

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted and quality remained fair to good. Younger cattle were well supplied and good runs heavy weight grown steers were penned. The heifer portion was well represented with some good yielding pens, and around 380 cows were offered. The usual buyers, together with an extra from the southern region, competed in a variable market trend.

The 200+kg vealer steers returning to the paddock lifted 4c, to sell from 182c to 205c/kg. The same weight heifer portion maintained similar prices week-on-week, with only quality contributing to some price variations. The best heavy weight vealers to the butchers reached 213c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder orders improved 4c, ranging from 180c to 201c, as the heavy weights to the same orders slipped back 4c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders lost 3c, selling from 158c to 184c/kg. Prime conditioned heavy weight yearlings to the butchers slipped 4c, ranging from 165c to 208c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter sold at similar prices week-on-week, and made from 180c to 196c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm, as the best topped at 183c/kg. Cows struggled to maintain firm prices and slipped back 3c to 4c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 119c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 128c to 152c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 172c/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>Calves</b>														
0-80		C	2	1	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	467	- 467	467	198	- 198	198
				<b>1</b>	<b>247.6</b>	<b>247.6</b>	<b>248.0</b>		<b>467</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 256	256
	RS	C	2	3	170.0	- 188.2	182.1	-29	-	-	-	301	- 306	303
200-280	RS	C	2	95	182.0	- 205.6	199.0	4	-	-	-	373	- 576	532
280-330	RS	C	2	39	191.0	- 207.8	198.9	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 623	600
		C	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	658	- 658	658
	FD	C	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	585	- 585	585
330+		C	2	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	388	- 388	388	716	- 716	716
		C	3	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	4	382	- 382	382	742	- 762	746
				<b>154</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>198.6</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/C	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
	RS	D	1	12	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-	-	-	147	- 147	147
200-280	FD	C	2	62	140.0	- 165.2	157.0	6	-	-	-	392	- 416	407
		C	2	20	151.2	- 158.0	155.9	N/C	291	- 304	300	378	- 427	416
	RS	C	2	23	140.0	- 167.6	156.3	6	-	-	-	322	- 419	373
	RS	D	2	5	112.2	- 135.0	122.3	22	-	-	-	269	- 338	286
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	225	- 225	225
280-330	FD	C	2	11	153.6	- 169.6	156.5	-26	-	-	-	461	- 509	470
		C	2	12	150.0	- 157.6	155.5	-25	289	- 303	299	449	- 465	458
		C	3	28	180.0	- 200.0	185.8	-4	340	- 377	351	513	- 640	557
330+		C	3	22	195.0	- 204.2	201.5	6	361	- 385	374	684	- 722	690

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					<b>198</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-				586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-14	-				429	- 429	429
	FD	D	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-				432	- 432	432
330-400	RS	C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-				637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	226	180.0	- 201.2	195.7	4	-				603	- 768	698
		C	3	17	200.2	- 207.2	202.3	-1	371	- 377	372		721	- 767	732
400+	FD	C	2	77	176.0	- 197.2	186.4	-6	-				718	- 868	798
		C	3	68	184.0	- 208.2	193.5	-4	341	- 379	357		777	- 922	848
	RS	D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-				651	- 651	651
					<b>399</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>192.7</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	26	140.0	- 160.0	147.9	-14	-				399	- 512	454
		C	2	13	141.2	- 165.0	153.7	N/Q	280	- 317	299		424	- 476	455
		C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316		525	- 525	525
		D	2	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263		434	- 434	434
330-400	FD	C	2	95	158.0	- 184.2	173.9	-3	-				537	- 663	606
		C	2	10	150.0	- 163.6	152.8	-23	289	- 315	294		525	- 556	533
	FD	C	3	2	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-				682	- 682	682
		C	3	31	165.0	- 185.0	175.3	-10	311	- 349	331		611	- 722	666
400+	FD	C	2	14	156.6	- 179.2	165.6	-7	-				642	- 753	680
		C	3	18	165.0	- 185.0	179.8	-5	311	- 349	340		668	- 769	741
	FD	C	3	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-9	-				739	- 739	739
					<b>216</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-				452	- 452	452
400-500		C	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305		714	- 714	714
	FD	C	2	11	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	-5	-				751	- 751	751
		C	3	54	180.0	- 186.0	183.8	2	333	- 344	340		828	- 881	854
500-600	FD	C	2	15	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				884	- 884	884
		C	2	34	179.2	- 187.2	186.9	N/Q	338	- 353	353		932	- 992	975
		C	3	193	180.0	- 196.2	192.8	-1	333	- 357	351		936	- 1136	1061
		C	4	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	3	357	- 357	357		1099	- 1099	1099
600-750		C	4	27	182.0	- 189.6	188.9	N/Q	337	- 345	344		1125	- 1222	1181
					<b>350</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>189.1</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>1012</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	24	148.2	- 150.0	148.5	8	309	- 313	309		645	- 667	663
	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	1	-				543	- 543	543
		C	3	66	150.0	- 183.6	172.2	1	300	- 353	337		691	- 965	807
		D	1	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250		320	- 320	320
		D	2	6	112.0	- 128.0	125.3	-1	267	- 284	282		482	- 550	539
		D	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305		616	- 616	616
540+		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323		1008	- 1008	1008
					<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>159.2</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>719</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	5	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1320	- 1320	1320
				<b>2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1320</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-5	250	- 250	250	340	- 340	340
400-520		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	451	- 462	457
	RS	D	1	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		D	2	60	110.0	- 128.0	118.7	-8	268	- 305	284	483	- 640	529
		D	3	111	128.0	- 136.0	134.3	-1	272	- 289	286	604	- 680	647
520+		C	3	3	143.6	- 151.2	146.1	-5	287	- 302	292	832	- 862	852
		C	4	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-4	304	- 304	304	1140	- 1140	1140
		D	3	72	134.0	- 142.6	138.6	-3	285	- 297	292	710	- 856	767
		D	4	47	142.0	- 147.0	144.2	-1	296	- 306	301	795	- 1066	896
		D	5	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 307	303	828	- 1104	966
				<b>310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>133.3</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	144.6	- 171.2	151.3	15	258	- 311	272	651	- 770	681
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	441	- 441	441
450-600		C	1	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	639	- 639	639
		C	2	3	145.6	- 168.6	154.1	N/Q	264	- 301	277	801	- 877	840
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	557	- 557	557
600+		B	2	12	153.6	- 172.2	164.7	2	265	- 297	284	1023	- 1843	1322
		C	2	14	125.0	- 157.6	147.8	-5	232	- 281	266	813	- 1343	1079
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	882	- 882	882
				<b>37</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>150.4</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>1047</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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