

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped and quality remains mixed with yearlings in good supply. Grown steers were limited and most went to feed. Vealers were of lower quality and there were fewer cow numbers. Not all the usual buyers operated in a cheaper market.

Steer vealers ranged from 170c to 217c to restockers while heifers sold from 145c to 156c with the highest price to processors reaching 175c/kg. Medium weight feeders lifted 4c to 7c, while heavy weights eased 6c to sell between 160c and 190c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers lost 5c, while yearling steers lost 10c to 15c especially on the heavier supplementary fed lines. Prices ranged from 160c to 205c/kg. Trade heifers remained firm at 165c to 191c/kg.

Grown steers to feed ranged from 165c to 184c/kg. Grown heifers to processors eased 3c making 122c to 144c/kg. Heavy weight cows lost 5c to 8c with the 3 and 4 score cows ranging from 115c to 130c/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	RS	C	2	9	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	25	-			380	- 380	380			
200-280	RS	C	2	12	180.0	- 191.0	183.9	4	-			401	- 441	427			
280-330	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510			
	RS	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481			
330+	C	C	4	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	750	- 750	750			
					<b>26</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>192.5</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>433</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																	
0-200	RS	D	2	9	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	5	-			287	- 287	287			
200-280	RS	C	2	7	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	-1	-			365	- 365	365			
280-330	RS	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528			
					C	2	8	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	511	- 511	511
					C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	560	- 560	560
330+	FD	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464			
					D	3	3	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	492	- 492	492
330+	C	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	612	- 612	612			
					<b>37</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>437</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																	
0-330	FD	C	2	27	165.0	- 192.2	176.3	-11	-			437	- 615	558			
	RS	C	2	10	164.6	- 192.0	189.3	9	-			379	- 614	591			
C					3	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	618	- 618	618	
FD					D	2	9	150.0	- 160.0	155.6	-3	-			456	- 465	460
330-400	RS	D	2	21	135.0	- 180.0	155.0	1	-			379	- 576	427			
					C	2	41	183.5	- 195.2	193.6	N/Q	-			615	- 701	676
					FD	C	2	64	170.0	- 190.6	185.2	7	-			600	- 753
400+	FD	C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	719	- 719	719			
					D	2	11	148.2	- 160.0	158.9	11	-			511	- 576	567
400+	FD	C	2	47	160.0	- 183.2	176.1	-8	-			672	- 864	755			
					C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	792	- 792	792

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	21	165.0	- 180.2	176.0	-2	-				693	- 793	777
		C	3	30	163.0	- 204.6	167.8	-14	301	- 372	309		801	- 888	857
		C	4	8	160.0	- 180.0	167.5	-15	296	- 333	309		864	- 1008	912
	FD	C	4	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				765	- 765	765
				<b>299</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>311</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	12	167.6	- 168.2	168.2	1	-				521	- 545	523
	RS	C	2	11	167.2	- 167.6	167.5	15	-				535	- 545	542
	RS	D	2	8	150.0	- 157.6	151.0	11	-				378	- 465	454
	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				481	- 481	481
		D	3	5	130.0	- 155.0	150.0	N/Q	241	- 298	287		351	- 504	473
330-400	FD	C	2	26	162.3	- 171.2	167.1	-5	-				552	- 651	596
		C	3	16	168.0	- 172.2	170.7	-11	317	- 323	318		607	- 630	612
		C	4	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306		611	- 611	611
	FD	D	2	13	150.0	- 168.8	165.0	12	-				503	- 650	595
		D	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304		600	- 600	600
		D	3	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286		587	- 587	587
400+	FD	C	2	22	155.0	- 170.0	166.7	27	-				636	- 706	682
		C	3	20	140.0	- 171.2	162.0	1	259	- 329	304		574	- 768	726
	FD	C	3	16	160.0	- 165.0	164.0	N/Q	-				672	- 858	772
		C	4	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348		805	- 805	805
		D	4	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286		644	- 644	644
				<b>165</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>164.6</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>307</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220		424	- 424	424
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				480	- 480	480
	RS	D	2	12	131.0	- 135.0	133.0	N/Q	-				432	- 478	455
400-500	FD	C	2	17	165.0	- 184.2	167.3	N/Q	-				774	- 776	775
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302		656	- 656	656
500-600		C	3	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-14	280	- 280	280		847	- 847	847
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311		924	- 924	924
600-750		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278		915	- 915	915
				<b>44</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				638	- 638	638
		D	3	6	107.2	- 150.0	114.3	-34	214	- 283	226		547	- 720	576
540+		D	3	18	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-3	277	- 277	277		806	- 806	806
		D	4	2	122.0	- 142.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 273	259		708	- 817	762
				<b>30</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>138.1</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>264</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	1	71.0	- 71.0	71.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154		199	- 199	199
				<b>1</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192		342	- 342	342
	RS	D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-				342	- 342	342

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
400-520	RS	D	4	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	438	- 438	438		
		D	1	6	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	3	-	-	-	473	- 473	473		
		D	1	8	80.0	- 105.0	88.3	-22	170	- 223	188	368	- 475	403		
	RS	D	2	34	100.0	- 108.0	105.8	-7	204	- 230	222	405	- 504	463		
		D	2	11	100.0	- 105.0	102.7	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 494	474		
		D	3	21	115.0	- 122.0	116.4	-8	230	- 244	237	541	- 608	579		
520+	RS	E	1	3	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378		
		E	1	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	315	- 315	315		
	D	D	3	18	115.0	- 128.0	123.4	-5	230	- 256	247	644	- 832	730		
		D	4	27	122.0	- 130.0	126.1	-8	244	- 255	249	713	- 884	823		
						<b>140</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>112.2</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>574</b>
	<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600	C	C	2	8	120.0	- 160.0	150.0	5	222	- 281	266	636	- 928	855		
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	598	- 598	598		
600+	B	B	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1327	- 1327	1327		
		C	2	29	142.0	- 155.0	153.7	17	258	- 272	270	880	- 1054	1042		
					<b>39</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>152.1</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>1000</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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