

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were fewer cattle penned and quality was mixed with vealers scarce in the market. Good runs of yearlings together with greater percentages of heavy weight grown steers and bullocks were yarded. Around 350 cows were offered and on average the market sold at marginally cheaper levels.

The best of the heavy weight vealers to the butchers reached 222c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feeder orders lost 5c to sell from 160c to 194c, depending on quality and breed, as heavy weights slipped from 1c to 7c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to the same orders lifted 5c as the popular breeds reached 181c/kg. Yearlings to trade and butcher orders remained unchanged compared to the last market.

Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter sold firm to 3c/kg cheaper, however age contributed in places. The heifer portion lost 2c/kg. Cows continued the cheaper trend to slip back from 2c to 5c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 112c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 124c to 135c/kg. The best well-muscled heavy weight bull topped at 175c/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	5	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	10	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	220	- 220	220
	RS	D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
	DA	E	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	154	- 154	154
280-330	FD	C	2	3	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	7	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		C	3	6	200.0	- 209.2	207.7	-1	370	- 380	379	600	- 669	658
330+		C	3	13	188.6	- 210.0	202.7	5	349	- 382	371	660	- 903	753
				<b>32</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>183.8</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-12	308	- 308	308	432	- 432	432
280-330		C	3	6	180.0	- 204.6	188.2	-19	340	- 379	353	576	- 655	602
330+		B	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	932	- 932	932
		C	3	4	195.0	- 205.0	198.8	-10	361	- 380	368	683	- 779	711
				<b>14</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>187.6</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	160.0	- 196.0	187.9	-13	-	-	-	464	- 627	593
	RS	C	2	19	173.0	- 197.2	183.2	-5	-	-	-	554	- 562	557
	RS	D	1	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
	RS	D	2	7	125.0	- 140.0	129.3	-19	-	-	-	350	- 364	354
330-400		B	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	809	- 809	809
	FD	C	2	102	160.0	- 194.0	185.5	-5	-	-	-	576	- 707	665
		C	3	4	190.0	- 200.2	195.1	N/Q	352	- 371	361	703	- 761	732
	RS	D	2	5	128.0	- 162.0	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 543	494
400+		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	925	- 925	925
	FD	C	2	153	167.0	- 187.2	179.4	-1	-	-	-	701	- 842	772
		C	3	34	160.0	- 207.2	190.0	2	296	- 377	350	704	- 864	793
	FD	C	3	31	175.0	- 187.2	181.6	-9	-	-	-	735	- 880	805

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					<b>400</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>181.1</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	420	- 420	420	
	FD	C	2	57	150.0	- 176.6	159.6	17		-		450	- 565	496	
	RS	C	2	33	143.2	- 161.2	150.6	N/Q		-		401	- 496	467	
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	481	- 481	481	
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		270	- 270	270	
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		403	- 403	403	
		D	2	9	100.0	- 142.0	129.0	10	200	- 284	260	300	- 393	360	
330-400	FD	C	2	146	142.0	- 181.0	171.4	5		-		476	- 694	609	
		C	3	29	155.6	- 187.6	172.4	-8	311	- 361	330	545	- 730	629	
	FD	D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q		-		463	- 463	463	
400+	FD	C	2	5	150.0	- 155.0	154.0	-19		-		615	- 651	644	
	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		656	- 656	656	
	RS	C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		729	- 729	729	
		C	3	41	157.6	- 199.6	173.0	3	302	- 370	329	632	- 834	718	
	FD	D	2	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q		-		505	- 505	505	
					<b>337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>199.6</b>	<b>164.9</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>580</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	53	132.0	- 162.6	153.8	-2	254	- 313	296	616	- 748	688	
	FD	C	2	20	168.0	- 175.0	173.6	2		-		706	- 840	813	
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	537	- 537	537	
		D	3	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	483	- 483	483	
500-600	FD	C	2	21	165.0	- 172.0	168.7	-7		-		858	- 894	879	
		C	2	31	142.0	- 161.4	157.1	-11	273	- 310	302	753	- 901	869	
		C	3	101	162.0	- 175.0	171.3	-3	300	- 324	317	887	- 984	939	
600-750		C	3	37	166.0	- 174.0	171.1	4	307	- 322	317	1037	- 1079	1056	
		C	4	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1082	- 1082	1082	
					<b>268</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>165.3</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	2	140.2	- 145.0	142.6	N/Q	279	- 292	286	589	- 609	599	
		C	3	42	148.0	- 165.2	160.2	-2	296	- 318	313	695	- 770	737	
		D	2	2	105.0	- 117.0	111.0	N/Q	233	- 260	247	374	- 399	387	
	RS	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q		-		425	- 425	425	
	FD	D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		533	- 533	533	
		D	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	774	- 774	774	
		E	1	5	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	171	- 171	171	
	RS	E	2	1	77.6	- 77.6	77.6	N/Q		-		248	- 248	248	
540+		C	4	3	144.0	- 158.2	153.5	N/Q	288	- 316	307	878	- 997	957	
					<b>60</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>145.6</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>662</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1023	- 1023	1023	
	DA	D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	751	- 751	751	
					<b>2</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>Cows</b>															

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0-400		D	1	13	70.0	- 108.0	105.1	7	189	- 284	277	217	- 378	366
400-520		D	1	10	106.0	- 108.0	106.6	4	279	- 284	281	456	- 475	462
		D	2	113	105.0	- 120.0	112.6	-2	256	- 286	269	452	- 605	507
		D	3	20	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-3	264	- 264	264	620	- 620	620
520+		C	3	14	129.0	- 135.0	130.9	-14	258	- 270	262	813	- 1080	838
		D	2	9	118.0	- 122.0	120.7	-5	277	- 281	279	625	- 671	656
		D	3	74	122.0	- 132.0	127.6	-6	260	- 277	267	647	- 781	753
		D	4	22	126.0	- 133.0	131.0	-5	267	- 277	274	756	- 865	836
		D	5	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	8	270	- 270	270	744	- 744	744
				<b>281</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>119.7</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	132.0	- 149.2	145.6	10	244	- 282	272	477	- 666	521
	RS	C	2	4	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q		-		380	- 380	380
450-600		C	2	3	136.0	- 142.0	139.3	-4	243	- 258	252	644	- 767	720
600+		A	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1838	- 1838	1838
		B	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1296	- 1296	1296
		C	2	12	144.0	- 156.2	152.1	5	257	- 282	272	943	- 1638	1265
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	212	- 212	212	693	- 693	693
				<b>31</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>144.2</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1838</b>	<b>883</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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