

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped back and quality remained mixed as younger cattle were well supplied. Fair percentages of grown steers and heifers together with around 450 cows were penned and the market overall sold a few cents either side of firm.

Heavy vealers to the trade sold firm to 3c dearer as the best reached 224c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders averaged 4c to 5c dearer as the better bred popular breeds topped at 205c/kg. Heavy weights to butcher orders sold slightly dearer to gain 4c/kg. Any plainer yearling heifers struggled to attract decent competition as heavy weights suitable for trade orders remained firm with the best reaching 205c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter lost 5c to sell from 175c to 192c as the heifer portion remained firm to 2c dearer with the best reaching 184c/kg. Cows sold at similar prices compared to the last market. The plainer 2 scores averaged 118c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 117c to 137c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm.

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>														
0-200	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 175.0	157.5	N/Q	-			252	- 315	284
200-280	FD	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
	RS	C	2	43	180.0	- 206.0	193.6	4	-			362	- 577	499
	RS	D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
280-330	RS	C	2	74	179.0	- 207.6	194.6	-8	-			537	- 623	576
		C	3	10	202.0	- 215.2	208.0	N/Q	374	- 391	382	646	- 710	676
330+	FD	C	2	33	203.2	- 206.0	204.6	N/Q	-			690	- 711	701
		C	3	39	192.0	- 224.0	207.1	4	355	- 400	377	672	- 826	756
	RS	C	3	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	4	-			690	- 690	690
				<b>209</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>198.1</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			203	- 203	203
200-280	RS	C	2	10	168.2	- 185.2	175.7	-5	-			370	- 482	405
		C	2	17	170.2	- 183.2	178.4	-3	337	- 352	347	443	- 490	468
280-330		C	2	20	176.0	- 191.0	179.7	5	339	- 367	346	502	- 544	528
	FD	C	2	23	176.2	- 190.0	179.4	N/Q	-			502	- 570	529
	RS	C	2	36	184.8	- 184.8	184.8	5	-			554	- 591	573
		C	3	26	176.0	- 210.0	185.8	N/C	339	- 389	353	563	- 630	594
330+		C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	738	- 738	738
				<b>138</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>179.6</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	RS	C	2	22	185.6	- 200.0	193.6	-3	-			594	- 625	613
	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 175.2	172.7	N/Q	-			480	- 508	503
	RS	D	2	8	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	434	- 434	434
330-400	FD	C	2	138	178.8	- 205.0	194.1	6	-			629	- 786	698

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400+	RS	C	2	11	178.0	- 190.8	187.9	-3	-			629	- 641	639
	FD	C	3	14	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
	RS	C	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-5	-			672	- 672	672
		C	3	8	201.2	- 215.8	204.1	N/Q	367	- 392	373	684	- 792	761
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		B	3	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	982	- 982	982
	RS	C	2	23	182.0	- 185.0	184.1	3	-			746	- 764	757
	FD	C	2	165	178.0	- 196.2	186.2	-2	-			730	- 827	778
	FD	C	3	9	186.0	- 194.0	186.9	-3	-			815	- 818	818
	RS	C	3	12	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	3	-			823	- 823	823
	C	3	45	180.0	- 204.0	189.8	4	333	- 371	349	747	- 1000	817	
	C	4	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1000	- 1000	1000	
				<b>488</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	13	165.0	- 181.2	168.7	-11	-			495	- 580	515
		C	2	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	516	- 516	516
	FD	C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
	FD	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
330-400		D	3	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	494	- 494	494
	FD	C	2	18	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-15	-			631	- 631	631
		C	2	14	176.0	- 179.2	178.5	N/Q	339	- 345	343	598	- 627	621
	RS	C	2	17	155.0	- 180.2	167.4	-2	-			519	- 613	564
		C	3	22	155.0	- 203.0	180.3	5	298	- 376	344	543	- 731	646
		D	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/C	335	- 335	335	558	- 558	558
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
400+		D	3	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	534	- 534	534
		C	3	56	160.0	- 205.8	173.7	-2	308	- 388	332	656	- 926	737
				<b>160</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>205.8</b>	<b>171.5</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		D	2	6	120.0	- 128.6	125.7	N/Q	250	- 268	262	408	- 450	436
400-500	FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 170.0	169.2	-9	-			677	- 731	722
		C	2	5	145.0	- 176.0	156.4	-14	290	- 326	303	595	- 810	665
	RS	C	2	12	146.6	- 160.0	152.2	-23	-			588	- 648	613
500-600	RS	C	3	6	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	9	-			817	- 817	817
		C	3	37	172.0	- 187.2	181.4	-5	319	- 347	336	774	- 861	827
	RS	D	2	5	117.2	- 137.2	129.2	N/Q	-			481	- 556	526
		C	3	170	175.0	- 190.0	186.0	-5	324	- 346	339	945	- 1079	1012
600-750		C	4	20	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-6	343	- 343	343	1114	- 1114	1114
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	4	15	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1171	- 1171	1171
				<b>289</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>181.3</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>943</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	17	140.0	- 168.0	154.8	-4	-			490	- 689	595

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		C	3	61	158.0	- 184.6	174.6	8	316	- 369	349	672	- 941	845
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	340	- 340	340
		D	2	7	100.0	- 122.6	115.7	-12	238	- 272	262	340	- 512	432
	FD	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-13	292	- 292	292	532	- 616	560
540+		C	3	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	982	- 982	982
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	961	- 961	961
				<b>95</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>163.0</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	854	- 854	854
				<b>4</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	95.0	- 105.0	100.0	-5	250	- 276	263	361	- 389	375
		D	2	23	112.0	- 115.0	113.3	11	280	- 285	281	392	- 449	414
400-520		D	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	418	- 418	418
		D	2	103	95.0	- 127.0	118.0	N/C	238	- 302	283	409	- 572	514
	RS	D	2	19	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	9	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		D	3	80	117.6	- 130.0	125.4	-3	250	- 277	267	550	- 640	606
520+		D	3	77	115.0	- 137.0	130.7	-1	245	- 285	273	610	- 849	752
		D	4	94	127.0	- 135.0	130.4	-2	265	- 281	272	667	- 824	767
		D	5	9	120.0	- 122.0	120.9	N/Q	255	- 260	257	684	- 840	759
				<b>413</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>124.4</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
		C	2	2	134.0	- 155.0	144.5	N/Q	239	- 282	261	527	- 576	552
450-600		C	2	2	137.0	- 144.0	140.5	N/Q	245	- 257	251	662	- 754	708
600+		B	2	11	148.0	- 168.0	154.3	1	255	- 290	266	915	- 1458	1217
		C	2	10	132.0	- 145.0	138.7	3	236	- 259	248	858	- 1330	1070
				<b>26</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>146.5</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1458</b>	<b>1041</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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