

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality remained mixed and numbers lifted with good percentages of younger cattle in the market. Only fair consignments of grown steers and heifers and around 400 cows were offered as the usual buyers competed in a firm to dearer market.

All weights of vealer steers sold to the restockers improved 8c to 10c as the heifer portion also to restockers and the trade gained 2c to 3c/kg. Heavy weight vealers to the butchers remained firm as the best reached 227c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers sold a few cents either side of firm as heavy weights to the feeders and trade buyers lifted 3c as the best topped at 214c/kg. Yearling heifers gained 5c/kg with quality for those suitable for lot feeding lifting compared to recent markets.

Quality lifted for medium weight grown steers suitable for feeding and these sold from 178c to 192c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar prices to top at 192c as heifers also remained firm to reach 178c/kg. Cows sold 2c to 3c dearer as the plainer 2 scores averaged 123c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 122c to 141c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	360	- 360	360
				<b>1</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	45	200.0	- 216.0	209.0	15	-	-	-	462	- 588	510
280-330	RS	C	2	29	180.0	- 209.0	202.9	8	-	-	-	540	- 669	602
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	542	- 542	542
	FD	C	2	11	205.8	- 205.8	205.8	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
		C	3	12	213.6	- 215.0	214.3	6	391	- 396	393	609	- 645	627
330+		B	3	5	225.0	- 227.6	227.1	N/Q	402	- 406	406	945	- 945	945
	RS	C	2	34	190.0	- 209.4	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 712	697
		C	3	33	193.6	- 223.2	209.3	2	359	- 399	380	678	- 912	773
	RS	C	3	62	208.2	- 214.2	211.4	14	-	-	-	791	- 864	822
				<b>233</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>227.6</b>	<b>208.6</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 324	324
200-280	RS	C	2	63	170.0	- 182.2	177.2	2	-	-	-	391	- 510	471
		C	2	38	179.2	- 192.6	181.0	3	345	- 370	348	404	- 513	462
	FD	D	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
	RS	D	2	9	150.0	- 153.0	150.7	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 383	377
280-330	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 181.2	179.4	N/C	-	-	-	516	- 560	529
		C	2	40	160.0	- 190.0	180.6	1	320	- 365	349	499	- 599	541
	RS	C	2	32	176.2	- 180.2	178.2	-7	-	-	-	502	- 534	514
		C	3	3	180.0	- 185.0	182.5	-3	345	- 349	347	540	- 574	554
330+		C	3	12	190.0	- 195.0	194.2	-23	359	- 368	366	646	- 663	660
				<b>222</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	24	187.6	- 192.0	189.1	-5	-	-	-	600	- 614	605

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330-400	RS	C	2	74	185.0	- 204.6	196.9	9	-			629	- 777	729
		C	2	10	170.0	- 210.0	206.0	N/Q	327	- 382	376	595	- 809	787
	FD	C	2	70	189.0	- 192.0	190.4	-4	-			669	- 722	701
		C	3	7	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	-2	367	- 367	367	766	- 766	766
		D	2	2	105.0	- 144.0	124.5	N/Q	219	- 288	253	399	- 518	459
400+	B	C	3	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	942	- 942	942
		C	2	130	178.6	- 196.0	189.9	4	-			732	- 824	789
	RS	C	2	123	179.0	- 192.6	188.4	4	-			734	- 832	787
		C	3	22	190.0	- 191.0	190.1	3	-			783	- 855	845
	FD	C	3	74	180.0	- 194.4	189.4	3	-			774	- 855	828
		C	3	30	180.0	- 214.2	196.1	6	333	- 383	356	783	- 902	839
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	527	- 527	527
					<b>569</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>191.0</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>942</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-4	-			563	- 563	563
		RS	C	2	20	168.6	- 178.8	176.3	8	-			506	- 572
	RS	D	2	16	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	31	-			436	- 436	436
		FD	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442
330-400	FD	C	2	54	181.2	- 184.6	182.8	17	-			607	- 692	642
		RS	C	2	12	175.0	- 183.6	182.9	15	-			595	- 624
	C	2	13	168.2	- 179.4	174.2	-4	336	- 345	341	610	- 639	623	
		3	67	172.0	- 195.0	182.7	2	331	- 368	347	619	- 717	659	
		D	3	4	155.0	- 165.0	162.5	10	310	- 330	325	574	- 578	577
400+	B	C	3	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	916	- 916	916
		C	2	17	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	713	- 713	713
	C	3	92	169.0	- 211.2	178.7	5	325	- 391	342	684	- 887	749	
FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 169.0	166.3	N/Q	-			677	- 710	688	
				<b>326</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>178.7</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	24	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	496	- 496	496
400-500		C	2	5	150.0	- 159.2	155.5	-1	289	- 318	306	615	- 653	638
	FD	C	2	41	178.0	- 192.0	180.9	12	-			738	- 806	797
	FD	C	3	15	180.0	- 189.6	189.0	N/Q	-			792	- 815	814
		C	3	29	170.2	- 184.0	179.4	-2	315	- 341	332	749	- 846	815
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	533	- 533	533
500-600		C	2	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	912	- 946	923
	FD	C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
		C	3	109	164.0	- 192.2	185.7	N/C	304	- 343	335	915	- 1055	995
600-750		C	3	16	175.0	- 182.0	181.6	7	324	- 325	325	1085	- 1110	1109
		C	4	9	171.2	- 185.2	182.1	-10	317	- 331	328	1148	- 1267	1175
				<b>266</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>182.4</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>890</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	7	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	674	- 674	674
		C	3	48	158.0	- 178.0	172.2	-2	316	- 354	343	694	- 961	819
		D	2	7	120.0	- 140.0	134.3	19	286	- 311	304	481	- 616	559

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540+		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	630	- 630	630
		C	3	3	165.0	- 168.2	167.1	6	330	- 336	334	925	- 990	947
				<b>66</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>165.6</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	27	119.6	- 123.0	121.6	N/Q		-		443	- 454	448
		D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/C	263	- 263	263	370	- 370	370
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	418	- 418	418
400-520		D	1	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	458	- 458	458
		D	2	99	110.0	- 127.0	120.9	3	268	- 302	290	446	- 567	523
	RS	D	2	39	124.2	- 128.5	127.2	2		-		550	- 584	565
		D	3	76	122.0	- 131.2	127.2	2	260	- 279	271	549	- 655	599
520+		C	3	7	140.0	- 141.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 282	280	896	- 918	899
		D	2	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	690	- 690	690
		D	3	23	125.0	- 135.0	133.4	3	266	- 281	280	693	- 775	720
		D	4	47	128.0	- 138.0	134.5	4	271	- 288	281	704	- 841	797
		D	6	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	828	- 828	828
				<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>126.0</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	140.0	- 174.0	171.9	17		-		522	- 630	529
		C	2	8	145.0	- 165.0	158.5	14	259	- 306	291	495	- 675	540
450-600		C	2	7	145.0	- 155.0	149.3	9	259	- 277	267	701	- 825	770
600+		B	2	9	156.0	- 171.6	162.5	8	269	- 296	280	952	- 1419	1128
		C	2	5	144.0	- 159.0	150.9	12	257	- 284	270	949	- 1065	1011
				<b>45</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>742</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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