

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased slightly though quality continues to be very mixed. There was a large percentage of plainer secondary cattle offered along with a few finished pens. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and competing in a market that was reflective of the quality yarded.

Yearling steers fell 6c to 7c/kg. Processors paid from 158c to 205c for medium weights and 170c to 204c/kg for heavy weights. Those to feeders ranged from 160c to 193c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter eased 2c to 3c/kg. Medium weights sold from 150c to 200c to average 166c/kg and the heavy end averaged 156c/kg. Those to feeders sold from 130c to 172c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were limited in number. Prices remained fairly steady with most being properly finished. Heavy grow steers sold from 150c to 184c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 145c to 160c/kg. Cows dropped 5c to 10c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 105c to 127c and the 3 scores made 127c 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>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	9	156.0	- 194.0	185.0	-7	-	-	-	310	- 569	463
	FD	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
330-400	FD	C	2	63	160.0	- 185.5	174.6	-12	-	-	-	576	- 723	653
	RS	C	2	24	165.2	- 172.5	171.4	-13	-	-	-	581	- 644	610
		C	3	48	158.2	- 205.2	184.1	-6	299	- 380	343	585	- 780	685
400+	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	FD	C	2	120	160.0	- 193.8	174.8	-7	-	-	-	656	- 911	767
	FD	C	3	16	176.6	- 187.6	185.5	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 844	832
		C	3	123	170.0	- 204.2	179.4	-4	315	- 378	334	753	- 1206	1004
				<b>428</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>176.5</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	-11	-	-	-	406	- 448	427
	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
		C	3	2	150.0	- 209.6	179.8	N/Q	283	- 396	339	495	- 650	572
330-400	RS	D	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-13	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
	FD	C	2	55	130.0	- 172.6	155.3	-8	-	-	-	468	- 646	571
		C	3	109	150.0	- 200.0	166.4	-1	283	- 370	313	540	- 722	617
400+	FD	C	3	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	FD	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
		D	3	3	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/C	267	- 267	267	538	- 538	538
	RS	D	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 518	511
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	656	- 656	656
	FD	C	2	16	145.0	- 166.2	161.2	3	-	-	-	609	- 731	690
		C	3	72	150.0	- 171.6	156.6	-15	278	- 318	293	689	- 892	744
		D	2	3	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	230	- 230	230	610	- 610	610

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>290</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>158.7</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	15	172.0	- 173.6	172.3	1	322	- 327	324	894	- 1032	984
600-750		C	3	3	150.0	- 174.6	166.4	N/Q	283	- 323	310	1095	- 1135	1122
				<b>18</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>171.3</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>1007</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	16	145.0	- 158.0	150.1	N/Q	269	- 298	280	740	- 823	771
	RS	D	1	27	150.4	- 150.4	150.4	N/Q		-		556	- 556	556
540+		C	3	3	151.6	- 160.0	154.4	-6	286	- 302	291	864	- 1008	912
				<b>46</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>150.6</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		437	- 437	437
540+		D	3	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	980	- 980	980
				<b>17</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>128.5</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	12	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q		-		430	- 430	430
400-520		D	2	14	108.0	- 118.0	114.0	-9	216	- 236	228	562	- 614	591
520+		D	1	5	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	594	- 594	594
		D	2	59	105.2	- 127.6	124.0	-5	210	- 255	248	558	- 731	672
	RS	D	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
		D	3	134	127.0	- 141.0	134.9	-10	254	- 282	270	711	- 999	843
		D	4	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	958	- 958	958
				<b>233</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>128.8</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>754</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	144.0	- 145.0	144.5	N/Q	272	- 274	273	821	- 841	831
600+		C	2	33	120.0	- 167.2	152.0	N/C	226	- 316	287	864	- 1738	1137
				<b>35</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>151.6</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>1738</b>	<b>1120</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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