

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CTLX

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Numbers eased by 12% with a good quality yarding offered to the usual buyers. The quality improved on last week and prices followed suit. There were some good runs of well-conditioned cows and bullocks that sold strongly, while there were fewer secondary lines more suited to the trade. Feeder and processor buyers were still quite active which generally pushed prices upward by 6c for vealers and up to 20c/kg and more for good quality heavy cows.

Vealer steers sold 6c dearer to feeder and processor buyers, ranging from 236c to 250c in price, while heavy yearling steers to feed lifted 11c averaging 255.5c/kg. Yearling heifers jumped 8c due to processor demand, while those to feed averaged 222c, up 14c/kg week-on-week.

Heavy grown steers lifted 12c for C4 lines with prices ranging from 204c to 240c, averaging 225.5c/kg. The cow market was considerable stronger than last week with medium weight D3 cows lifting 24c, averaging 180c, while heavy weights lifted an additional 27c week-on-week to finish on 184c/kg. The best bull made 227c/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	RS	D	1	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	64	-	64	64		
	RS	D	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	128	-	128	128		
80+		C	2	29	197.0	- 210.0	197.9	N/Q	379	-	420	382	315	-	433	425	
		RS	D	1	8	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	-	-	-	129	-	129	129	
			D	2	27	155.0	- 200.0	175.6	N/Q	298	-	400	339	279	-	382	342
		RS	D	2	23	160.2	- 250.0	227.9	N/Q	-	-	-	160	-	575	397	
				<b>92</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>298</b>	<b>420</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>575</b>				
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																	
0-200		C	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	412	-	412	412	386	-	386	386	
		RS	D	2	5	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-	-	-	214	-	214	214	
200-280	RS	C	2	28	160.0	- 221.6	203.0	-5	-	-	-	368	-	576	509		
		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	-	455	455	650	-	650	650	
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	- 223.2	214.6	N/Q	-	-	-	432	-	536	515		
280-330		C	2	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-15	373	-	373	373	583	-	583	583	
		FD	C	3	8	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	6	-	-	-	734	-	734	734	
		C	3	28	236.0	- 250.0	240.0	6	445	-	472	453	708	-	750	720	
330+		C	2	17	208.0	- 230.0	210.6	N/Q	393	-	442	399	978	-	1104	994	
				<b>97</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>373</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>1104</b>				
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																	
200-280		C	2	17	205.0	- 227.0	225.7	26	387	-	437	434	533	-	590	587	
		RS	C	2	13	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	506	-	506	506	
		RS	D	2	20	204.4	- 208.2	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	479	-	572	522	
		D	2	29	150.0	- 210.0	196.7	N/Q	283	-	404	378	330	-	525	472	
280-330		C	2	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	27	456	-	456	456	783	-	783	783	
		FD	C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	-	570	570	
		RS	D	2	16	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	-	541	541	
		D	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	-	414	414	645	-	645	645	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>107</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>237.2</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>456</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>783</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	9	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	-				668	- 668	668
	RS	D	2	44	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	-				657	- 657	657
280-330	RS	C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	25	-				645	- 645	645
	FD	C	2	11	189.2	- 210.0	200.5	-29	-				605	- 672	642
330-400	FD	C	2	30	235.0	- 246.2	241.8	9	-				823	- 862	846
	RS	C	2	35	237.6	- 241.2	238.8	N/Q	-				844	- 903	883
	FD	C	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-				980	- 980	980
400+		B	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421		1224	- 1224	1224
	FD	C	2	32	215.0	- 249.6	235.9	9	-				1054	- 1344	1150
	RS	C	2	39	210.0	- 246.4	234.9	N/Q	-				945	- 1288	1111
		C	2	45	212.0	- 230.0	218.6	N/Q	386	- 418	401		1083	- 1104	1094
	RS	C	3	12	249.2	- 256.2	249.8	N/Q	-				1196	- 1255	1201
	FD	C	3	267	230.0	- 262.0	253.6	9	-				1104	- 1474	1362
		C	3	98	195.0	- 248.2	235.1	6	355	- 446	426		897	- 1441	1231
		D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308		648	- 648	648
					<b>634</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>262.0</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>605</b>	<b>1474</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	D	1	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				334	- 334	334
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		350	- 350	350
		D	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433		630	- 630	630
280-330		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404		672	- 672	672
	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				726	- 726	726
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365		570	- 570	570
330-400	FD	C	2	20	210.0	- 217.2	215.8	4	-				756	- 825	811
	FD	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				814	- 814	814
		D	2	6	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340		636	- 636	636
	RS	D	3	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-				799	- 799	799
400+		C	2	12	200.0	- 213.0	211.9	N/Q	370	- 410	406		895	- 1000	903
	FD	C	2	16	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-				1052	- 1052	1052
		C	3	75	205.0	- 252.2	224.4	8	394	- 467	424		989	- 1286	1116
	FD	C	3	31	212.0	- 248.0	222.5	14	-				1018	- 1240	1076
	RS	C	3	6	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-				1201	- 1201	1201
		D	1	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330		694	- 694	694
		D	2	16	175.0	- 226.0	184.9	N/Q	337	- 419	352		805	- 1058	848
	FD	D	2	17	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-				795	- 795	795
	RS	D	2	7	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-				937	- 937	937
		D	4	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385		1144	- 1144	1144
					<b>224</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>252.2</b>			<b>269</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>1286</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	4	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421		1091	- 1091	1091
500-600	FD	C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				1392	- 1392	1392
600-750		C	2	3	175.0	- 193.2	186.1	N/Q	330	- 345	338		1085	- 1391	1256

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		C	3	7	195.0	- 215.0	208.9	N/Q	348	- 391	379	1300	- 1419	1369
		C	4	99	204.2	- 240.8	226.8	13	365	- 430	405	1389	- 1620	1521
750+		C	4	17	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	12	361	- 361	361	1576	- 1576	1576
				<b>129</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>240.8</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>1085</b>	<b>1620</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	13	145.0	- 190.0	148.5	N/Q	284	- 388	292	711	- 912	726
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		768	- 768	768
540+		C	3	13	185.0	- 222.6	212.5	21	394	- 474	425	1250	- 1514	1312
				<b>27</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>222.6</b>			<b>284</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>1514</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	6	151.1	- 151.1	151.1	N/Q	275	- 275	275	876	- 876	876
				<b>6</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>151.1</b>			<b>275</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>876</b>	<b>876</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		C	3	25	165.0	- 172.0	169.2	N/Q	337	- 351	345	826	- 842	832
		D	1	6	140.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	292	- 330	323	672	- 760	745
		D	2	33	125.0	- 176.2	167.3	37	255	- 360	343	575	- 894	801
		D	3	138	155.0	- 195.0	179.1	23	323	- 406	369	682	- 988	889
		D	4	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	18	370	- 370	370	942	- 942	942
		D	5	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	953	- 953	953
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	441	- 441	441
520+		C	4	48	182.0	- 192.0	186.7	N/Q	364	- 400	381	1238	- 1463	1321
		D	1	15	138.0	- 146.0	144.4	N/Q	282	- 298	295	731	- 774	765
		D	2	20	170.0	- 177.0	176.3	36	347	- 361	360	986	- 1027	1023
		D	3	100	165.0	- 194.0	184.8	27	330	- 398	379	954	- 1552	1089
		D	4	103	178.0	- 193.0	185.3	18	349	- 387	374	961	- 1346	1105
		D	5	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	41	386	- 386	386	1060	- 1060	1060
				<b>506</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>441</b>	<b>1552</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	3	120.0	- 192.0	168.0	N/Q	218	- 349	306	396	- 576	516
450-600		C	2	13	148.0	- 225.0	181.0	1	269	- 388	332	710	- 1305	927
		C	3	2	200.0	- 219.6	209.8	N/Q	357	- 399	378	1160	- 1274	1217
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	610	- 610	610
600+		C	2	11	175.0	- 227.0	209.8	22	313	- 408	377	1190	- 1634	1405
		C	3	9	200.0	- 224.0	215.1	N/Q	357	- 396	381	1360	- 2152	1721
		D	2	3	160.0	- 215.0	183.7	18	291	- 391	334	1248	- 1656	1408
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1105	- 1105	1105
				<b>43</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>			<b>209</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>2152</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 DP: Dorper

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