

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change <sup>2840</sup>  
1585

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Numbers lifted and the quality was mixed with a large number of cows and plenty of plainer quality yearlings. Prime yearlings were limited, while grown steers were generally in good condition with most having plenty of weight. Vealers were in reduced numbers but the quality was good for most. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance in a cheaper market.

Vealers to the trade eased 6c to 10c ranging from 205c to 239c and the medium weight heifers to restockers slipped 8c/kg. Feeder yearling steers were back 15c to 20c ranging from 172c to 218c/kg and the medium and heavy trade steers eased at a similar rate. Steers going to processors ranged from 170c to 222c/kg. Heifers eased slightly more than the steers selling from 165c to 235c/kg.

Grown steers lost 10c as sales ranged from 180c to 197c/kg. Cows were a good 6c to 9c cheaper with the plainer 2 scores 125c to 146c and the 3 and 4 scores 132c to 156c/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		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	660	- 660	660	231	- 231	231
				<b>1</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	352	- 374	363
200-280		C	2	5	218.2	- 238.6	225.8	-11	412	- 450	428	458	- 620	516
	RS	C	2	56	217.6	- 240.0	231.4	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 624	606
	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-33	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	3	18	215.6	- 251.0	226.7	-12	-	-	-	525	- 665	602
	FD	C	3	4	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		C	3	20	214.6	- 250.6	235.9	-11	397	- 465	442	517	- 666	601
280-330		C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
		C	3	12	210.0	- 223.2	221.0	-26	396	- 421	412	683	- 737	722
330+		C	3	16	216.0	- 236.2	223.8	-23	400	- 437	415	734	- 815	763
				<b>143</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>222.7</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	3	210.0	- 220.0	216.7	N/Q	404	- 423	417	357	- 396	383
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	208	- 208	208
	RS	D	2	8	172.0	- 184.2	182.7	6	-	-	-	172	- 332	312
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	263	- 263	263
200-280		C	2	44	208.6	- 239.2	222.6	-6	394	- 460	421	477	- 645	553
	RS	C	2	11	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-8	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
		C	3	56	205.0	- 238.6	222.5	-2	387	- 450	419	441	- 620	544
280-330		C	2	10	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	413	- 413	413	623	- 623	623
	RS	C	3	9	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	-10	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
330+		C	3	5	216.2	- 220.0	217.7	N/Q	400	- 407	403	735	- 748	740
				<b>149</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>197.9</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>479</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	170.0	- 204.6	187.3	N/Q	333	- 394	363	553	- 634	593
	FD	C	2	24	201.2	- 221.0	216.8	-7		-		583	- 685	658
	RS	C	2	11	191.6	- 203.6	198.4	-37		-		575	- 652	628
	RS	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		624	- 624	624
	FD	C	3	26	216.2	- 216.6	216.4	-12		-		670	- 671	671
		C	3	8	189.6	- 222.2	204.0	-29	358	- 419	385	616	- 710	651
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		378	- 378	378
330-400	FD	C	2	88	172.6	- 218.0	194.6	-23		-		604	- 756	701
		C	3	8	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-8	404	- 404	404	829	- 829	829
	FD	C	3	26	190.0	- 200.6	197.1	-22		-		722	- 757	746
400+		C	2	19	170.2	- 200.2	192.3	N/Q	327	- 378	365	800	- 841	830
	FD	C	2	36	180.0	- 192.6	188.2	-28		-		788	- 828	809
	FD	C	3	18	190.0	- 190.8	190.6	-15		-		801	- 817	805
		C	3	84	185.0	- 195.0	189.3	-27	349	- 361	354	828	- 996	908
				<b>356</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>194.9</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	10	415	- 415	415	517	- 517	517
	FD	C	2	46	185.0	- 212.2	209.3	13		-		592	- 668	644
	RS	C	2	6	200.0	- 210.0	205.0	1		-		600	- 651	626
	FD	C	3	5	185.0	- 189.0	188.2	N/Q		-		574	- 586	583
		C	3	31	189.0	- 235.2	209.6	-17	357	- 444	395	615	- 706	645
330-400		C	2	15	160.0	- 190.0	178.3	N/Q	314	- 365	346	560	- 703	642
	FD	C	2	99	155.0	- 213.6	198.5	-4		-		574	- 812	721
	RS	C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		708	- 708	708
		C	3	47	106.2	- 218.2	186.1	-25	197	- 404	349	382	- 851	685
		D	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	388	- 388	388
400+		C	2	7	170.0	- 190.0	177.9	N/Q	321	- 359	338	718	- 798	754
		C	3	68	165.0	- 209.2	178.6	-24	306	- 395	339	726	- 858	768
	FD	C	3	27	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		796	- 796	796
		D	3	21	165.0	- 170.0	165.2	-10	317	- 321	318	693	- 816	710
				<b>380</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>186.3</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	2	145.2	- 170.0	157.6	N/Q	279	- 327	303	494	- 646	570
400-500		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		731	- 731	731
	RS	C	2	10	150.5	- 150.5	150.5	N/Q		-		647	- 647	647
	FD	C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-20		-		851	- 851	851
		C	3	33	153.6	- 190.0	182.5	1	290	- 359	344	722	- 893	858
500-600		C	3	113	188.0	- 197.0	192.2	-13	355	- 372	363	988	- 1075	1030
		C	4	77	180.0	- 190.0	183.5	-6	340	- 352	344	962	- 1102	1028
600-750		C	4	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1107	- 1107	1107
				<b>250</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>171.7</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	9	139.2	- 163.2	160.5	-9	273	- 314	309	585	- 751	732

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	FD	C	2	32	155.0	- 172.2	161.6	N/Q	-			608	- 723	678
	RS	C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
		C	3	17	145.0	- 185.0	164.8	-33	274	- 349	308	656	- 761	714
		C	4	6	162.8	- 162.8	162.8	N/Q	307	- 307	307	863	- 863	863
		D	1	1	52.2	- 52.2	52.2	N/Q	111	- 111	111	146	- 146	146
		D	2	2	148.2	- 155.0	151.6	N/Q	296	- 310	303	620	- 667	643
	RS	D	2	17	132.6	- 145.0	137.0	N/Q	-			464	- 537	490
		D	3	11	155.0	- 168.0	162.1	-12	298	- 323	312	729	- 756	744
540+		C	4	6	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	950	- 950	950
				<b>107</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>146.2</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	60.0	- 113.0	105.8	-12	133	- 257	238	204	- 396	354
		D	2	9	125.0	- 135.0	130.0	-7	277	- 287	279	463	- 486	471
		D	3	7	132.0	- 150.0	135.4	N/Q	264	- 313	273	315	- 513	478
400-520		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	328	- 328	328
	RS	D	2	53	135.0	- 149.0	147.7	6	-			574	- 715	642
		D	2	53	122.0	- 142.0	137.8	-9	260	- 294	289	512	- 653	614
		D	3	302	132.0	- 153.0	145.2	-6	264	- 306	294	554	- 770	695
		D	4	61	140.0	- 152.0	149.9	-6	280	- 304	300	644	- 785	762
520+		D	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	742	- 742	742
		D	3	75	144.0	- 156.0	148.3	-5	290	- 312	300	763	- 926	847
		D	4	147	145.0	- 154.0	149.1	-8	292	- 308	299	803	- 986	861
		D	5	8	147.0	- 150.0	149.6	12	294	- 300	299	985	- 1005	1002
				<b>736</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>134.9</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	2	118.0	- 130.0	124.0	N/Q	219	- 236	227	425	- 546	485
	RS	D	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357
450-600		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	744	- 744	744
600+		B	2	7	152.0	- 166.0	161.1	-12	271	- 291	282	1353	- 1743	1566
		C	1	4	132.0	- 145.0	138.0	N/Q	244	- 264	253	938	- 1320	1115
		C	2	21	132.0	- 162.0	151.8	-9	240	- 290	272	918	- 1674	1277
		C	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1061	- 1061	1061
				<b>41</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1743</b>	<b>944</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

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