

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small reduction in numbers, with a larger percentage of young cattle and a reduced supply of heavy grown steers and cows. All regular buyers were in attendance for a market that saw heavy grown steers and bullocks ease in price due to quality, while a few certified grainfed steers were slightly dearer. The overall trend, however, was close to firm. Heavy cows sold firm to 2c/kg dearer, while the plainer condition and medium weights were also slightly dearer. The overall quality of the young cattle was slightly better this week. Trends varied a little, with the better quality C muscle steers to restock and feed selling to a slightly cheaper trend, while the plainer quality, lighter muscled steers sold to a dearer trend. There was increased demand for heifer yearlings, with all grades selling to a dearer trend.

A large line of plain condition light weight vealers attracted keen restocker competition to sell to a dearer trend, with the steer portion selling from 120c to 186c/kg, averaging cheaper due to a decline in quality. The heifer portion sold from 110c to 137c/kg. The better condition vealers to process sold to 152c/kg. Stronger competition for plainer quality yearling steers to restock and feed saw medium weight D muscles sell from 140c to 175c, while the better shaped C muscles carrying a little more weight sold from 155c to 177c/kg. Heifer yearlings also sold to a dearer trend with extra competition and greater demand, with C muscles to restock and feed selling from 130c to 163c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to the trade sold to 167c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 160c to 189c/kg, with a premium for fat cover and weight for age. The certified steers sold from 193c to 196c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold from 132c to 151c/kg. Medium weight 3 and 4 scores sold from 124c to 138c, while plain condition lines sold from 73c to 120c/kg. There were some quality related price falls in the plain condition cows.

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	D	1	142	120.0	- 186.2	150.6	-6	-	-	-	138	- 307	223
	RS	D	2	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-6	-	-	-	252	- 252	252
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	280	- 280	280
	RS	E	1	11	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	113	- 113	113
				<b>163</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>149.8</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	25	138.2	- 154.2	139.6	N/Q	266	- 297	269	252	- 278	257
	RS	D	1	538	110.2	- 137.2	122.7	N/Q	-	-	-	147	- 254	193
	RS	D	2	73	122.2	- 136.2	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	218	- 272	261
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	280	- 280	280
	RS	E	1	22	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	168	- 168	168
200-280		C	2	23	138.2	- 153.2	146.6	N/C	266	- 295	282	330	- 429	366
	RS	D	1	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 255	255
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	280	- 280	280
				<b>693</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>125.7</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	74	151.2	- 180.2	166.3	4	-	-	-	375	- 561	479
	RS	C	2	50	144.2	- 182.2	172.3	11	-	-	-	303	- 532	408
	RS	D	1	54	124.2	- 178.2	141.1	-13	-	-	-	174	- 301	217
	FD	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
	FD	D	2	120	117.2	- 159.2	144.5	12	-	-	-	330	- 525	436
	RS	D	2	64	126.2	- 188.2	162.4	26	-	-	-	236	- 410	348

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330-400		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	331	- 331	331
		C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-8	289	- 289	289	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	2	340	155.0	- 177.2	165.7	-6	-	-	-	535	- 665	599
		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	580	- 580	580
	RS	D	2	13	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-14	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
400+	FD	D	2	139	140.0	- 171.2	154.2	-2	-	-	-	476	- 633	543
	FD	C	2	122	157.2	- 175.0	169.3	1	-	-	-	652	- 775	730
		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	707	- 707	707
	GF	C	3	18	180.2	- 187.2	184.1	N/Q	322	- 334	329	829	- 1002	918
		C	3	45	162.2	- 185.0	171.3	-3	300	- 336	317	711	- 897	818
	FD	C	3	20	165.0	- 173.2	170.8	-2	-	-	-	685	- 866	777
					<b>1070</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>161.4</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1002</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	81	128.2	- 163.2	147.8	7	-	-	-	351	- 539	455
	RS	C	2	259	128.0	- 159.2	150.5	8	-	-	-	338	- 478	443
		C	2	44	137.2	- 152.2	144.9	-10	265	- 293	281	329	- 480	376
	FD	D	1	9	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
	RS	D	1	77	110.0	- 134.2	123.9	14	-	-	-	192	- 286	226
	RS	D	2	101	112.2	- 148.2	129.5	3	-	-	-	258	- 385	322
	FD	D	2	46	115.0	- 134.2	126.4	-5	-	-	-	257	- 429	353
330-400		D	2	25	100.0	- 130.0	114.6	-11	200	- 260	229	264	- 390	323
		C	2	26	125.0	- 152.2	143.9	1	250	- 293	279	456	- 574	519
	FD	C	2	51	138.0	- 152.0	143.7	2	-	-	-	483	- 551	517
		C	3	6	159.2	- 165.0	162.1	-2	300	- 317	309	586	- 589	587
	FD	C	3	38	155.0	- 161.2	158.5	12	-	-	-	556	- 620	595
400+	FD	D	2	11	120.0	- 125.0	120.9	-9	-	-	-	402	- 431	407
		C	3	21	155.0	- 167.2	159.4	-4	293	- 316	301	644	- 752	680
					<b>795</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>141.5</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
400-500		C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	2	38	150.0	- 168.2	163.5	23	-	-	-	638	- 816	770
500-600	FD	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-18	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	7	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
	GF	C	3	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1034	- 1034	1034
600-750		C	3	54	160.2	- 177.2	172.4	-9	297	- 328	319	833	- 993	944
		C	4	44	173.2	- 186.2	184.4	-5	321	- 333	330	1039	- 1078	1067
		C	3	17	173.2	- 185.2	179.4	3	319	- 331	325	1117	- 1185	1161
		C	4	53	179.2	- 196.2	185.9	1	320	- 344	331	1160	- 1295	1211
				<b>227</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>175.5</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	5	260	- 260	260	587	- 587	587
	FD	C	2	31	135.0	- 139.2	138.5	15	-	-	-	486	- 529	522
	RS	C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-8	279	- 279	279	762	- 762	762

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	13	144.0	- 170.2	161.1	N/Q	272	- 315	300	698	- 911	836
		D	2	4	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	-17	194	- 194	194	317	- 317	317
	RS	D	2	40	129.2	- 137.2	132.8	27	-	-	-	396	- 439	426
	FD	D	2	27	119.2	- 125.0	122.0	6	-	-	-	405	- 425	415
540+		C	4	20	155.0	- 164.2	161.4	3	293	- 310	305	853	- 1018	937
				<b>148</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>137.8</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	735	- 735	735
				<b>3</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>136.3</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	42	73.2	- 95.2	81.9	9	174	- 227	198	271	- 381	319
	RS	D	1	2	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	-	-	-	278	- 278	278
		D	2	13	90.0	- 96.2	91.0	4	200	- 214	202	333	- 375	345
		E	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	160	- 160	160
400-520		C	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	726	- 726	726
	RS	D	1	6	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	-5	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		D	1	17	78.0	- 81.2	78.7	-5	186	- 193	187	332	- 333	332
		D	2	92	91.2	- 120.2	109.1	7	203	- 267	242	378	- 590	488
	RS	D	2	10	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	-4	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		D	3	26	124.2	- 133.2	127.9	2	264	- 278	271	581	- 686	625
		D	4	19	130.0	- 138.2	135.2	5	271	- 288	282	624	- 719	695
520+		C	3	2	150.2	- 151.2	150.7	N/Q	300	- 302	301	871	- 937	904
		D	3	70	132.2	- 149.2	137.9	11	281	- 298	290	701	- 836	744
		D	4	51	138.2	- 145.2	142.6	N/C	288	- 303	297	760	- 900	825
		D	5	8	134.2	- 142.2	135.2	N/Q	280	- 296	282	805	- 974	826
				<b>365</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>117.4</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	14	135.0	- 140.0	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 616	516
		C	2	9	110.0	- 145.0	134.0	-8	212	- 279	258	418	- 626	559
450-600	FD	C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
	FD	D	2	8	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
600+		B	2	20	156.2	- 164.2	162.0	N/Q	269	- 291	286	1314	- 1560	1391
		C	2	26	145.2	- 155.0	149.9	11	263	- 287	272	1021	- 1450	1138
		D	2	3	130.0	- 140.0	136.7	18	250	- 269	263	793	- 1120	1011
				<b>81</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>981</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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