

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted and quality remained fair to good. Vealers were scarce while good numbers of yearling steers were penned. Yearling heifers suitable for feeder orders were reduced as those suitable for the butchers were well supplied. The yarding comprised of fair percentages of steers and bullocks together with around 550 cows. All the usual buyers competed in a cheaper market.

Heavy vealers to the trade slipped 10c, however the better muscled pens still reached 247c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restockers and lot feeder orders slipped from 6c to 10c/kg. The heavy weight portion remained firm with lot feeders competing for the better selection offered as one pen reached 213c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders slipped 11c/kg as heavy weights to the trade lost much the same, however breed and quality contributed in places.

Unfinished grown steers to lot feeders lost 5c, while the better end sold firm as the best reached 198.6c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter remained firm to 5c/kg cheaper, however on average older drafts were yarded compared to the last market. The heifer portion slipped 2c/kg. Cows continued the cheaper trend with most categories easing from 7c to 10c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 126c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 125c to 146c/kg. Heavy bulls maintained their firm values as the best topped at 178c/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	FD	C	2	7	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	14	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	RS	C	2	29	215.0	- 239.2	227.5	-8	-	-	-	481	- 602	544
	RS	D	1	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
	RS	D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	328	- 328	328
	FD	D	2	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
330+		B	3	5	238.0	- 247.0	241.6	N/Q	425	- 441	431	976	- 1013	986
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		C	3	11	214.2	- 231.0	219.2	-11	390	- 420	399	788	- 936	849
	RS	C	3	4	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	-3	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
				<b>64</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	190.0	- 200.0	193.3	-15	365	- 385	372	500	- 513	509
	FD	C	2	9	173.2	- 192.2	190.1	-16	-	-	-	468	- 509	505
	RS	C	2	25	190.6	- 195.0	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 496	450
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
	FD	D	2	1	144.4	- 144.4	144.4	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
280-330		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	499	- 499	499
		C	3	38	195.0	- 198.2	197.5	-19	374	- 375	374	595	- 624	601
	FD	C	3	4	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	-4	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
330+		C	3	62	200.0	- 216.6	207.8	-12	377	- 401	389	680	- 823	740
				<b>151</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>216.6</b>	<b>199.0</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-7	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
	RS	C	2	15	195.0	- 204.6	198.8	-17	-	-	-	614	- 644	626

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330-400	RS	D	1	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
	RS	D	2	6	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-10	-			419	- 419	419
	RS	C	2	102	186.0	- 209.2	197.7	-10	-			664	- 745	718
	FD	C	2	83	185.0	- 214.8	203.0	-6	-			631	- 780	724
		C	3	8	207.2	- 218.2	211.3	-21	384	- 404	391	746	- 786	761
	FD	C	3	17	195.0	- 207.0	206.3	-4	-			702	- 704	704
400+		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	490	- 490	490
	RS	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
		B	3	9	234.6	- 245.6	237.9	N/Q	419	- 439	425	995	- 1032	1022
	FD	C	2	89	183.0	- 206.6	196.7	-4	-			769	- 887	836
	RS	C	2	111	175.0	- 203.6	191.8	N/Q	-			757	- 855	810
	FD	C	3	124	185.0	- 213.2	202.7	5	-			779	- 938	895
		C	3	49	186.0	- 223.6	203.9	-2	344	- 407	371	762	- 944	882
	RS	C	3	12	188.2	- 200.0	195.3	-5	-			790	- 860	823
	DA	D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	743	- 743	743
					<b>647</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>198.9</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1032</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	170.0	- 183.6	181.7	-14	-			544	- 588	582
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
330-400		C	2	48	157.6	- 175.0	169.2	N/Q	315	- 350	338	599	- 674	646
	FD	C	2	45	180.0	- 185.0	183.4	-13	-			630	- 673	659
		C	3	15	180.0	- 221.0	190.9	-21	346	- 417	366	684	- 751	697
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	665	- 665	665
400+	FD	C	2	16	166.6	- 183.6	179.1	3	-			668	- 744	731
	FD	C	3	18	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	-13	-			721	- 721	721
		C	3	119	170.0	- 200.0	178.7	-19	334	- 377	342	706	- 823	755
				<b>292</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>178.3</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-9	302	- 302	302	739	- 739	739
	FD	C	2	53	160.2	- 188.0	177.5	-8	-			721	- 828	800
	FD	C	3	65	185.6	- 198.6	190.9	6	-			835	- 914	871
		C	3	35	165.0	- 190.2	179.0	-3	306	- 346	330	731	- 875	807
500-600		C	2	3	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	856	- 856	856
	FD	C	3	26	190.6	- 191.6	191.1	N/Q	-			972	- 996	985
	RS	C	3	7	180.8	- 180.8	180.8	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
		C	3	76	166.0	- 195.0	180.0	-15	307	- 348	330	880	- 1090	981
		C	4	29	178.0	- 188.0	182.5	-8	327	- 336	332	1024	- 1090	1055
600-750		C	3	30	174.0	- 180.0	178.4	1	318	- 327	326	1061	- 1260	1121
		C	4	24	180.0	- 188.0	183.0	-8	327	- 336	330	1098	- 1147	1137
750+		C	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1426	- 1426	1426
				<b>355</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>182.1</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-17	-			664	- 664	664
		C	3	109	155.2	- 177.6	168.2	N/C	310	- 355	336	679	- 924	791
		C	4	11	169.0	- 169.2	169.1	-1	338	- 338	338	744	- 761	753

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	RS	D	1	12	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479	
	RS	D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601	
		D	2	6	137.2	- 144.6	143.4	8	305	- 321	319	607	- 617	609	
		D	3	28	145.0	- 155.0	149.9	N/Q	302	- 323	312	623	- 725	654	
540+		C	3	4	162.0	- 165.0	164.3	N/Q	324	- 330	329	908	- 1004	932	
		C	4	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	1	340	- 340	340	986	- 986	986	
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1050	- 1050	1050	
					<b>192</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	2	8	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	626	- 626	626	
540+		C	3	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	905	- 905	905	
		C	5	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	976	- 976	976	
	DA	D	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	882	- 882	882	
					<b>22</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>149.8</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	9	112.0	- 113.0	112.6	-7	295	- 297	296	381	- 396	389	
		D	2	26	110.0	- 121.0	120.6	-13	275	- 295	294	374	- 460	457	
	RS	D	2	17	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440	
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	270	- 270	270	
400-520		D	2	57	110.0	- 135.0	126.4	-12	275	- 321	305	462	- 675	545	
		D	3	143	125.0	- 145.0	137.7	-11	272	- 309	293	563	- 705	628	
		D	4	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	614	- 614	614	
		E	1	13	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	401	- 401	401	
		E	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	502	- 502	502	
		E	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	506	- 506	506	
520+		C	4	17	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-13	292	- 292	292	920	- 964	922	
		D	3	103	135.0	- 146.0	141.9	-7	287	- 304	296	731	- 787	761	
		D	4	91	136.0	- 146.6	142.9	-8	289	- 305	298	721	- 864	787	
		D	5	12	135.0	- 138.6	137.6	-7	287	- 295	293	800	- 883	853	
					<b>493</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>135.3</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	4	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-13	-			602	- 602	602	
		C	2	18	130.0	- 165.0	155.1	-5	241	- 300	281	455	- 722	641	
600+		B	2	19	162.0	- 178.2	166.8	N/C	279	- 307	288	1027	- 1785	1359	
		C	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	966	- 966	966	
		C	2	15	140.0	- 158.0	151.8	N/C	250	- 282	271	854	- 1350	1067	
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	781	- 781	781	
					<b>58</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>158.8</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>992</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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