

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers dropped and the quality varied from drafts of heavy trade vealers and good lines of trade yearling and good numbers of feeder cattle. Grown steers were limited in supply and cow numbers halved. All the usual buyers operated in a firm to dearer market.

Vealers to the trade sold 8c to 9c better, ranging from 270c to 325c and light restocking lines sold up to 362c/kg. Trade steers were 5c to 7c dearer on the medium and heavy weights while quality affected the medium weight heifers which sold to a cheaper trend and the heavy weights remained firm. Steers ranged from 280c to 310c and the heifers sold from 272c to 305c/kg. Feeder steers gained 3c to 7c, receiving 270c to 327c/kg. Heifers ranged from 285c to 306c, lifting 5c/kg on the heavy weights.

Grown steers and bullocks averaged 6c dearer on a limited run and sold up to 295c/kg. Cows improved 10c to 12c on most weights and grades with the medium weight 2 score cows ranging from 190c to 226c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 scores sold from 216c to 245c to average 228c/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		C	1	6	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	490	- 490	490
	RS	C	1	8	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
	RS	C	2	7	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	8	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
200-280	FD	C	2	17	304.0	- 324.2	320.3	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 886	859
	RS	C	2	6	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	11	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
280-330	RS	C	2	7	285.2	- 336.2	328.9	N/Q	-	-	-	856	- 1042	1016
	FD	C	2	27	315.0	- 327.2	319.7	7	-	-	-	977	- 982	978
		C	3	5	319.2	- 325.2	320.4	8	591	- 602	593	958	- 1041	974
330+		B	3	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	3	23	312.2	- 325.6	321.9	13	578	- 603	596	1106	- 1172	1130
	FD	C	3	3	324.8	- 324.8	324.8	9	-	-	-	1169	- 1169	1169
				<b>118</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>362.0</b>			<b>544</b>	<b>603</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>1172</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	8	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	RS	C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
200-280		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	533	- 533	533
	RS	C	2	22	288.2	- 306.2	295.2	-10	-	-	-	749	- 796	767
	RS	C	3	2	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
		C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	716	- 716	716
280-330		C	2	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	893	- 893	893
	RS	C	2	35	300.2	- 301.2	300.7	N/Q	-	-	-	901	- 934	917
		C	3	42	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	2	560	- 560	560	937	- 937	937
330+		C	3	18	275.0	- 315.0	297.5	22	509	- 583	551	990	- 1287	1092
		C	4	3	322.0	- 337.2	327.1	N/Q	596	- 624	606	1352	- 1551	1419

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>145</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>337.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>624</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>1551</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	11	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	-5	-				819	- 819	819
	RS	D	2	11	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	-				717	- 717	717
280-330		B	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	573	- 573	573		1024	- 1024	1024
	RS	C	2	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-				881	- 881	881
	FD	C	2	32	293.6	- 310.0	300.2	-22	-				910	- 1008	950
330-400	FD	C	2	189	265.0	- 327.6	312.6	2	-				981	- 1212	1132
	RS	C	2	22	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	47	-				1196	- 1196	1196
		C	3	2	305.0	- 310.0	307.5	N/Q	565	- 574	569		1159	- 1225	1192
	FD	C	3	22	310.0	- 328.6	313.6	N/C	-				1116	- 1249	1197
	FD	D	2	4	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-				1018	- 1018	1018
400+	FD	C	2	49	270.0	- 324.8	317.5	N/C	-				1107	- 1380	1335
	FD	C	3	156	295.0	- 324.6	317.1	7	-				1210	- 1518	1449
		C	3	38	280.0	- 310.0	299.6	7	519	- 574	555		1256	- 1566	1425
		C	4	56	275.0	- 315.2	293.7	-1	509	- 584	541		1302	- 1682	1550
					<b>594</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>332.2</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>584</b>		<b>717</b>	<b>1682</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182		208	- 208	208
280-330	FD	C	2	26	278.2	- 284.6	280.2	-15	-				904	- 911	906
	RS	C	2	34	288.2	- 298.8	292.2	N/Q	-				813	- 971	885
	RS	D	2	17	170.0	- 285.4	265.0	N/Q	-				553	- 805	760
330-400	RS	C	2	55	270.0	- 295.0	282.6	N/Q	-				919	- 1033	965
	FD	C	2	173	260.0	- 300.2	293.6	-5	-				884	- 1136	1080
	FD	C	3	12	285.0	- 286.0	285.7	-14	-				958	- 1097	1004
		C	3	11	272.0	- 292.0	290.2	-12	504	- 541	537		1034	- 1110	1103
		C	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537		1117	- 1117	1117
		D	2	2	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	437	- 437	437		765	- 765	765
	RS	D	2	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	48	-				851	- 851	851
		D	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491		1001	- 1001	1001
400+	RS	C	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-				1162	- 1162	1162
		C	3	79	260.0	- 305.0	288.2	-3	482	- 565	535		1144	- 1419	1275
	FD	C	3	73	288.6	- 306.0	297.4	5	-				1198	- 1285	1249
	FD	C	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				1550	- 1550	1550
		C	4	11	300.4	- 305.0	300.8	N/Q	556	- 565	557		1262	- 1403	1275
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400		840	- 840	840
	FD	D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				1008	- 1008	1008
		D	3	7	255.0	- 275.0	272.1	N/Q	490	- 519	513		1046	- 1306	1257
					<b>522</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>			<b>182</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>1550</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	17	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-				918	- 918	918
		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472		969	- 969	969
400-500		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423		1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	3	10	295.0	- 307.2	303.5	-1	-				1269	- 1413	1370
		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491		1259	- 1259	1259

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500-600		C	4	4	258.0	- 275.0	262.3	N/Q	478	- 509	486	1187	- 1320	1220
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1482	- 1482	1482
	FD	C	3	17	265.0	- 270.0	265.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1377	- 1378	1378
600-750		C	4	33	285.0	- 295.0	292.4	6	528	- 546	542	1511	- 1708	1673
		C	4	15	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	44	546	- 546	546	1859	- 1859	1859
				<b>101</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>307.2</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>918</b>	<b>1859</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1054	- 1054	1054
	FD	D	1	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	1	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	FD	D	2	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
		D	2	14	220.0	- 249.6	233.4	N/Q	423	- 499	457	932	- 1186	1063
		D	3	10	235.0	- 280.6	262.3	N/Q	443	- 520	490	1044	- 1459	1295
540+		E	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	210	- 210	210
		D	4	3	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1402	- 1402	1402
				<b>64</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>280.6</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>1459</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1104	- 1104	1104
		D	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1299	- 1299	1299
				<b>7</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>1104</b>	<b>1299</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
		D	1	27	175.0	- 197.2	184.0	N/Q	398	- 448	418	665	- 749	699
400-520		D	1	18	175.0	- 198.0	195.6	N/Q	389	- 430	426	788	- 839	832
	RS	D	1	22	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
	RS	D	2	19	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
520+		D	2	108	190.0	- 226.2	210.8	25	396	- 471	443	788	- 1154	984
		D	3	8	206.0	- 224.0	218.3	10	412	- 440	434	927	- 1064	1037
		D	3	85	216.0	- 233.0	224.2	17	432	- 466	447	1166	- 1305	1230
		D	4	113	222.0	- 245.0	230.4	10	435	- 480	452	1221	- 1960	1393
		D	5	4	225.0	- 228.0	225.8	11	441	- 447	443	1620	- 1687	1637
				<b>414</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>665</b>	<b>1960</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	16	180.0	- 333.2	218.0	-60	333	- 595	401	684	- 1238	814
		RS	C	2	16	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	-31	-	-	831	- 859	843
450-600	RS	C	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	- 1214	1214
		C	2	7	210.0	- 285.2	240.7	-9	368	- 500	431	1056	- 1569	1331
600+		B	2	14	230.0	- 266.2	250.0	N/C	397	- 448	431	1838	- 2772	2329
		C	2	13	180.0	- 245.0	223.5	23	333	- 438	402	1206	- 1968	1656
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1360	- 1360	1360
				<b>68</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>333.2</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>595</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>2772</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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