

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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After recent rainfall, feed levels have been boosted and numbers continue to slip and quality remained mixed. Percentage wise the younger cattle were well supplied, as grown steers were limited in number. There were nearly 400 cows offered a sharp decrease compared to recent markets. The usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 16c, to sell from 168c to 198c/kg. The same weight heifer portion lifted around the same in price. Substantial price rises were also evident for the prime conditioned vealers selling to the butcher orders. Yearling steers to the lot feeder orders gained 11c, as prices ranged from 178c to 203c/kg. Well-muscled pens to butchers reached 210c/kg. The yearling heifers to feeder orders improved 9c to 12c, selling from 143c to 178c, as the best to the trade reached 211c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter lifted 7c, ranging from 170c to 184, as the heifer portion gained much the same to reach 165c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend, as restockers competed for the lighter end, as well as the better bred heavier weights. The plainer D2 cows to processors lifted 9c, to average 120c, with the better covered 3 and 4 scores improving 6c, to reach 144c/kg. The best to the restockers topped at 147c/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>														
80+		C	2	12	164.0	- 191.2	173.9	N/Q	328	- 361	340	162	- 497	293
				<b>12</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>497</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	30	180.0	- 192.2	185.7	5	-	-	-	270	- 288	279
	RS	D	1	12	134.6	- 143.0	137.4	N/Q	-	-	-	202	- 257	220
200-280	FD	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
	RS	C	2	87	168.0	- 198.2	187.6	16	-	-	-	412	- 555	449
280-330	FD	C	2	8	185.2	- 194.6	193.4	18	-	-	-	584	- 593	585
		C	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	624	- 624	624
330+		C	3	3	200.6	- 206.2	204.3	17	365	- 382	374	700	- 722	715
				<b>142</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>722</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	33	140.2	- 179.0	150.3	9	-	-	-	210	- 286	233
	RS	D	1	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	20	-	-	-	150	- 150	150
200-280	RS	C	2	71	153.2	- 179.0	159.7	29	-	-	-	342	- 501	362
		C	2	12	152.2	- 160.0	158.1	16	293	- 308	304	344	- 416	398
	FD	C	2	25	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 401	401
		C	3	1	186.8	- 186.8	186.8	N/Q	346	- 346	346	486	- 486	486
280-330	FD	C	2	15	164.6	- 167.8	166.5	24	-	-	-	469	- 478	475
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	527	- 527	527
		C	3	6	175.0	- 211.6	197.8	33	330	- 392	370	525	- 677	621
	RS	C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
				<b>173</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>211.6</b>			<b>293</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>677</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	46	170.2	- 203.2	193.4	25	-	-	-	477	- 650	580
330-400		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	720	- 720	720

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400+	FD	C	2	172	178.6	- 202.6	198.4	11	-	-	-	612	- 758	701
		C	3	4	180.0	- 206.2	195.7	N/Q	333	- 375	361	648	- 757	724
		B	2	9	206.6	- 208.2	206.8	N/Q	369	- 379	370	854	- 868	866
		B	3	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	883	- 883	883
		FD	C	2	50	169.6	- 199.2	191.7	11	-	-	712	- 827	797
		RS	C	3	6	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-	-	1010	- 1010	1010
		FD	C	3	6	175.0	- 198.2	183.5	6	-	-	718	- 813	752
			C	3	32	180.0	- 197.6	186.8	5	327	- 359	345	810	- 889
		C	4	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	987	- 987	987
				<b>331</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>210.2</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>1010</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	554	- 554	554
	FD	C	2	95	143.0	- 171.6	160.5	14	-	-	384	- 532	462	
	RS	C	2	26	151.6	- 157.6	153.3	15	-	-	394	- 419	413	
	RS	D	1	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	356	- 356	356	
	RS	D	2	4	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	-6	-	-	311	- 311	311	
330-400	FD	C	2	36	152.0	- 178.2	167.4	9	-	-	517	- 624	579	
	RS	C	2	14	147.2	- 179.8	177.5	33	-	-	559	- 629	624	
		C	2	14	149.2	- 180.2	169.2	N/Q	287	- 347	325	522	- 613	580
		C	3	15	163.2	- 197.0	178.8	20	314	- 372	339	555	- 670	632
400+	B	2	7	211.4	- 211.4	211.4	N/Q	378	- 378	378	867	- 867	867	
	C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	554	- 554	554	
	C	3	8	161.6	- 185.2	167.2	8	305	- 349	315	679	- 778	715	
				<b>224</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>211.4</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>867</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	1	18	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	473	- 473	473	
	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 172.0	156.9	N/Q	-	-	527	- 602	535	
	RS	D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	252	- 252	252	
	RS	D	2	7	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	395	- 395	395	
	FD	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	459	- 459	459	
		D	2	13	100.0	- 123.6	109.1	-1	208	- 238	220	320	- 457	373
400-500		C	2	18	145.2	- 170.6	155.2	16	279	- 328	299	623	- 725	683
	FD	C	2	21	140.0	- 176.2	163.1	N/Q	-	-	574	- 740	698	
		C	3	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	801	- 801	801
500-600		C	3	22	169.2	- 183.2	173.7	5	313	- 333	321	863	- 989	914
		C	4	15	180.0	- 183.6	183.4	11	327	- 328	328	990	- 1065	1060
600-750		C	3	7	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	7	337	- 337	337	1111	- 1111	1111
		C	4	14	182.0	- 182.2	182.0	7	325	- 331	326	1110	- 1275	1134
		D	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	876	- 876	876
				<b>162</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>			<b>208</b>	<b>337</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>1275</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	9	142.2	- 145.0	142.5	3	296	- 302	297	512	- 624	524
		C	3	52	143.0	- 164.8	158.0	7	286	- 330	316	601	- 857	725
	RS	D	1	13	71.0	- 120.6	102.1	12	-	-	178	- 410	313	

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		D	1	4	60.0	- 86.0	66.5	-39	150	- 215	166	171	- 275	197
		D	2	13	110.0	- 135.0	127.9	22	244	- 300	282	391	- 533	468
	RS	D	2	4	85.6	- 120.2	106.3	N/Q	-			270	- 445	335
				<b>95</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>164.8</b>			<b>150</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>857</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	481	- 481	481
	DA	D	2	7	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	1	265	- 265	265	489	- 489	489
				<b>8</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>119.2</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>265</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>489</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	15	237	- 237	237	315	- 315	315
	RS	D	1	67	87.6	- 108.0	101.2	4	-			272	- 378	343
	RS	D	2	20	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		D	2	6	105.0	- 111.2	109.1	12	263	- 278	273	368	- 389	382
		E	1	2	50.0	- 60.0	55.0	N/Q	143	- 171	157	160	- 180	170
	RS	E	1	3	20.0	- 61.6	47.7	N/Q	-			50	- 197	148
400-520		D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	324	- 324	324
	RS	D	2	64	120.8	- 122.2	121.3	21	-			495	- 525	506
		D	2	61	116.0	- 125.0	120.5	9	276	- 298	287	515	- 564	531
	DA	D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	560	- 560	560
	RS	D	3	32	140.0	- 147.2	144.1	N/Q	-			644	- 736	696
		D	3	27	125.0	- 132.0	128.9	3	266	- 281	274	575	- 660	616
		D	5	8	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	640	- 640	640
520+		C	4	12	138.0	- 140.0	139.5	3	276	- 280	279	798	- 994	854
		D	2	4	128.0	- 132.6	131.5	N/Q	284	- 301	297	729	- 742	733
		D	3	40	130.0	- 144.0	138.6	7	277	- 300	289	715	- 840	759
		D	4	16	132.2	- 144.2	138.6	6	281	- 300	289	754	- 894	839
		D	5	9	120.0	- 132.0	126.2	6	255	- 287	274	805	- 900	822
		D	6	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	784	- 784	784
				<b>383</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>147.2</b>			<b>143</b>	<b>301</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>994</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	5	105.0	- 115.0	110.0	N/Q	210	- 221	218	399	- 518	434
	RS	C	2	5	121.6	- 133.8	124.0	N/Q	-			316	- 508	355
		C	2	4	121.2	- 130.2	125.7	-48	220	- 237	229	521	- 560	541
		D	1	1	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	301	- 301	301
450-600		C	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	546	- 546	546
		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	743	- 743	743
600+		B	2	6	159.2	- 168.0	166.0	10	275	- 285	282	1087	- 1462	1186
		C	2	7	128.0	- 156.2	144.6	N/C	233	- 274	257	819	- 1287	1038
				<b>30</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>			<b>179</b>	<b>285</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>1462</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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