

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments eased and quality remained mixed with some unfinished younger cattle together with some prime conditioned pens available in the market. Vealers were scarce as fair runs of yearlings were yarded. Grown steers were limited as around 350 cows were offered. Usual buyers competed as the market remained firm to dearer.

Any prime well-muscled younger steers and heifers selling to butcher orders sold at a premium as prices topped at 219c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to the feeder and restockers remained firm to 5c dearer as prices ranged from 176c to 195c/kg. Heavy weights to the same orders lifted 6c as the best reached 180c/kg. Yearling heifers lifted in quality as prices gained 5c to range from 145c to 170c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers reached 192c/kg.

Medium weight old steers to feeder orders remained firm as the heavy weights to slaughter also sold at similar prices as the best reached 177c/kg. The heifer portion also remained firm to top at 175c/kg. Cows continued to sell well to remain firm as the plainer 2 scores averaged 115c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 115c to 140c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 168c/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	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	27	-			559	- 559	559
		C	2	3	180.0	- 195.0	190.0	27	346	- 375	365	396	- 527	483
		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	544	- 544	544
280-330		B	2	5	214.0	- 219.0	217.0	N/Q	382	- 406	396	624	- 642	631
		C	2	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	573	- 573	573
330+		B	3	2	208.6	- 210.2	209.4	N/Q	375	- 379	377	772	- 851	812
		C	3	4	195.0	- 201.6	200.0	7	355	- 367	364	706	- 722	710
				<b>20</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>203.5</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	13	170.0	- 194.6	174.2	19	327	- 367	333	425	- 459	445
	FD	C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
		C	3	6	195.0	- 197.2	196.1	N/Q	365	- 368	367	532	- 546	539
280-330	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
		C	3	2	188.6	- 201.6	195.1	N/Q	356	- 373	365	566	- 625	595
330+		C	3	2	177.0	- 194.6	185.8	N/Q	340	- 360	350	637	- 681	659
				<b>28</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>177.8</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
	RS	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-20	-			338	- 338	338
330-400	RS	C	2	39	175.0	- 177.0	176.1	-12	-			621	- 674	645
	FD	C	2	66	176.0	- 194.8	186.1	5	-			634	- 701	661
		C	3	2	190.0	- 199.6	194.8	N/Q	352	- 363	357	722	- 758	740
400+	FD	C	2	67	162.0	- 180.0	173.4	6	-			680	- 786	743
	RS	C	2	14	164.2	- 175.0	171.7	-3	-			690	- 718	711
		C	3	13	176.0	- 203.2	185.7	4	326	- 370	339	785	- 874	828
	FD	C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	-			805	- 805	805

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					<b>211</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>177.9</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	92	152.6	- 172.5	158.7	7	-				473	- 561	495
		C	2	3	145.0	- 160.0	155.0	1	284	- 320	304		413	- 512	474
	FD	C	2	26	153.6	- 170.0	165.3	20	-				438	- 544	508
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				420	- 420	420
		D	2	21	100.0	- 140.0	131.7	12	208	- 280	266		310	- 405	370
330-400		C	2	15	148.6	- 175.0	163.4	13	297	- 337	319		565	- 595	579
	FD	C	2	34	145.0	- 170.0	165.1	8	-				493	- 597	581
	RS	C	2	85	151.6	- 163.2	156.6	N/Q	-				530	- 608	561
		C	3	9	158.0	- 180.0	169.3	7	298	- 340	322		578	- 665	618
400+	FD	C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	17	-				664	- 664	664
	RS	C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-				612	- 612	612
	RS	C	3	9	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	6	-				617	- 617	617
		C	3	45	145.0	- 192.0	169.0	10	279	- 362	322		595	- 830	728
					<b>349</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	5	165.6	- 169.2	167.0	N/Q	-				609	- 629	621
	RS	C	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				522	- 522	522
400-500	FD	C	2	101	158.6	- 169.0	163.0	-3	-				644	- 820	734
		C	2	11	140.0	- 159.6	150.3	17	269	- 307	292		602	- 734	676
		C	3	11	170.0	- 170.6	170.1	5	315	- 316	315		768	- 799	793
		D	2	8	119.0	- 130.0	123.4	1	238	- 260	252		513	- 536	524
500-600	FD	C	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-6	-				837	- 837	837
		C	2	2	150.0	- 156.2	153.1	N/Q	289	- 300	294		765	- 859	812
		C	3	30	170.0	- 177.6	175.1	-1	315	- 329	324		872	- 977	951
600-750		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-9	306	- 306	306		1007	- 1007	1007
					<b>188</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>162.4</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	7	143.2	- 152.0	149.4	11	298	- 317	311		544	- 693	656
		C	3	98	150.0	- 175.0	160.2	2	300	- 350	319		630	- 853	734
		D	2	5	100.0	- 110.0	102.0	-23	222	- 244	227		340	- 407	353
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292		630	- 630	630
		E	2	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150		198	- 198	198
540+		C	3	7	149.2	- 158.0	156.7	2	298	- 316	314		821	- 869	862
		C	4	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319		958	- 958	958
					<b>120</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>155.9</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244		484	- 484	484
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		550	- 550	550
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229		451	- 451	451
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290		653	- 653	653
540+	DA	D	2	7	128.6	- 138.6	132.9	N/Q	268	- 289	275		707	- 845	743
					<b>14</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>127.5</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Cows</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	15	92.0	- 102.2	98.1	-1	242	- 269	258	322	- 358	343
		D	2	15	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	407	- 407	407
400-520		C	3	2	123.0	- 133.0	128.0	N/Q	262	- 266	264	566	- 692	629
		D	1	12	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	3	278	- 278	278	428	- 428	428
		D	2	37	107.6	- 122.0	114.5	N/C	256	- 280	269	451	- 549	500
520+		D	3	39	115.0	- 128.0	123.1	-4	245	- 272	262	518	- 630	567
		C	3	93	132.0	- 140.0	136.3	1	264	- 280	273	751	- 872	794
		C	4	9	133.6	- 137.8	135.4	-1	267	- 276	271	854	- 898	883
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	636	- 636	636
		D	3	34	125.0	- 132.0	130.6	-3	260	- 275	273	675	- 911	720
		D	4	19	130.0	- 134.0	132.3	1	271	- 279	276	791	- 793	792
		D	6	9	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 256	255	805	- 851	846
				<b>286</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	6	140.0	- 155.0	150.8	18	255	- 282	274	574	- 624	589
450-600		C	2	4	125.0	- 158.0	143.5	11	227	- 282	260	688	- 806	759
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	587	- 587	587
600+		B	2	11	155.0	- 168.0	160.3	-2	267	- 290	277	980	- 1634	1148
		C	2	7	133.0	- 150.0	144.0	-5	238	- 269	263	865	- 975	948
				<b>29</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>911</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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