

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a plainer quality yarding with a larger presence of young cattle lacking finish, though there was still a pretty good selection of young cattle to suit the trade and feeder orders. Cows were well supplied, with grown steers in limited selection.

Young cattle to the trade were 10c cheaper, with vealers selling to 320c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 270c to 317c, while the heifer yearlings sold to 308c/kg. The feeder steers were cheaper for the lighter weights and firm for the heavier weights, while the feeder heifers were firm to 3c/kg dearer. The feeder steers sold from 295c to 329c, while the feeder heifers sold from 260c to 306c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 354c/kg.

Limited grown steers were 1c cheaper, with the prime medium weights selling from 265c to 290c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were 2c to 4c cheaper, while the better heavier weights were 4c to 7c/kg cheaper. 2 score cows sold from 161c to 191c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 186c to 230c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 220c/kg. Bulls sold to 266c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	95	280.0	- 354.0	342.3	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 663	631
200-280	RS	C	2	69	280.0	- 350.0	329.7	8	-	-	-	636	- 928	826
	FD	C	3	3	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
280-330	FD	C	2	71	300.0	- 322.0	312.5	-9	-	-	-	855	- 1047	939
	FD	C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	3	5	308.0	- 320.0	312.8	-13	581	- 604	590	909	- 1040	936
330+		C	3	12	300.0	- 315.0	309.2	-19	566	- 606	586	1028	- 1155	1071
	FD	C	3	19	300.0	- 323.0	316.0	-3	-	-	-	1028	- 1155	1103
	RS	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1132	1132
				<b>277</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>354.0</b>			<b>566</b>	<b>606</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>1155</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	10	290.0	- 300.0	298.0	N/Q	558	- 577	573	465	- 537	479
	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
200-280	RS	C	2	63	302.0	- 309.0	305.3	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 844	714
		C	2	24	285.0	- 292.0	290.5	N/Q	548	- 571	564	628	- 784	665
	FD	C	2	22	290.0	- 298.0	292.2	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 769	758
	RS	C	3	9	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
		C	3	24	299.0	- 311.0	304.9	N/Q	576	- 598	584	686	- 855	740
280-330		C	3	21	282.0	- 307.0	300.3	-2	542	- 579	570	804	- 998	944
330+		C	3	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-26	519	- 519	519	976	- 976	976
				<b>184</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>311.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>598</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>998</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
	RS	C	2	17	280.0	- 285.0	281.5	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 727	718
280-330	RS	C	2	11	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	FD	C	2	62	310.0	- 329.0	322.4	11	-	-	-	1008	- 1069	1049
330-400	FD	C	2	232	286.0	- 326.0	310.2	-12	-	-	-	958	- 1255	1123

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400+	RS	C	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			955	- 955	955
		C	3	20	305.0	- 317.0	310.9	-19	576	- 598	587	1174	- 1225	1211
	FD	C	3	52	290.0	- 325.0	314.0	N/C	-			1117	- 1251	1181
	FD	C	2	170	302.0	- 326.0	317.2	5	-			1284	- 1552	1414
		C	3	12	270.0	- 305.0	292.2	N/Q	509	- 576	548	1291	- 1580	1358
	FD	C	3	188	295.0	- 323.0	309.9	-6	-			1271	- 1617	1409
		C	4	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1844	- 1844	1844
				<b>784</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>329.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>598</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>1844</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	49	288.0	- 303.0	295.4	12	-			861	- 936	887
330-400	FD	C	2	35	297.0	- 299.0	298.1	N/C	-			995	- 1143	1060
	FD	C	3	107	291.0	- 306.0	300.1	5	-			1062	- 1167	1131
		C	3	64	280.0	- 308.0	302.1	N/Q	528	- 581	570	1078	- 1186	1129
	RS	D	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
	FD	D	3	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
400+	FD	C	2	15	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	9	-			1246	- 1246	1246
	FD	C	3	100	266.0	- 303.0	292.2	-2	-			1204	- 1423	1286
		C	3	17	280.0	- 297.0	290.9	-7	528	- 560	551	1190	- 1307	1262
				<b>407</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>308.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>581</b>		<b>610</b>	<b>1423</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-56	-			1206	- 1206	1206
	FD	C	3	7	300.0	- 311.0	304.7	-3	-			1415	- 1455	1438
		C	3	15	260.0	- 285.0	273.7	4	510	- 548	530	1261	- 1382	1327
	FD	C	4	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	9	-			1411	- 1411	1411
500-600		C	3	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1225	- 1225	1225
		C	4	40	265.0	- 290.0	286.8	-1	500	- 547	537	1444	- 1639	1559
	FD	C	4	72	263.0	- 305.0	293.7	-14	-			1481	- 1784	1619
600-750		C	4	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1569	- 1569	1569
				<b>144</b>	<b>229.0</b>	<b>311.0</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>1206</b>	<b>1784</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			1013	- 1013	1013
	FD	C	3	18	239.0	- 246.0	241.3	-20	-			1135	- 1267	1179
		C	3	18	228.0	- 284.0	253.0	N/Q	439	- 546	490	1001	- 1218	1092
		C	4	66	245.0	- 290.0	257.3	-31	462	- 552	487	1286	- 1535	1329
540+		C	3	7	220.0	- 230.0	227.1	N/Q	415	- 434	429	1199	- 1300	1271
		C	4	3	220.0	- 255.0	231.7	-23	415	- 490	440	1375	- 1390	1380
				<b>118</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>1001</b>	<b>1535</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1925	- 1925	1925
				<b>2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>431</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>1925</b>	<b>1925</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	11	161.0	- 178.0	165.6	-20	366	- 405	376	572	- 685	603
400-520		D	2	78	175.0	- 191.0	185.8	-6	398	- 434	422	761	- 865	817
	RS	D	3	19	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			1071	- 1071	1071
		D	3	205	186.0	- 219.0	208.4	-2	396	- 482	447	835	- 1092	976

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520+		D	4	9	214.0	- 220.0	217.0	-9	417	- 446	432	1038	- 1144	1096
		D	2	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	977	- 977	977
		D	3	74	190.0	- 213.0	206.9	-7	404	- 453	441	998	- 1177	1090
		D	4	302	213.0	- 230.0	220.2	-4	412	- 469	432	1124	- 1652	1246
		D	5	8	210.0	- 216.0	215.3	-1	420	- 432	424	1264	- 1334	1272
				<b>712</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>1652</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	10	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	745	- 745	745
	RS	C	2	31	289.0	- 338.0	308.0	N/Q		-		879	- 939	916
450-600		C	2	2	238.0	- 319.0	278.5	N/Q	449	- 614	531	782	- 1035	908
		B	2	3	236.0	- 250.0	244.3	-1	445	- 472	461	1198	- 1381	1264
		C	2	9	220.0	- 253.0	249.3	18	407	- 469	462	1243	- 1505	1476
600+	RS	C	2	23	240.0	- 291.0	282.1	N/Q		-		1116	- 1324	1288
		B	2	13	235.0	- 266.0	249.8	-2	443	- 493	462	1572	- 3060	2093
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1330	- 1330	1330
				<b>92</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>338.0</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>614</b>		<b>745</b>	<b>3060</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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