

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased slightly this sale, though quality continued to be very mixed. There were some good lines of well finished assisted cattle on offer along with the plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to easier market.

Yearling steers to processors held firm to 3c easier. Middle weights sold from 348c to 393c and heavy weights from 330c to 370c/kg. Prices slipped 10c to 15c for those to feed, and ranged from 330c to 404c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was fairly steady with prices ranging from 330c to 385c/kg. Middle weights to processors lost last week's gain, slipping 14c to range from 305c to 394c/kg. Heavy weights lifted to sell from 320c to 388c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 10c selling from 323c to 356c/kg. Grown heifers received from 300c to 337c/kg. Cows were limited in number and prices held fairly steady to range from 250c to 288c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 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>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	390.0	- 403.0	400.8	11	-	-	-	685	- 780	701
200-280	RS	C	2	13	399.0	- 416.0	414.7	34	-	-	-	1117	- 1165	1161
	FD	C	2	34	398.0	- 423.0	409.8	1	-	-	-	915	- 973	942
280-330	FD	C	2	29	350.0	- 411.0	399.7	30	-	-	-	1050	- 1233	1216
	RS	C	2	9	391.0	- 391.0	391.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1173	- 1173	1173
	FD	C	3	4	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216
330-400		C	3	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	- 685	685	1110	- 1110	1110
		C	2	10	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	- 667	667	1440	- 1440	1440
	RS	C	2	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1330	- 1330	1330
	FD	C	2	149	330.0	- 404.0	383.6	-9	-	-	-	1155	- 1535	1387
400+	FD	C	3	54	352.0	- 390.0	377.0	-22	-	-	-	1267	- 1521	1402
		C	3	35	348.0	- 393.0	372.5	-3	644	- 728	690	1225	- 1572	1424
	FD	C	2	30	347.0	- 380.0	359.9	-33	-	-	-	1505	- 1610	1566
	FD	C	3	3	360.0	- 375.0	365.0	-23	-	-	-	1548	- 1575	1557
400+		C	3	140	330.0	- 370.0	350.7	N/C	611	- 685	650	1491	- 2150	1780
	FD	D	2	11	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1221	- 1221	1221
					<b>532</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>423.0</b>		<b>611</b>	<b>728</b>		<b>685</b>	<b>2150</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	46	335.0	- 364.0	349.3	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 1019	951
280-330	FD	C	2	54	346.0	- 360.0	353.7	-5	-	-	-	1038	- 1188	1117
		C	3	2	377.0	- 394.0	385.5	N/Q	698	- 730	714	1131	- 1221	1176
330-400	FD	C	3	8	340.0	- 355.0	351.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1065	- 1088	1071
	FD	C	2	83	330.0	- 385.0	356.5	4	-	-	-	1207	- 1348	1269
	FD	C	3	26	339.0	- 362.0	354.5	-10	-	-	-	1254	- 1345	1303
400+		C	3	89	305.0	- 394.0	356.3	-14	565	- 730	660	1173	- 1471	1328
		D	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	748	- 748	748
400+		C	3	53	320.0	- 388.0	357.3	18	593	- 719	662	1344	- 1876	1661

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>371</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>394.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>730</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>1876</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1350	- 1350	1350	
500-600		C	3	4	323.0	- 325.0	324.0	-21	598	- 602	600	1755	- 1809	1782	
600-750		C	3	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-7	620	- 620	620	2178	- 2178	2178	
					<b>9</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>		<b>556</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>1350</b>	<b>2178</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	25	260.0	- 322.0	308.6	10	482	- 596	572	910	- 1674	1562	
540+		C	3	7	300.0	- 337.0	314.9	13	556	- 624	583	1740	- 1941	1886	
					<b>32</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>337.0</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>624</b>		<b>910</b>	<b>1941</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	31	210.0	- 265.0	247.6	10	457	- 576	538	966	- 1325	1163	
		D	3	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1200	- 1200	1200	
520+		D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1350	- 1350	1350	
		D	3	70	255.0	- 288.0	278.1	N/C	554	- 626	605	1428	- 2309	1850	
					<b>113</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>		<b>457</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>966</b>	<b>2309</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	13	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q		-		1011	- 1011	1011	
		C	2	9	270.0	- 304.0	296.4	6	500	- 563	549	1188	- 1277	1257	
450-600		C	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1164	- 1164	1164	
600+		C	2	9	240.0	- 266.0	254.1	-2	444	- 493	471	1632	- 2740	2174	
					<b>32</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>337.0</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>1011</b>	<b>2740</b>		

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross  
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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