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## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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Agents yarded 870 head of live weight and open auction cattle in an increased offering. Quality over the yarding improved on recent weeks however these cattle sold to a smaller field of trade and processor buyers while restockers and feeders only had a limited impact. The market generally sold from firm to a slightly dearer trend.

A small number of vealers came forward as steers sold to 290c with heifers to 284c/kg. Yearling steer quality was good, with the trade purchasing from 260c to 292c and these cattle were up to 5c/kg easier. Feeders sought supply from 265c to 285c and they paid up to 7c/kg more than last week. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 235c to 297c, with 309c/kg being reached in an isolated sale and these cattle were firm in price. Feeders and restockers paid from 221c to 260c/kg for heifers to grow on.

Grown steer quality improved as price ranged from mainly 260c to 294c to improve by up to 10c/kg. There was some restocker activity from 250c to 273c/kg. Grown heifers were very mixed in weight and quality as they ranged from mainly 227c to 288c/kg. Cow numbers rose as the D2 types mainly ranged from 162c to 194c/kg. The bulk of the offering was D3 types which ranged from 198c to mainly 225c, with a high of 237c/kg in an isolated sale. Cows lifted in price by a marginal 2c/kg. A small number of bulls ranged from 200c to 215c/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 H	igh Avg
Vealer Ste	er												
330+		С	3	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518 -	518	518	1218 - 1	218 1218
				12	290.0	290.0			518	518		1218 1	218
Vealer Hei	fer												
330+		С	3	8	282.0	- 284.0	282.3	N/Q	504 -	507	504	987 - 1	250 1020
				8	282.0	284.0			504	507		987 1	250
Yearling S													
280-330	FD	С	3	12	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	·			941 941
330-400	FD	С	3	3	265.0	- 274.0	271.0	7	-				940
		С	3	19	260.0	- 292.0	277.8	-7	464 -	521	500	959 - 1	168 1037
400+		С	3	3	278.0	- 282.0	280.0	-5	506 -	513	509	1260 - 1	325 1297
				37	260.0	292.0			464	521		901 1	325
Yearling H													
280-330	FD	С	2	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				832 832
	RS	С	2	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-5	-			752 - 7	752 752
		С	3	18	270.0	- 280.0	277.0	10	500 -	519	513	840 - 9	905
	FD	С	3	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	•		746 - 7	'46 746
330-400		С	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411 -	411	411	888 - 8	888 888
		С	3	50	243.0	- 309.0	266.5	2	450 -	572	494	875 - 1	082 956
400+		В	3	1	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	543 -	543	543	1465 - 1	465 1465
	RS	С	2	9	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	-47	-			1039 - 1	039 1039
		С	3	84	235.0	- 297.0	278.5	2	435 -	550	516	1092 - 1	590 1355
				181	221.0	309.0			411	572		746 1	590
Grown Ste	er												
400-500		С	3	11	284.0	- 288.0	285.5	-7	516 -	524	519	1354 - 1	420 1396
500-600	RS	С	2	14	250.0	- 259.0	253.2	N/Q	-			1373 - 1	375 1374

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		С	2	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	480	-	480	480	1373 -	1373	1373
	RS	С	3	7	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	23		-			1556 -	1556	1556
		С	3	91	260.0	- 294.0	283.7	11	473	-	535	516	1378 -	1705	1626
600-750		С	3	6	230.0	- 270.0	259.0	N/Q	418	-	491	471	1541 -	1701	1638
		С	4	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	-	464	464	1683 -	1683	1683
				142	230.0	294.0			418		535		1354	1705	
Grown He	ifer														
0-540		С	2	14	218.0	- 236.0	221.9	N/Q	404	-	437	411	1134 -	1251	1159
	RS	С	2	17	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q		-			1180 -	1180	1180
		С	3	44	247.0	- 288.0	261.9	1	457	-	533	485	1306 -	1440	1345
540+		С	3	55	232.0	- 280.0	253.5	13	430	-	519	469	1346 -	1764	1453
				130	218.0	288.0			404		533		1134	1764	
Cows															
520+		В	3	6	230.0	- 237.0	231.2	N/Q	489	-	504	492	1449 -	1469	1452
		D	2	80	130.0	- 194.0	170.2	1	302	-	451	396	715 -		953
	RS	D	2	30	162.0	- 179.0	169.9	1		-			891 -	985	935
		D	3	105	198.0	- 237.0	212.9	4	421	-	504	453	1129 -		1269
		D	4	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-3		-	416	416	1290 -		1290
				226	130.0	237.0			302		504		715	1469	
Bulls		В	2	4	200.0	245.0	2115		271		204	270	1200	1760	1505
600+		В	3	4	208.0	- 215.0	211.5	1	371		384	378	1398 -		1585
		С	3	6	200.0	- 215.0	206.3	4	357		384	369	1300 -		1481
				10	200.0	215.0			357		384		1300	1768	

## **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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