

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 1050  
-430

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Consignments slipped back and quality remained mixed. The yarding consisted of younger cattle suitable for restockers and lot feeders together with grown steers, heifers and a good penning of cows. Any unfinished plainer cattle struggled in the competition as the better prime conditioned pens were less affected.

Yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers slipped 3c to 4c as medium weights ranged from 170c to 198c, while the heavy weights reached 195c/kg. Prime conditioned heavy weights selling to butcher orders ranged from 171c to 221c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feeder orders eased back 8c as prime pens to the trade also sold cheaper to range from 160c to 217c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders remained firm as heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter showed little change to sell from 170c to 192c/kg depending on finish and age. The better heifers to processors remained firm to reach 185c/kg. Cows sold to a mixed trend as medium weights remained firm, while the heavy weights eased 4c to 5c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 126c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 126c to 146c/kg. The better selection of heavy bulls reached 172c/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	3	170.0	- 177.0	174.7	-16	-	-	-	425	- 487	466
280-330	RS	C	2	9	180.0	- 190.0	187.8	-11	-	-	-	540	- 570	563
				<b>12</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>184.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	164.0	- 180.2	173.6	-4	315	- 347	334	443	- 504	460
	FD	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-15	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
		C	3	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	531	- 531	531
		D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	347	- 347	347
280-330		C	2	7	163.0	- 196.6	171.8	2	314	- 378	330	465	- 649	507
	FD	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-20	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		C	3	7	170.0	- 200.0	195.7	3	321	- 377	369	485	- 600	584
				<b>40</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>173.5</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	174.2	- 175.0	174.8	-9	-	-	-	470	- 499	493
	RS	D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
330-400	RS	C	2	25	190.0	- 191.6	191.0	3	-	-	-	671	- 684	676
	FD	C	2	21	170.0	- 192.6	180.1	-5	-	-	-	570	- 732	653
		C	3	13	190.6	- 213.2	197.8	N/Q	353	- 388	366	699	- 760	743
	RS	C	3	5	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
	FD	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 157.6	152.7	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 557	532
400+		B	3	2	220.2	- 221.0	220.6	N/Q	393	- 395	394	892	- 995	943
	FD	C	2	44	172.2	- 195.2	182.3	-3	-	-	-	718	- 820	768
		C	3	34	171.0	- 209.6	197.7	-3	317	- 381	362	701	- 880	825
				<b>163</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>187.1</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>718</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383	
	RS	C	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-42	-			416	- 416	416	
330-400		D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	295	- 295	295	
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	330	- 330	330	
		RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 128.0	121.3	-12	-			312	- 410	344
			B	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	760	- 760	760
			C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	576	- 576	576
		RS	C	2	11	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
400+	FD	C	2	22	155.0	- 168.0	163.7	-8	-			527	- 587	562	
			C	3	44	160.0	- 210.0	182.7	-13	308	- 389	348	608	- 767	684
			C	2	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714	
		C	3	29	162.6	- 205.2	175.7	-16	313	- 387	337	659	- 882	725	
				<b>133</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>618</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	15	160.0	- 175.0	168.0	-5	-			592	- 665	633	
400-500	FD	C	2	60	170.0	- 190.2	173.8	2	-			753	- 837	768	
			C	2	2	154.2	- 168.4	161.3	N/Q	297	- 324	310	632	- 775	703
	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-2	-			828	- 828	828	
			C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-8	324	- 324	324	753	- 753	753
		RS	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
500-600			C	2	7	165.0	- 170.0	167.1	-7	317	- 327	321	858	- 918	891
			C	3	18	185.0	- 190.0	188.0	-2	336	- 346	342	996	- 1007	1003
600-750			C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1025	- 1025	1025
			C	3	11	170.0	- 192.0	186.6	8	315	- 349	341	1037	- 1171	1138
			C	4	16	178.0	- 192.0	183.3	2	318	- 343	327	1175	- 1229	1195
				<b>144</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>863</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604	
			C	2	20	140.0	- 154.2	146.9	-2	292	- 321	306	532	- 758	650
	FD	C	2	32	158.0	- 165.0	161.7	-1	-			656	- 711	682	
	RS	C	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784	
	FD	C	3	17	166.6	- 174.2	171.5	N/Q	-			733	- 766	755	
540+			C	3	71	150.0	- 185.0	167.3	N/C	300	- 370	335	638	- 944	820
			C	4	11	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	23	342	- 342	342	926	- 926	926
			D	2	12	120.0	- 136.0	128.5	N/C	273	- 302	287	456	- 568	509
			C	3	8	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	-15	329	- 329	329	905	- 905	905
			C	4	4	155.0	- 158.0	156.5	-6	310	- 316	313	869	- 961	915
				<b>178</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>162.1</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>760</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	420	- 420	420	
		DA	D	1	3	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	395	- 395	395
				<b>7</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>113.1</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>409</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															

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0-400		D	1	14	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	-2	288	- 288	288	384	- 384	384
		E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	304	- 304	304
400-520		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	410	- 410	410
		D	2	76	115.0	- 131.0	126.0	1	281	- 312	301	470	- 635	557
		D	3	76	126.0	- 136.0	132.2	-1	268	- 289	281	554	- 674	629
520+		E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	440	- 440	440
		C	2	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	754	- 754	754
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	896	- 896	896
		C	4	7	140.0	- 143.0	141.6	-6	280	- 286	283	866	- 923	882
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	691	- 691	691
		D	3	60	135.0	- 140.0	137.9	-5	281	- 292	290	709	- 849	758
		D	4	33	135.0	- 146.0	139.4	-2	283	- 304	292	770	- 966	822
				<b>273</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>131.1</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	146.6	- 196.0	163.5	11	262	- 350	295	660	- 823	716
450-600		C	2	3	148.0	- 158.0	153.7	7	264	- 282	274	806	- 901	840
600+		B	2	16	155.0	- 172.0	162.0	4	267	- 297	279	998	- 2064	1432
		C	2	7	145.0	- 156.6	151.9	9	259	- 280	271	966	- 1284	1076
				<b>29</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>158.8</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2064</b>	<b>1211</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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