

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted slightly in a mixed offering dominated by young cattle. There was a good selection of vealers suitable for processors and feeder orders while the yearling steers and a fair proportion of the heifers went mostly to feeders. There were limited grown cattle and around 300 cows offered.

The young cattle market varied along quality, but was mostly dearer by around 5c/kg on average. Vealers steers made 195c to 225c while heifers mostly to processors ranged from 184c to 221c/kg. Yearling steers to feed made 178c to 211c to average 195c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to processors ranged from 176c to 223.6c with most from 190c to 200c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers met strong feeder competition and sold from 185 to 194c while medium and heavy weights to all orders ranged from 171c to 190c/kg.

Grown steers lifted around 6c to 8c/kg although a higher proportion of younger lots helped lifted the average. The C muscled lots ranged from 170c to 196.6c/kg. Cows met stronger demand and prices lifted around 3c to 8c/kg. The D2s made 122c to 129c with 3 and 4 scores from 128c to 146.6c/kg. Restockers were also active paying 120c to 126c/kg for suitable lighter conditioned lots.

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	5	200.0	- 210.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 578	567
	RS	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
280-330	FD	C	2	39	205.0	- 223.6	218.5	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 727	692
		C	3	23	199.2	- 220.2	208.6	-7	376	- 416	394	584	- 715	627
330+	FD	C	2	41	195.6	- 218.0	214.3	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 760	741
		C	3	38	212.6	- 225.0	219.1	N/Q	394	- 425	409	744	- 775	753
				<b>147</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>215.4</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	517	- 517	517
280-330	FD	C	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		C	3	19	185.0	- 221.6	204.9	4	349	- 418	387	564	- 720	644
330+		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	629	- 629	629
		C	3	33	184.2	- 210.0	201.7	N/Q	348	- 396	381	654	- 746	703
				<b>61</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>201.0</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	513	- 513	513
	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 200.2	196.5	2	-	-	-	513	- 634	595
	RS	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
	DA	D	1	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	313	- 313	313
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
330-400	RS	C	2	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
	FD	C	2	102	178.0	- 211.0	194.8	-5	-	-	-	596	- 779	699
		C	3	8	176.0	- 223.6	195.5	N/C	332	- 414	368	616	- 839	706
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656

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400+	FD	C	2	19	180.0	- 196.0	189.1	5	-				823	- 889	854
		C	3	23	183.0	- 217.2	198.5	11	345	- 410	375	866	- 1032	937	
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	690	- 690	690	
		D	3	4	150.0	- 165.0	153.8	N/Q	289	- 317	296	668	- 743	686	
				<b>175</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>192.2</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>733</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	34	185.0	- 194.6	188.3	7	-			556	- 607	581	
		C	3	2	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/C	354	- 354	354	610	- 610	610	
330-400	FD	C	2	48	170.0	- 188.2	178.3	-7	-			587	- 683	634	
		C	3	7	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672	
		C	3	34	172.0	- 190.0	182.5	-9	325	- 365	345	603	- 732	668	
400+	FD	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			553	- 586	578	
		RS	D	2	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
		D	3	2	160.0	- 176.0	168.0	N/Q	314	- 339	326	568	- 669	618	
400+		C	3	18	171.6	- 190.0	186.3	9	324	- 359	352	735	- 796	780	
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	701	- 710	704	
				<b>158</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>	<b>181.2</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>646</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600	FD	C	3	44	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			991	- 991	991	
		C	3	50	170.0	- 196.6	194.0	21	321	- 371	366	893	- 1111	1055	
600-750		C	3	2	180.0	- 188.0	184.0	N/Q	340	- 355	347	1147	- 1199	1173	
		DA	D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	908	- 908	908
				<b>103</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>190.6</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>1020</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704	
540+		C	3	2	158.0	- 168.2	163.1	N/Q	304	- 324	314	885	- 950	918	
				<b>8</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>757</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	RS	D	1	33	120.0	- 128.2	124.2	N/Q	-			538	- 552	545	
		D	1	3	112.0	- 114.0	113.3	9	244	- 248	246	459	- 542	514	
		D	2	20	122.0	- 126.0	123.1	4	250	- 265	256	549	- 643	578	
		D	2	23	122.2	- 126.0	124.8	-2	-			536	- 644	598	
		D	3	68	130.0	- 146.6	144.0	11	264	- 293	280	618	- 748	695	
520+	DA	D	1	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	655	- 655	655	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	780	- 780	780	
		D	2	14	123.5	- 123.5	123.5	-4	-			648	- 648	648	
		D	2	3	128.0	- 129.4	128.9	N/C	267	- 270	269	678	- 686	683	
		D	3	120	130.0	- 146.0	141.0	3	260	- 292	282	702	- 900	794	
		D	4	2	138.0	- 145.6	141.8	N/Q	271	- 280	275	856	- 946	901	
				<b>300</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>135.6</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>703</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		C	1	6	130.0	- 170.0	143.7	N/Q	241	- 309	268	650	- 867	782	
		C	2	2	142.0	- 145.0	143.5	N/Q	263	- 269	266	783	- 817	800	
600+		C	1	2	135.0	- 136.0	135.5	N/Q	255	- 257	256	824	- 952	888	

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		C	2	9	142.0	- 158.0	151.4	2	268	- 293	280	947	- 1216	1086
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	816	- 816	816
				<b>20</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>145.2</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>933</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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