725	
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	369	- 369	369	
		C	3	14	156.0	- 162.0	156.7	7	306	- 316	308	870	- 1014	988	
		C	4	10	153.0	- 166.2	154.3	N/C	306	- 320	307	842	- 1114	869	
		RS	C	4	13	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 916	916
			D	3	43	145.0	- 156.2	150.9	3	309	- 325	315	785	- 937	806
			D	4	33	150.0	- 156.0	152.8	2	312	- 321	315	799	- 1092	881
		D	5	6	145.0	- 149.0	147.5	N/Q	309	- 315	312	809	- 1118	940	
				<b>268</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>738</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	15	148.0	- 184.0	160.4	4	264	- 329	290	463	- 779	635	
450-600		B	2	11	161.6	- 169.6	168.1	N/Q	279	- 292	290	881	- 899	896	
		C	2	6	150.0	- 159.6	157.2	4	268	- 285	281	690	- 734	723	
600+		B	2	29	155.2	- 176.0	167.2	4	268	- 303	288	1064	- 1800	1397	
		C	2	9	155.0	- 164.0	157.2	2	277	- 289	280	946	- 1380	1075	
				<b>70</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>163.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1056</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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