

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers halved and the quality was mixed. There was a good number of heavy supplementary fed lines and plainer yearlings suitable to the feeder orders. Yearlings were well supplied and there were more vealers offered. Grown steers were in very short supply. Cow numbers were back by half. Most of the usual buyers operated in a firm to cheaper market.

Vealer steers ranged from 172c to 195c/kg and heavy weight vealer heifers reached 190c but most of the light and medium weights heifers ranged between 160c and 170c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers lost 6c but heavy weights remained firm. The better muscled heifer to feed gained 7c while plainer lines were firm. Feeder steers ranged from 160c to 194c and heifers 162c to 175c/kg. Trade steers were firm 165c to 202.2c and heavy trade heifers lost 6c to 8c ranging from 160c to 196.2c/kg.

Grown steers were limited and ranged from 165c to 184c/kg. Plainer cows were fully firm selling from 108c to 115c and the better covered cows eased 6c and more in places selling from 115c to 136c/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>															
0-200		C	2	5	186.2	- 189.2	186.8	N/Q	350	- 351	351	312	- 326	323	
	RS	C	2	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336	
	RS	D	2	1	172.4	- 172.4	172.4	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 319	319	
200-280	RS	C	2	8	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 395	395	
		C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	446	- 446	446	
	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574	
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	585	- 585	585	
					<b>26</b>	<b>172.4</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>185.5</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 296	296	
	RS	D	2	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	286	- 286	286	
200-280	RS	C	2	18	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351	
		C	2	18	160.0	- 183.0	171.9	N/Q	296	- 339	318	416	- 476	457	
		D	2	4	150.0	- 160.0	152.5	N/Q	289	- 308	293	353	- 400	364	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	169.2	- 170.0	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 485	483	
		C	3	26	180.0	- 190.0	186.4	N/Q	333	- 352	345	527	- 576	543	
					<b>87</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>171.1</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	26	171.0	- 199.2	187.2	-19	-	-	-	481	- 598	560	
	RS	C	2	3	179.2	- 180.6	180.1	-27	-	-	-	379	- 484	414	
		C	3	20	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	570	- 570	570	
	FD	D	2	14	156.2	- 160.2	158.8	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 513	477	
		D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	352	- 352	352	
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 158.2	154.1	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 490	410	
330-400	FD	C	2	93	160.0	- 194.2	178.3	-6	-	-	-	543	- 713	642	
		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	576	- 576	576	

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400+		C	3	18	170.0	- 194.2	189.2	3	315	- 360	350	654	- 738	713	
		FD	C	3	7	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	14	-		753	- 753	753	
		FD	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-		563	- 563	563	
			B	2	6	165.0	- 202.2	183.6	N/Q	300	- 368	334	792	- 849	821
			C	2	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	21	333	- 333	333	740	- 740	740
		FD	C	2	89	165.0	- 191.6	183.7	1	-		714	- 838	798	
		FD	C	3	23	177.6	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-		820	- 852	821	
			C	3	74	170.0	- 185.2	181.3	1	315	- 343	336	714	- 1067	929
		C	4	33	180.6	- 183.2	182.3	-4	328	- 338	334	1026	- 1120	1065	
				<b>425</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>755</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411	
		C	2	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	12	337	- 337	337	560	- 560	560	
	FD	C	2	16	160.0	- 171.6	167.3	-15	-			496	- 532	518	
		C	3	8	155.6	- 190.0	177.3	N/Q	288	- 352	328	424	- 608	542	
	FD	D	1	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			351	- 351	351	
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			252	- 329	278	
330-400		B	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	722	- 722	722	
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	483	- 483	483	
	FD	C	2	23	162.2	- 175.6	172.0	7	-			592	- 650	628	
		C	3	6	172.6	- 196.2	181.5	1	320	- 363	336	595	- 706	625	
	FD	D	2	7	140.0	- 158.0	152.9	N/Q	-			476	- 537	520	
	FD	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558	
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	540	- 540	540	
400+	FD	C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589	
		C	3	21	160.0	- 162.0	160.8	-8	296	- 306	303	697	- 704	701	
		C	4	12	160.0	- 168.0	167.3	-6	291	- 311	309	874	- 928	878	
	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674	
		D	3	9	146.2	- 158.0	151.8	N/Q	276	- 298	286	645	- 718	668	
				<b>128</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>163.7</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>611</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600	FD	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791	
	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			954	- 954	954	
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858	
		C	4	4	183.0	- 184.6	183.8	6	333	- 336	334	1025	- 1034	1029	
				<b>8</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>959</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858	
		C	3	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	835	- 835	835	
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	284	- 284	284	
		D	3	7	135.0	- 158.0	148.0	N/Q	260	- 304	285	567	- 822	689	
540+		D	3	4	140.0	- 153.2	146.6	N/Q	264	- 289	277	784	- 858	821	
				<b>14</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>720</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	483	- 483	483	

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				<b>4</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	304	- 304	304
400-520		D	1	15	105.0	- 112.0	110.0	N/Q	223	- 238	235	431	- 470	458
	RS	D	1	7	102.6	- 102.6	102.6	N/Q		-		451	- 451	451
		D	2	43	108.6	- 115.0	113.2	3	231	- 240	236	482	- 552	524
		D	3	21	115.0	- 126.2	124.5	N/Q	230	- 252	249	529	- 643	628
520+		D	3	47	122.0	- 135.0	128.8	-10	244	- 270	257	659	- 783	712
		D	4	18	130.0	- 136.0	134.1	N/Q	260	- 270	268	728	- 911	818
				<b>156</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		B	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	832	- 832	832
		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	754	- 754	754
		D	2	4	100.0	- 120.0	114.3	14	192	- 222	215	480	- 684	623
600+		B	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1095	- 1095	1095
		C	2	9	125.0	- 152.0	136.4	-15	225	- 271	246	819	- 1110	937
				<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>141.6</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>845</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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